

# LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

# Order of Worship

APRIL 25, 2021 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

from 1 Peter 1

- Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- People: He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!
- Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### **\* WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING**

Jack W. Hayford and Henry T. Smart

Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the risen King.

See the tomb where death had laid him, Empty now, its mouth declares: Death and I could not contain him, For the throne of life he shares. Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the risen King.

Hear the earth protest and tremble; See the stone removed with pow'r. All hell's minions may assemble But cannot withstand his hour. He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King.

Doubt may lift its head to murmur; Scoffers mock and sinners jeer; But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer. He is risen, he is risen, Now receive the risen King.

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, Now we sing your victory; Sin or hell may seek to seize us, But your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, Worship Christ, the risen King.

# **\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

#### **\*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Leader: How did Christ humble himself?

All:	Christ humbled himself in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried and continuing under the power of death for a time.
Leader:	How is Christ exalted?
All:	Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**\*** ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Jered McKenna

Arise, shine, for your light has come And the glory of God is on you. Arise, see though the earth grows dark, That the Lord will arise upon you, The Lord will arise upon you.

Chorus: Nations will come to your light, Lift up your eyes and see. We'll gather together and come to you And your love will be all that we know, And your love will be all that we know.

Arise, come to the open gates For the Father is welcoming you. Fear not, for the Lord brings peace And redemption to all who believe, And redemption to all who believe. (Chorus)

The sun will not shine 'Cause you'll be all the light that we need And violence will end; All the wars that we wage will cease. *(Repeat)* 

We will glorify your name, We will glorify your name. *(Chorus 2x)* 

### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

#### I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

NEED, Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee, O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou near by; Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh. (*Refrain*)

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. *(Refrain)* 

I need thee ev'ry hour, teach me thy will, And thy rich promises in me fulfil. (*Refrain*)

I need thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. *(Refrain)* 

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that despite what we may try to present to the world, we are a hurting and broken people; we are still in need of your renewing grace.

Forgive us for the sins that we try to hide and for our drive to hide them. Help us to be quick to confess, quick to turn to you for forgiveness. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

# **\* WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

#### People: Thanks be to God!

#### **\*** 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.

## **\* THE PEACE OF GOD**

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

People: And also with you!

#### THE OFFERING

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# THE SERMON

"From Prayer to Praise" 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.
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winnster.	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### 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. Therefore, let us keep the feast. People:

#### 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 God of our salvation continue to restore us and heal us as we go forth to live and work in the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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#### Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	sermon
Jaime Jimenez	liturgy
Carey Lewis	mandolin & guitar
Katie Reyes	vocals
Yvonne Smith	viola
Anna Thielemann	guitar & vocals
Steven Wiggs	cello

#### Audio/Visual Team

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Let us know you're here! Fill out the virtual Welcome Pad by scanning this code with your phone's 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.

5/2	Senior Sunday	
5/16	Baptism Class	9:00 - 10:15 am
6/14 - 6/17	Ultimate Sports Camp	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
6/21 - 6/25	The Greatest Treasure Hunt	9:30 - 11:30 am
7/12 - 7/17	High School RYM	
7/14	Wet & Wild Water Day	9:30 - 11:30 am
8/2 - 8/5	Fun, Fitness & Creativity Camp	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
8/3 - 8/7	Middle School RYM	

BAPTISM CLASS

#### May 16, 9:00 am, Room A300

Take the first step in having your child baptized at Christ the King. Email Patti.Cunningham@christtheking.com with any questions.



# Pastors at Christ the King

Our staff is excited to come alongside you as you grow in your worship of Christ and your love and care for one another. Please contact any of us with questions or needs.

Clay Holland Jaime Jimenez Taylor Leachman Willis Weatherford Andrés Zelaya Senior Pastor Pastor, Mission Pastor, Family Ministry Pastor, Student Ministry Pastor, Adult Ministry

# 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.

#### Young Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor)

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 (1st floor, through the Great Hall, and up the stairs)

> Student Ministry (3rd floor)

> Adult Sunday Morning Classes (3rd Floor)

#### Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Sunday Morning Classes are places for you to participate and grow through topics that form you holistically as you follow Jesus. These classes are ongoing and everyone is welcome to join at any time!

Young Adults Class - Questions of the Faith 9:00 am, The Redeemer Room (3rd Floor) Join us as we wrestle together through major cultural and philosophical push backs to Christianity.

The Ten Commandments - Blueprint for the Best Life Possible

10:30 - 11:30 am, Room A300 (3rd Floor)

The Ten Commandments are often mistakenly considered God's "rules" – his outdated list of do's and don'ts that add up to a guilt-ridden, legalistic way of life. In this class, we'll take a look at the purpose and true meaning of the Ten Commandments, discovering that they can aptly be called God's blueprint for the best life possible. We'll see how they address every arena of human life, giving us a portrait of life under the lordship of Jesus, who is the heart and soul of the commandments.

#### **Technology in the Home**

10:30 - 11:30 am, The Redeemer Room (3rd Floor)

Technology can be both a great gift and a personal or societal harm. How can we make good choices about technology in our homes that glorify God? Come learn about building biblical wisdom in the home around questions of technology for our families. We will discuss social media screen time internet pornography and gaming.