

...so that He might come to have first place in all things.

Colossians 1:18

# I. REVERENCE & REJOICING

Prayer of God's Presence | Call to Worship - Psalm 66:1-5

## Songs of Praise & Adoration

Praise to the Lord The Almighty (#53)
Spirit of the Living God (#726)

## II. REPENTANCE & RECONCILIATION

## Song of Confession

Out of the Deep I Call

## Confession of Sin

Participants may kneel or lean forward.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and

acknowledge unreservedly before your holy majesty

that we are sinners.

O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended you and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance,

asking for your grace to relieve our distress.

Leader: O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion,

have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus

Christ.

People: And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in

us day by day the grace of your Holy Spirit, that as we

acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in

us. Amen.

(Adapted from John Calvin, Geneva 1542)

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." (Micah 7:18-19)

# Song of Thanksgiving

Grace

## III. HEARING FROM CHRIST OUR PROPHET

# Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Exodus 15:1-21

New Testament: Revelation 5:6-14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>3</sup> The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name.

<sup>4</sup> "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

- <sup>5</sup> The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone.
- <sup>6</sup> Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- <sup>7</sup> In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.
- <sup>8</sup> At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.
- <sup>9</sup> The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake,
  I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
  I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'
- <sup>10</sup> You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?

  Who is like you, majestic in holiness,

  awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?
- 12 You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them.
- <sup>13</sup> "You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.
- <sup>14</sup> The peoples have heard; they tremble; pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.
- 15 Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; trembling seizes the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.
- <sup>16</sup> Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone, till your people, O LORD, pass by,

till the people pass by whom you have purchased.

17 You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

18 The LORD will reign forever and ever."

<sup>19</sup> For when the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them, but the people of Israel walked on dry ground in the midst of the sea. <sup>20</sup> Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and dancing. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."

#### Sermon

Sing and Rejoice! Responding to the Grace of God
-Rev. Craig Leukens

**Notes** 

## IV. COMMUNING WITH CHRIST OUR PRIEST

#### Words of Institution

## Offering and Prayers

You may virtually submit a prayer request or give toward the collection at cpcnewhaven.org/live. Or text GIVE or PRAY to 860-467-0010.

# Gloria Patri | Confession of Faith | Partaking of the Elements Together

All baptized Christians who have professed faith publicly in a gospel-believing church are invited to come forward to receive Christ's body and blood by the Holy Spirit. If you have not professed faith publicly, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, simply indicate by crossing your arms across your chest.

We serve wine in the Lord's Supper, believing it to be the Biblical element used. We provide grape juice for those who, out of conscience or reasons of health, do not partake of wine. Grape juice is in the outer rim. The communion bread is gluten free. Pre-sealed elements of juice and wafer are also available.

# **Communion Song**

The Church's One Foundation

# Passing of the Peace

## V. CELEBRATING CHRIST OUR KING

# Song of Coronation

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (#296)

#### Benediction

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### A GLIMPSE INTO THE FALL SCHEDULE

- Full Sunday Schedule resumes | 9/8/24
  - Prayer @8:30, Children's and Adult Sunday Studies @9:30, Weekly Fellowship Lunches after worship
- Life Groups & Discipleship Groups resume regular schedule
- Welcome Sunday (Lunch and Kids Crafts outdoors) | 9/8/24
- Congregational Meeting, discussing Annual Ministry Plan | 9/15/24
- Ministry Fair | 9/22/24
- Women's Welcome Brunch | 10/5/24
- Young Adults BBQ Hangout | 10/19/24

Fellowship Lunch Today!

Facilities Team Needs You!

Contact Fred, fred.walker@yale.edu

Bridges of Hope Mentor Training Session | Aug. 31, 2-4pm |

Contact Wayne Hammond, wayne.hammond@bridgesnewhaven.org or 203-993-3970

#### **ONGOING**

Interested in Joining the Body of Christ at CPC?

Contact admin@cpcnewhaven.org to begin the process.

Small Groups – For info on Life Groups & Discipleship Groups email admin@cpcnewhaven.org

Pastor's Book Pick - The Life We're Looking For, by Andy Crouch

#### THE MISSION OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GROWING in the truth and grace of Jesus Christ,

ACTING as a faithful witness in the greater New Haven community and world,

TRUSTING in the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.



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