

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2020

*“As the deer pants for the water brooks,
so pants my soul for You, O God.”*

Psalm 42:1

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MORNING WORSHIP

April 5, 2020 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ Call to Worship.....*Jeremiah 31:7*

§ Prayer of Adoration and Invocation.....

§ The Hymn of Adoration..... *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*
Trinity Hymnal#235

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before Thee we present.
To Thee before Thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

The Revelation of God’s Will.....*Matthew 22:37-40*

Prayer of Confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon.....*Acts 10:43*

§ **Giving of Thanks**.....“*Gloria Patri*”

Trinity Hymnal#735

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication and for Illumination

§ **The Scripture Readings**..... *Philippians 1:1-8, Psalm 42*

§ **The Psalm of Preparation**“*The Mighty God, the Lord*” (*Ps. 50*)

Trinity Hymnal#316

The mighty God, the Lord,
hath spoken unto all;
from rising to the setting sun,
He unto earth doth call.
From Zion, his own hill,
where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath his glory shown,
in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come,
and silence shall not keep;
before him fire shall waste, and storms
tempestuous round him sweep.
He to the heav'ns above
shall then send forth his call,
and likewise to the earth, that He
may judge his people all.

"Together let my saints
unto me gathered be,
those that by sacrifice have made
a covenant with me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare
His righteousness abroad;
because the Lord himself is judge,
yea, none is judge, but God.

The Preaching of the Word *Psalm 42*

“Hope in God”

Pastor Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response** “*O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely*” (Ps. 84)
Trinity Hymnal#371

O LORD of hosts, how lovely
the place where Thou dost dwell!
Thy tabernacles holy
in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting,
Jehovah's courts to see;
my heart and flesh are crying
O living God, for Thee.

Blest who Thy house inhabit,
they ever give thee praise;
blest all whom thou dost strengthen,
who love the sacred ways.
So they from strength unwearied,
go forward unto strength,
till they appear in Zion,
before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob,
to me an answer yield;
the face of thine anointed,
behold, O God, our shield.
One day excels a thousand
if spent thy courts within;
I'll choose Thy threshold, rather
than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah,
will grace and glory give;
no good will he deny them
that uprightly do live.
O God of hosts, Jehovah,
how blest is ev'ryone
who confidence reposes
on Thee, O Lord, alone.

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** *“Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free” (Ps. 69)*
Trinity Hymnal#607, v4

Let heav’n above his grace and glory tell;
let earth and sea and all that in them dwell:
Salvation to His people God will give,
and they that love His name with Him shall live.

EVENING WORSHIP

April 5, 2020 – 6:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements.....

Silent Prayer

The Order of Worship

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 98:1*

§ **Prayer of Adoration, Invocation and Confession**.....

§ **The Psalm of Adoration**..... *“O God, to Us Show Mercy” (Ps. 67)*
Trinity Hymnal#437

O God, to us show mercy
and bless us in your grace;
cause now to shine upon us
the brightness of your face;
that so your way most holy
on earth may soon be known,
and unto ev'ry people
your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise you,
let all the nations sing;
in ev'ry land let praises
and songs of gladness ring;
for you shall judge the people
in truth and righteousness,
and through the earth the nations
shall your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise you,
let all the nations sing,
for earth in rich abundance
to us her fruit shall bring.
The Lord our God shall bless us,
our God shall blessing send,
and all the earth shall fear him
to its remotest end.

Confession of Faith..... *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary:
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he will 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.

The Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication.....

§ **The Scripture Readings.....***I Corinthians 15:20-28, Obadiah*

§ **The Hymn of Preparation** “*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”
Trinity Hymnal#164

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to His voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind behold your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Prayer for Illumination

The Preaching of the Word*Obadiah*

“The Prophet Obadiah: The Great Reversal”
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

§ **The Hymn of Response**..... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Trinity Hymnal#194

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain

O come, thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain

O come, O Key of David, come
and open wide our heav'nly home.
Make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

§ **The Benediction**

§ **The Doxology** “Doxology”

Trinity Hymnal#731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

§ Please stand, if you are able.

WELCOME

Welcome to our worship and fellowship at Covenant Community Church. We are a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

OUR PRESENT MOMENT

Like most of the world, we find ourselves under the spreading cloud of the coronavirus, and another spreading cloud of the fears of humanity. We are grateful for the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, which gives hope for life and death, and frees us from all fears.

Our weekly schedule has changed as we adjust to our new conditions:

First, the following activities have been suspended until further notice; monthly and mid-week fellowship meals, Sunday School (both for adults and children) and Wednesday night children's classes.

Second, we plan to continue our pattern of Wednesday night congregational prayer meeting, but online. Please look for details in an email sent later this week.

Third, our regular worship services will continue, morning and evening, both here at the church, in small groups throughout our region, and in individual homes. We have limited our gathering size at the church to a small group, large enough for a full worship service and key personnel to livestream these services.

You can access our livestream at www.CovenantTaylors.org at 11am and 6pm each Sunday ; look for the

livestream link in the menu bar on our website.

We have not made these changes out of fear of disease or the fear of men. Rather, we are seeking to obey Christ's command to love our neighbor (especially the elderly, others particularly vulnerable to serious complications of COVID-19, and also our front line health care workers. We also respect the counsel of our governing authorities who face the difficult task of promoting the health of the citizens under their care, and safeguarding our liberties and livelihoods at the same time.

In all of this we do are fully committed to the ongoing public worship of God, as our chief priority remains to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

If you are interested in joining us in the worship of God, you can reach us by at (864) 416 7150, or email us at CovenantTaylors@gmail.com.

We would be happy to hear from you, tell you about our sure and eternal hope in Jesus Christ, and have you join us in the worship of the Triune God.

SCHEDULES

The Lord's Day

Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

ABOUT US

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