



KIRK OF THE WAY

Presbyterian Church

A Vanguard Presbyterian Church

“God is calling His people to worship Himself alone.”



Order of Worship for Sunday, March 31, 2024

Preparation for Worship

[1 Timothy 1:17 \(LSB\)](#)

Now to the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 16:8-11

(LSB)

I have set Yahweh continually before me;
Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

**Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will dwell securely.**

For You will not forsake my soul to Sheol;
You will not give Your Holy One over to see corruption.

**You will make known to me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.**

Hymn of Worship and Adoration
Hymn 360 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Verses 1-6

Salutation and Response

In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost!

Amen

Yahweh be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of Yahweh

Who made heaven and earth!

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit.

A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

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The Lord's Prayer

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.]

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 52

Question 52: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for Him to be held,) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His Own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which He did as a public person, the Head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Gloria Patri

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.

Corporate Confession of Sin

O King and Father, Your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to You: Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with Your Word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Individual Confession of Sin

Take a moment for individual silent confession of sin.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:23-25

(LSB)

Now not for his [Abraham's] sake only was it written that it was counted to him, but for our sake also, to whom it will be counted as those who believe upon Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, He Who was delivered over on account of our transgressions and was raised on account of our justification.

In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Rejoicing

Hymn #369 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Verses 1-5

Passing of the Peace

Having made peace with the Father by His Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the powerful work of the Holy Spirit, we can have peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

(Greet one another by saying, "May the peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you!")

Prayers of Rest and Supplication

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Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-34; 55-57

(LSB)

Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain; your faith also is vain. Moreover, we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we bore witness against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be abolished is death. For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection, it is evident that He is excepted Who put all things in subjection to Him. And when all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One Who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.

Otherwise, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them? Why are we also in danger every hour? I affirm, brothers, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." Become righteously sober-minded, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

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O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Worship through Giving

Yahweh has generously given us both temporal and eternal life.
Let us joyfully give Him a small token of our gratitude as He leads.

Doxology

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!

The Ever-Living One Lives Again

[Luke 24:1-12](#)

Christ lives again by the power of His Word, despite our perplexity.

I. Prepared but Unprepared

II. Dead but Alive

III. Disbelieving but Marveling

Song of Response
Hymn #367 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Up from the Grave He Arose
Verses 1-2

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Dedication
Hymn #367 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
Up from the Grave He Arose
Verse 3

Benediction
Revelation 22:17, 20-21
(LSB)

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who wishes receive the water of life without cost. ... He who bears witness to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Hymn of Dismissal
Hymn #227 of Trinity Psalter Hymnal
How Great Thou Art
(Begin singing with the music)
Verse 4

Taking the Word into the World
Romans 11:33, 36
(LSB)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Reminders & Events

Outreach: The Call to the Wedding Feast
“What is the gospel?”

Discipleship: 1 Peter Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 6:45 PM @ Olathe Swygards

Worship in Covenant: Sunday School and Service
Sundays @ 9:30AM and 10:30AM @ Olathe Swygards

What Sets Us Apart

Kirk of the Way Presbyterian Church is a small gathering of disciples whom God has sought, bought, and caught. Because God has extended His eternal, covenantal love to us, we are: **overwhelmed** with love for Him; **enthralled** with worshiping Him; **delighted** to love one another, our neighbors, and the nations; and are **pleased** to work in His strength to plant healthy, faithful churches that plant healthy, faithful churches.

We are Kansas City's first local congregation of the Vanguard Presbyterian Church. The Vanguard denomination was launched in 2020 for three primary reasons: 1) to be **faithful** to the full counsel of God as revealed in Scripture and summarized in the Westminster Standards; 2) to **maintain** church polity in submission to God; and 3) to **grow** and **plant** disciple-making churches through evangelism, discipleship, and worship through Word, sacraments, and prayer in all lands because of the love from God through the grace that God supplies to the glory of God's justice and mercy.

Come and see Jesus! Come and live by faith! Come and worship Him!
Soli Deo Gloria!



More about why we worship the way we do can be found by following this code:

Location.....	2129 E. 152nd Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062
Sunday School.....	Sundays @ 9:30 AM
Covenantal Worship.....	Sundays @ 10:45 AM
Evangelistic Outreach.....	As we are going
Weekly Bible Study.....	Wednesdays @ 6:45PM
Outreach Bible Studies.....	As and Where Needed

For more information
kirkoftheway.org
vanguardpresbyterianchurch.com