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LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 31, 2021
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

People: **All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name!**

❖ GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

AUSTRIAN HYMN, Franz Joseph Haydn and John Newton

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove;
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy Name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #54

Leader: What do you believe concerning the church?

People: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

❖ WHO YOU SAY I AM

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but he brought me in.
Oh his love for me, oh his love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Free at last, he has ransomed me;
His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me; yes he died for me.

Chorus:
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken;
I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me;
I am who you say I am. *(Repeat)*
I am who you say I am. *(Chorus)*

In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

MORE THAN WE KNOW

Joe Deegan

When we walk through the desert for forty years straight
It may feel like the Lord doesn't care;
But the manna that feeds us day after day
Is the proof that he's always been there.
It's the proof that he's always been there.

Chorus:
The Lord loves his children more than we know.
All that he does, he does to show
That he'll never forsake us, he'll never let go;
The Lord loves his children more than we know.

When we stare down that giant standing so tall
As he's marching toward us on the field,
The Lord sends his champion to fight for us all
And his children need only be still;
His children need only be still. (*Chorus*)

When the hour grows dark, he closes his eyes
And our Savior breathes his last breath.
He pierces the darkness, he comes back to life
So his children don't have to fear death;
His children don't have to fear death. (*Chorus*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Psalm 130

Almighty God,
Out of the depths of our sin and our need we cry to you.
Hear our voices! Listen to our prayers!
If you held our sins against us, Lord,
we would be forever condemned.

But, in Christ, you have forgiven our sins.
You have called us to be your own.
We wait for you.
We trust in you.
We hope in your Word.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 3

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!

People: **Thanks be to God for his amazing love!**

❖ STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought,
On the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord,
And your faithfulness will prove.

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast.

By the word you spoke; all the starry host
Are called out by name each night.
In your watchful care, I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light. (*Chorus 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings,
On your promise I will stand.
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice,
Hallelujah to the Lamb! (*Chorus 2x*)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled;
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed;
In the presence of death your life was affirmed;
In the absence of holiness, you are still God. (*Chorus 4x*)

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“Every Spiritual Blessing”

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

❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Andrew Osenga

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is ever the same;
His compassion and his covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise his name.

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That his only Son he gave.

Loving Father now before thee
We will ever praise thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above.
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

❖ BENEDICTION

Isaiah 43:10

Minister: "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,
"and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he."
Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Michelle Hays	violin
Clay Holland	sermon
Taylor Leachman	liturgy
Frank Matta	electric guitar
Katie Reyes	vocals

Audio/Visual Team

Namath Naif	audio
Amber Saugier	video director
Joy Saugier	camera
Titus Saugier	camera
Arjan Voogt	graphics
Natalie Voogt	camera

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.

Tonight	Middle School Sunday Nights	5:30 - 6:45 pm
Tonight	High School Sunday Nights	7:15 - 8:30 pm
2/03	Men's Ministry Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am
2/14 & 3/7	Discover Christ the King Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
2/17	Ash Wednesday	7:00 pm
2/19 & 2/20	Virtual Mission Conference	
2/25	School Partnership Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 pm
2/26 - 2/28	High School Weekend Trip	
2/28	Code 45 Spring Party	3:30 - 5:30 pm

SBISD School Partnership Meeting

Thursday, February 25, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, via Zoom

Join us to hear about Christ the King's new school partnership with Ridgecrest Elementary! We are very excited about this opportunity that the Lord is giving us to serve our community and walk alongside families and staff there. If you would like to participate please email Jaime Jimenez to receive the zoom link at jaime.jimenez@christtheking.com.

Code 45 Spring Party

Sunday, February 28, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, Christ the King

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Join us for some fun! We will have a scavenger hunt around the church building along with games, surprise activities and Raising Canes. Cost is \$10. Register at christtheking.com/children.



Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, February 3 | 6:30 - 7:30 am | The Great Hall



**If you are interested
in knowing more
about Christ the King
please join us!**

**February 14
&
March 7**

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

**Great Hall
Courtyard**

Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am

Worship Service

In-Person in the Sanctuary
Live-Streamed to the Patio
with Communion
Live-Streamed to Facebook
and our Website

Nursery Care

(Infant - 4 years)

Children's Worship

Kingdom Kids

(K-2nd grade)

Children will be dismissed
from the worship service.

Children's Worship Notes can
be found online as well as
near the Orders of Worship in
the Narthex.

10:30 am

Worship Service

In-Person in the Sanctuary

Nursery Care

(Infant - 1 years)

Sunday School

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders

(past the playground,
and up the stairs)

Student Ministry

(3rd floor)

Adult Sunday

Morning Classes

(3rd Floor)

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.



ash wednesday

february 17

7:00 pm

in-person and live streamed