

Traditional Worship

May 17, 2026
8:45 am



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Eastertide

Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

What does “doxology” mean? It’s a word derived from two Greek words: doxa (meaning, “glory”), and logos (meaning, “word”). A doxology, then, is a “word,” spoken or sung, which ascribes “glory” to God. Traditionally in Christian worship, doxologies contain words of praise to God and acknowledgement of His Trinitarian (three-in-one) nature. Our doxology often follows our worship through giving because of its acknowledgement that our money, time, and whole lives are “blessings” which “flow” from the hand of God.

How we participate in the baptism of others. One of the reasons that baptism is performed as an element of our corporate worship rather than in a private ceremony is because Scripture tells us that part of baptism’s significance is its marking of our entrance into the church—the body of Christ, God’s people (1 Cor 12:13). We worship as we witness baptisms because we say in our heart to those baptized, “Welcome to our family.” In fact, our witness to baptism goes beyond welcome to commitment. As we watch, we say by our very presence, “I commit myself to you as my brother/sister, to pray for you and to walk with you in life’s journey of following Christ.” How rich and meaningful this ceremony is!

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Panis Angelicus - César Franck arr, Ted Smith & Don Hustad

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 103:19-22

Invocation

Introit

#116 Worthy is the Lamb

Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gloria Patri no. 734

We Respond to God’s Presence

Anthem

Come, Be Baptized - Smith

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

Doxology with Alleluias

We Join in Christ’s Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Gordon MacLane Broderick (Parents: Conor and Mary Catherine)
Krish Joel Karthik (Parents: Meghana Crystal Sunder and Manohar Karhrikeyan)

Greeting

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God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Revelation 4:1-6 (page 1220 in pew Bible)

Series: A Christian Guide to Eternity

Message: Enter the Throne Room

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

Before the Throne of God Above - Bancroft/Cook

Benediction

Postlude

Come Thou Almighty King - Felice deGiardini, arr. John Innes

Prayer for the Week

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen. (via Xavier University)
(adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at ccpcprays@ccpc.life

May We Pray With You? When we join together in prayer, there is a particular power available from God. If you would like prayer and/or prayer for healing, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder and we'd love to pray for you and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

Assisting in Worship Nancy Saddler, guest organist; Lu Downing, pianist; Sanctuary Choir; Lorraine Cooper, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Giving In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or here:
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Convergent Worship

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8:45am Service Baptism:

It’s important to remember that, because of our three services, we are part of a larger community that we don’t always see. Gordon MacLane Broderick (Parents: Conor and Mary Catherine) and Krish Joel Karthik (Parents: Meghana Crystal Sunder and Manohar Karhrikeyan) are being brought into our covenant family in our 8:45am service this morning. Please pray with these families and the and commit with us in raising these children in the fear of the Lord.

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Praise - Elevation Worship

King of Love - I Am They

Great Are You, Lord - All Sons & Daughters

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