



CHRIST  
CHURCH

January 11, 2026

## Prelude

## Welcome

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## Silent meditation

**Introit**      *Spirit of the Living God*      congregation      Trinity Hymnal 726

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4b-6

Elder Drew Jelgerhuis

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.”

“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

*\* O the Valleys Shall Ring*

by Dave Bilbrough

O, the val - leys shall ring \_\_\_\_\_ with the

sound \_\_\_\_\_ of praise, \_\_\_\_\_ and the li - on shall

lie \_\_\_\_\_ with the lamb. \_\_\_\_\_ Of his

\* Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

gov - ern - ment there shall be no

end, and his glo - ry shall fill the

earth. May your will be

done, may your king - dom come! Let it

rule, let it reign in our lives.

— There's a shout in the camp as we

an - swer the call, "Hail the King! Hail the

Lord of lords!"

\* *There Is a Redeemer*

Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,  
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names,  
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see his face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - - - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
there I'll serve my King for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; and



leav - - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

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\* **Invocation**

## \* The Apostles' Creed

spoken together

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell.

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven.

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

## Call to confession

Psalm 25:11

For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

## Prayer of confession

followed by a time of silent confession

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 53:5

...he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

8:30 service      *On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5-year-olds are invited to the foyer to join Christ Kids Worship and will return following the sermon.*

11:15 service      *Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds who need some quiet activities during the sermon.*

\* **Come, Holy Ghost**

Bruce Benedict & Ray Mills

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, with lyrics interspersed between the staves. The first staff (Em) starts with a quarter note. The second staff (D) starts with a quarter note. The third staff (G) starts with a quarter note. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,  
2. O Com - for - ter, to thee we cry,  
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone,  
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son,

and in our hearts take up thy rest;  
thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high;  
know we the Fa - ther and the Son;  
and Ho - ly Spir - it with them one;

come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid  
thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,  
and may the Son on us be - stow

D A

to fill our hearts \_\_\_\_ which thou \_\_\_\_ hast made,  
 and sweet a - noin - ting from \_\_\_\_ a - bove,  
 that thou dost from \_\_\_\_ both pro - ceed,  
 all gifts that from \_\_\_\_ the Spir - it flow,

C G

to fill our hearts \_\_\_\_ which thou \_\_\_\_ has made. to Vs 2  
 and sweet a - noint - ing from \_\_\_\_ a - bove. to Chorus  
 that thou dost from \_\_\_\_ both pro - ceed. to Vs 4  
 all gifts that from \_\_\_\_ the Spir - it flow. to Chorus

Em G D

Be not a - fraid, (Ah \_\_\_\_ ) where you go there I am

A Em G D A

with you. Be not a - fraid, (Ah \_\_\_\_ ) where you go there I am with you. \_\_\_\_

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## GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

### \* Scripture reading

Acts 1:1-8

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with [b] the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

### \* Prayer

**Sermon**      A Continuing Story

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

A story just getting started ...

Carried on through ...

By means of ...

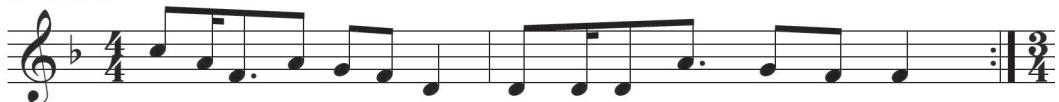
With the result that ...

## DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

### \* *Father, Let Your Kingdom Come*

Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell  
Liz Vice, Latifah Phillips

#### CHORUS



Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah, Fa - ther, let your king - dom come.

#### VERSE



1. May the works \_\_\_\_\_ of my hands bring you joy May the works

2. May the words \_\_\_\_\_ from my mouth speak your peace. May the words



\_\_\_\_\_ of my hands bring you joy. May the works \_\_\_\_\_ of my hands bring you

\_\_\_\_\_ from my mouth speak your peace. May the words \_\_\_\_\_ from my mouth speak your



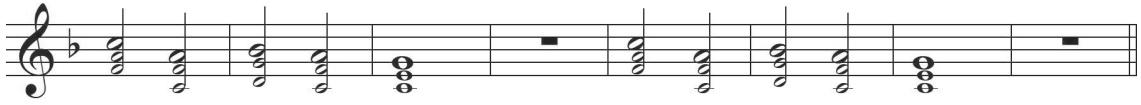
joy. May the works \_\_\_\_\_ of my hands bring you joy. to Chorus

peace. May the words \_\_\_\_\_ from my mouth speak your peace. to Chorus

#### BRIDGE



You make all things new. You make all things new. in



pla - ces we don't choose.

You make all things new. to Chorus

## Ordination and Installation of New Elders

Paul Dallaire  
John Gustafson

Steven Ophoff  
Kyle Yost

**Living out our faith** announcements about the life of the church

## Prayers of the People

*During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.  
Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (888) 793-1604*

**Offertory** *Hymns of Comfort*

arr. Phillip Keveren

\* *Doxology*

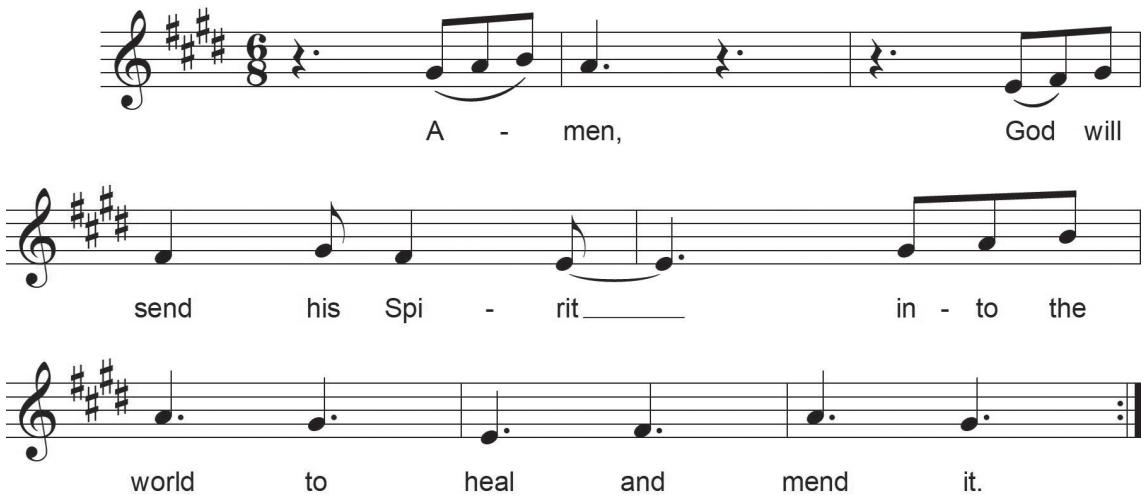
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\* **Benediction**

*Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.*

\* **Amen, God Will Send**

by Bruce Benedict, 2024



A - men, God will

send his Spi - rit in - to the

world to heal and mend it.

\* **Postlude**

*Prayer Partners are available to pray with you right now. Come to the area by the organ with anything on your heart: praise, fears, questions, thanksgiving. We'll sit down and pray together.*

\* **Postlude**

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#### **Worship musicians**

David Williamson, song leader  
Susan Guerra, piano  
Mark Lundell, bass  
John Bratt, drums