



## CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH

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*Sunday School for Children & Adults at 9 AM*

*Sunday Morning Worship at 10 AM*

*Sunday Evening Prayer at 6 PM*

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*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*All page numbers are from the Trinity Psalter Hymnal.*

**Prelude** (*We prepare ourselves for worship with silence, prayer and listening to the prelude.*)

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 92:1-4*)

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.*

**\* Invocation**

**\* Hymn: "O BLEST BE THE LORD GOD" (v. 5-8)**

**#144B**

*To the tune of "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

A new song to you, O my God I will sing  
And offer my praise on a harp of ten strings  
You give kings their triumph; your hand has, O Lord  
Kept David, your servant, from hurt by the sword

O Lord, set me free and deliverance send,  
And rescue me now from the foreigner's hand  
Their mouths utter lies, and with pretense they speak;  
Their right hand of falsehood they raise in deceit

Our sons be like plants that are full grown in youth  
Our daughters like pillars for palaces hewn  
Our grain bins be filled, as our crops give their yield  
Our flocks by the thousands increase in the field

Our cattle be heavy with young in the womb  
And give birth to offspring, escaping all doom.  
No cries of distress from the people be heard.  
How blessed the people whose God is the Lord!

**\* Call to Confession**

**\* Confession of Sin (*Unison*)**

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**\* Moments of Silent Prayer and Confession**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

*Minister Listen now unto the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all that repent and believe: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Unto as many of you, therefore, beloved brethren, as truly repent of your sins, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, with full purpose of new obedience, I announce and declare, by the authority and in the Name of*

*Christ, that your sins are forgiven, according to His promise  
in the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Minister*    *Open our lips, O Lord.*

*People*        *And we shall declare Your praise.*

*Minister*    *O God, make speed to save us.*

*People*        *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

*Minister*    *Let us praise the Lord.*

*People*        *The Lord's name be praised.*

**\* Hymn: "O WORSHIP THE KING" (V.1-4)**

**#219**

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

**Prayer of Illumination**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 17

p. 535-536

*Minister This is the Word of the Lord.*

*People* Thanks be to God!

\* Hymn: *“ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL”*

#100B

*To the tune of “The Doxology”*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.  
Serve Him with joy, His praises tell,  
come now before Him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
He formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock He surely feeds,  
the sheep who by His hand were made.

O enter then His gates with joy,  
within His courts His praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.  
O bless and magnify His name!

Because the LORD our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
and shall from age to age endure.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

p. 1150

*Minister This is the Word of the Lord.*

*People* Thanks be to God!

## Profession of Faith: The Belgic Confession

### Article 14: The Creation and Fall of Man (Part 1)

We believe that God created man from the dust of the earth and made and formed him in his image and likeness— good, just, and holy; able by his own will to conform in all things to the will of God. But when he was in honor he did not understand it and did not recognize his excellence. But he subjected himself willingly to sin and consequently to death and the curse, lending his ear to the word of the devil.

For he transgressed the commandment of life, which he had received, and by his sin he separated himself from God, who was his true life, having corrupted his entire nature. So, he made himself guilty and subject to physical and spiritual death, having become wicked, perverse, and corrupt in all his ways. He lost all his excellent gifts which he had received from God, and he retained none of them except for small traces which are enough to make him inexcusable.

\* **Scripture Reading:** John 10:22-42

*pp. 1065-1066*

*Minister This is the Word of the Lord.*

*People* Thanks be to God!

\* *GLORIA PATRI*

#572

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end  
Amen  
Amen

## Pastoral Prayer

*Minister* *The Lord be with you.*

*People* And also with you.

*Minister* *Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.*

*People* And grant us Thy salvation.

*Minister* *O Lord, save the State.*

*People* And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

*Minister* *Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.*

*People* And make Thy chosen people joyful.

*Minister* *O Lord, save Thy people.*

*People* And bless thine inheritance.

*Minister* *Give peace in our time, O Lord.*

*People* For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

*Minister* *O God, make clean our hearts within us.*

*People* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## The Lord's Prayer (*We use "debts"/ "debtors"*)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\* *Hymn: "MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME"*

#352

Man of sorrows! what a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
in my place condemned He stood,  
sealed my pardon with His blood:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;  
spotless Lamb of God was He;  
full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,  
"It is finished!" was His cry;  
now in heav'n exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
all His ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**\* The Commission and the Benediction**

\* *THREEFOLD AMEN*

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**\* Postlude**

*If you would like special prayer or to talk to the Pastor,  
please don't hesitate to reach out to us via phone, email or Facebook.*

Welcome to all those who are worshiping with us!

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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## SCHEDULE CHANGES

*Sunday Services for March 29<sup>th</sup>*

- Sunday School will NOT be held (for those in the New Member Class, please watch for a notice from Pastor Angelo regarding how this class will be handled).
- **Morning Worship at 10 am will NOT be held in person**, but a modified service WILL be available through Facebook.
- Evening Prayer will NOT be held in person, but a modified service WILL be available through Facebook.

*Other Events*

- Pot-Luck Lunch (scheduled for 3/22) will NOT be held (make plans to join us for the April 26<sup>th</sup> lunch)
- Pokémon Club (scheduled for 3/27) will NOT be held at 6pm

Please stay tuned for updates regarding Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and beyond as more information is constantly being released via the news.

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