



CHRIST CHURCH
CONWAY

Prelude - To Christ the Lord

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1. To Christ the Lord let every tongue its noblest tribute bring,
 When He's the subject of the song, who can refuse to sing?
 Survey the beauties of His face and on His glories dwell;
 Think of the wonder of His grace and all His triumphs tell.

2. Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon His awful brow.
 His head with radiant glories crowned, his lips with grace overflow.
 No mortal can with Him compare among the sons of men,
 And fairer He than all the fair that fill the Heavenly train.

3. He saw me plunged in deep distress; He fled to my relief.
 For me He bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief.
 His hand a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head.
 His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed.

4. To Him I owe my life and breath, and all the joys I have.
 He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave.
 To Heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet;
 Shows me the glories of my God, and makes my joy complete.

5. Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.
 A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring,
 Yet Your love is a melody our hearts can't help but sing!

Praise

Call to Worship - Psalm 134

- [1] Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
 who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
- [2] Lift up your hands to the holy place
 and bless the LORD!
- [3] May the LORD bless you from Zion,
 he who made heaven and earth! (ESV)

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith - Vision Statement

Minister: What is the church called to be?

***Congregation:* A community of people whose hope is set wholly in Jesus Christ and are each equipped to work for building up the body of Christ in love until we attain to the unity of the faith of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

Hymn of Praise - O Worship the King

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1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

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

3. Thy 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 distills in the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Confession

Scriptural Warning - Galatians 3.10

[10] For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” (ESV)

Way of Salvation - Galatians 3.13-14

[13] Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—[14] so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. (ESV)

Confession of Sin - Not By Works

Congregation: Most merciful Father, forgive us for seeking your favor based on our own works. Teach us to walk by faith in your Spirit as we rest in your Son, Jesus Christ, and his finished work. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Galatians 3.27-29

[27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. (ESV)

Exhortation to Holiness - Galatians 5.13-15

[13] For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. [14] For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” [15] But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. (ESV)

Hymn of Response - O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Means of Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading - [Genesis 12.1-9](#)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon - Mark 3.20-35

Jesus Redefines Our Relationships

Lord's Supper

The Table

1. I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore
At His table [x2]

*(Chorus) Come all you weary; come and find
His yoke is easy; His burden light
He is able; He will restore
At the table of the Lord*

2. There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore
At His table

3. There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
I won't suffer anymore
At His table
(Chorus)

I know He has a place for me
Oh, what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

(Chorus)

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says, "Come just as you are"
To His table

Doxology

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

Response

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction - Numbers 6.24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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