COLUMN LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Order of Worship

JANUARY 17, 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Romans 5

Leader: Since we have been justified by faith,

we have peace with God

through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Through him we have obtained access by faith

into the grace in which we stand

and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Leader: Let us worship our God together!

*** YOUR GREAT NAME WE PRAISE**

Bob Kauflin and Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes, Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, Not wanting or wasting, you rule us in might; Your justice like mountains high soaring above Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus:

Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small. In all life you live, Lord, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail; We wither and perish, but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Your angels adore you, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render, O Father of grace, Till one day in splendor we see face to face! (Chorus)

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

WSC, #92 & #94

Leader: What is a sacrament?

People: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ;

wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant,

are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Leader: What is baptism?

People: Baptism is a sacrament,

wherein the washing with water

in the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ,

our partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace,

and our engagement to be the Lord's.

*** THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S**

Joe Deegan

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; Come to his table of goodness and love. The Lord, he has made by the work of his hands The riches of heaven for the pleasure of man.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

He made the forests, the mountains, the trees, The rivers and canyons and valleys to sing; The song of the Maker in all that we see. Oh, the earth is the Lord's, and it always will be. (Chorus 2x)

The heavens declare the glory of One
Who is Lord over all, who has bid us to come
And lay down our burdens again and again,
To rest from our labors and sabbath with him. (Chorus 2x)

Let every creature, let every tongue Sing praise to the Lord for the work he has done. He has declared over all of the land: Behold the dwelling of God is with man! (Chorus 2x)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00

Robert Sidney Dolan

Covenant child of Gill and Kathleen

10:30

Bennett Joseph Bodine
Covenant child of Austin and Roxie

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

FAIREST LORD JESUS

CRUSADER'S HYMN, Silesian folk song, Münster Gesangbuch

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, And all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

CONFESSION OF SIN

*** HIS LOVE CAN NEVER FAIL**

E. S. Hall and Christopher Miner

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread; But only that my soul may feed upon the living bread. 'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to his side; I may not know the way to go, but oh, I know my Guide.

Chorus:

His love can never fail, his love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know That Jesus guides my faltering steps, as joyfully I go. And though I may not see his face, My faith is strong and clear, That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near. (Chorus)

I will not fear, though darkness come abroad o'er all the land, If I may only feel the touch of his own loving hand.

And though I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail, My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail. (Chorus)

*** THE PEACE OF GOD**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

PULPIT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:1-2

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"To the Saints"

ONE: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

***** WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion; We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the LORD our God. We are not consumed, by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul, be not afraid; For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one. And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)

*** BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us

and keep us from all evil;

may he drive far from us all hurtful things, and purify both our souls and bodies;

may he bind us to himself by the bond of love,

and may his peace abound in our hearts.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Namath Naif	audio
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Amber Saugier	video director
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Titus Saugier	camera
Clay Holland	sermon	Arjan Voogt	graphics
Luke Hubley	drums	Natalie Voogt	camero
Jaime Jimenez	liturgy		
Carey Lewis	electric guitar		
Katie Reyes	vocals		
Yvonne Smith	viola	CCLI# 1268735	

Members



Jared Daniels



Robbie and Bre Harris



Ken and Billie McKee



Preston and Kristin Sartelle Nate (13), Ella Rose (12), Dash (9) Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.

Here are a few things going on within the life of the church that we don't want you to miss. For a full list of upcoming events, please visit christtheking.com.

Officer Recommendations

Today is the last day for church members to recommend individuals for the office of Elder or Deacon. If you would like to see a list of our current Session and Deacons and recommend someone, please visit christtheking.com/staff/.

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Classes are places for you to participate and grow through topics that form you holistically as you follow Jesus. These are ongoing classes, available to all adults. Wherever you are in life, we have a place for you to journey together with others.

Current Class: Intro to the Hebrew Bible

Sundays, 10:30 -11:30 am, Room A300 on the 3rd Floor This course explores the origins of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) and how to develop the skills necessary for reading it well. We'll explore the biblical and historical data about how the biblical text came to be, focusing on why and how these texts were formed into a unified collection. We'll also cover some of the most important skills necessary for reading biblical narrative and poetry so that you can take your own study of the Bible to the next level.



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