

Christ the Good Shepherd
Worship in Ordinary Time

JULY 11, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If you are online

We're glad that you are with us today! We hope that you will share your prayers and participation in the chat during worship.

If you are in the sanctuary

We're glad you're here! Please remember that we are still taking precautions due to COVID. Therefore, we appreciate if you will help us care for the most vulnerable among us by doing the following:

Wear your mask at all times, unless you are consuming communion or leading part of worship.

Keep a wide distance from those around you and refrain from a lot of close contact. For example, we appreciate you passing the peace in a way other than hugging or handshakes.

You're welcome to sing, please just leave your mask on when you do sing.

When you receive communion, please leave plenty of space between yourself and others. We'll ask you to gather the elements from our communion servers, and then remove your mask and consume them when you reach the wicker basket.

After worship, we invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the garden. Just follow the crowd past the bulletin boards and out into the fresh air.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers who greeted you on the way in.

GATHERING SONG

We invite you to stand as you're able.

Baptized in Water

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all,

All **And also with you**

KYRIE

We are Waiting for Jesus



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Pastor Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God,

All For in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

Pastor We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon Let us pray

Hold a brief moment of silence

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

READING

Reader The word of God from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader Word of God, Word of Life

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,

glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Peace be to you, peace be to me,

peace be to all, peace to all the earth.

Reader The holy gospel according to Mark.
All **Glory to you, O God.**

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But

when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” ²³And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Reader The gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon Let us come before the triune God in prayer. *Hold a brief silence.*

Deacon We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Deacon We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder.
Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Deacon We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. We pray especially for (*nations currently experiencing war or turmoil may be named*). Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Deacon We pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially victims and survivors of trauma or violence. Give respite to those living with PTSD or any other mental health concerns. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Deacon We give you thanks, O God, for those who have died in the faith especially those who we name in our hearts now. We remember also those whose lives have been lost due to the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

Deacon For what else do the people pray?
Please offer your own prayers aloud, ending with "Lord in your mercy"

Deacon We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor May the peace of Christ be with you all

All And also with you

We encourage you to share a sign of peace with others without touching. Giving your neighbor the peace sign and tell them "Peace be with you" or putting your hand on your heart and saying "God's peace be with you" are two of many options for sharing a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To get more information about what is happening with the community at CGS, visit our website at cgslc.org or call our Community Coordinator at 408-266-8022.

COLLECTING AN OFFERING

God has dealt abundantly with us. We practice that abundance by relinquishing our gifts and wealth as a sign of trust that through relationship, God continues to deal abundantly with the whole human family. Our collected offerings proclaim that abundance through our shared mission. If you would like to join this community in mission, you send your offerings to 1550 Meridian Ave. San Jose, CA 95125 or give online at www.cgslc.org/donate.

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon Please stand as you are able and pray with me,

Brief silence for reflection

Great Benefactor, you have given yourself to us in Creator, Redeemer, and Advocate. We now give back to you this money that seems so little; this worship that seems so small; these words that never quite get it right. Receive what we offer and transform it by the power of your Spirit into: enough money, sufficient praise, and worthy proclamation for enacting your love in the world. Amen.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Pastor God be with you

All And also with you

Pastor Open your hearts

All We open our hearts to God

Pastor Let us join together to give God our thanks and praise,

All We agree, let us give thanks and praise to God

We give you thanks and praise O God out of desire and joy in every place and every time. We give you thanks through the faithfulness of our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fires of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nationality, ethnicity, and language. By your promise, you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living vine and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it
And gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for remembering me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is a new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for remembering me.

Every time we gather at this table, and share in this meal, we proclaim the
mystery of faith

**All Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread
and this cup of your love. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit that we may be a
living body, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus who is one
with the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

We pray as Christ taught us, but each in our own language

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

*Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at CGS.
We invite you to share holy communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity,
sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, physical ability or mental health. There
are gluten free wafers for those who need them; please just ask the pastor when you go
forward. The small cups contain red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a*

blessing in lieu of grain and grape, let the pastor know when you come forward. They will be happy to give you a blessing.

As you go forward to receive communion, form one line.

Please do not remove your mask until you reach the wicker basket at the end. There, you may consume the elements and replace your mask before returning to your seat.

Take your time! There is plenty of time. Ask the pastor or communion server if you have any questions or needs.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE & PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.



1 Filled with hope and grat - i - tude and filled with ver - y
2 Hun - gry peo - ple eat good things and find an hon - ored



God, I sing with soul and spir - it ex - ul -
place; the rich are sent a - way though they are



ta - tion, for God has smiled up -
hun - gry. The prom - ise to our



on the hum - ble ser - vant who will give her
fore - bears God re - news for us to - day: the



own sweet milk to Christ, the world's sal - va - tion.
world is filled with God's a - bun - dant mer - cy.

Deacon Let's pray...
Radiant God,

**All We give you thanks that you have brought us to your table by
the conviction of the Holy Spirit and fed us with the bread of life.**

Continue this work of grace in us as we leave this table so that the world might know your love. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor The blessing of God,
 who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
 ✠ be upon you now and forever.
 Amen.

SENDING SONG

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace, you are the body of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Liturgical music credits:

Kyrie: WE ARE WAITING FOR JESUS

Text: John Helgen, b. 1957

Music: JESUS BRINGS PEACE, John Helgen

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Canticle of Praise: BY GRACE WE HAVE BEEN SAVED

Text: Jonathan Rundman, b. 1971

Music: BY GRACE, Nathan Houge, b. 1977, and Jonathan Rundman

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Gospel Acclamation: GLORY TO GOD (*GLORIA A DIOS*)

Text: Marcus Veenstra; tr. Composite

Music: GLORIA A DIOS, Marcus Veenstra; arr. Greg Scheer, b. 1966

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Response: LOAVES WERE BROKEN, WORDS WERE SPOKEN

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Post-Communion Canticle: FILLED WITH HOPE AND GRATITUDE

Text: Paul Damico-Carper, b. 1981, based on Luke 1:46-55

Music: ADVENT MAGNIFICAT, Paul Damico-Carper

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