



CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Communion Service

July 5, 2020

We believe that humans are worshiping beings, made for communion with the Triune God, and that ordering our common worship around the Gospel on Sunday has a profound, formative effect on every part of our lives. This rhythm of Sunday worship is the rhythm of the whole Christian life. It stands counter to all other rhythms that clamor for our attention and allegiance in this world. We offer this Communion service, in this time of pandemic, as a way to re-orient our lives, praying that God would form us as we feast on His body and blood together.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

Leader: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

All: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Leader: Let us worship God

Exhortation to Self-Examination

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Corporate Response

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24-25 (ESV)

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Prayers of People

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

Invitation to Table

Those who have professed faith in Christ for the forgiveness of sins within a church body and who have been baptized are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. We receive the Lord's Supper worthily only if we bear in mind that Christ gave his body for the forgiveness of our sins; it is his merit only that admits us to this table.

The Communion

Those serving will come to your vehicle, wearing mask and gloves, and offer you the bread and juice, which are packaged together. We ask that you do not partake of the elements until all receive them, so that we can partake together, as one body.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.