COLUMN LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Order of Worship

MAY 16, 2021 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,

the world, and those who live in it;

People: For he has founded it on the seas,

and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false,

and do not swear deceitfully.

RISING SUN

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan, and Kyle Lee

Praise him, all you sinners. Sing, oh sing, you weary. Oh praise him all you children of God.

We lift high his glory, shown throughout our stories. We praise him as the children of God.

Chorus:

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your name is higher than the rising sun. Light of the morning, you shine forever. Your name is higher than the rising sun. Your name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise his name forever. Speak it loud and clear now. Oh praise him all you children of God. (Chorus)

Alleluia, name above all,
Simply to speak your name is praise;
Alleluia, now and always,
Forever we lift your name in praise.
Alleluia, name above all,
Simply to speak your name is praise. (Chorus)

Your name is higher than the rising sun.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, #49

Leader: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

All: First, he pleads our cause in heaven

in the presence of his Father.

Second, we have one who is like us in heaven-

a guarantee that Christ our head

will take us, his members, to himself in heaven.

Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth

as a further guarantee.

By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is sitting at God's right hand.

*** WHO SHALL ASCEND THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD**

ENGELBERG, Edmund P. Clowney and Charles V. Stanford

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord, To search the mystery in heaven stored, The knowledge of the Holy One adored? Alleluia!

One King alone, whose hands and heart are pure, One Servant of the Lord with purpose sure, Can enter in that glory to endure, Alleluia!

He only can ascend to God's right hand Who first came down as his high mercy planned; True God and man has earth and heaven spanned, Alleluia!

Before the clouds receive the King on high, A cross lifts up his form against the sky; The Framer of the worlds has come to die, Alleluia!

He shall ascend the mountain of the Lord, The King of glory, whose own blood outpoured Paid that dear price that mercy did afford, Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed.

You who called for the light, forgive our preference for the dark! You who sent John the Baptizer to be a voice crying, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all!

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Romans 5

Leader: God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood,

how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

People: Thanks be to God!

\$ LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame. He has washed us with his blood (3x) He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down. For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'rors crown. He who washed us with his blood, (3x) Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
You have washed us with your blood; (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God!

THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:17-24

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "A Change of Clothes"

ONE: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION (10:30) William Earl Fox

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

Prayer of Seeking Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

ALL THINGS NEW

Andrew Peterson, Andy Gullahorn, and Ben Shive

Come broken and weary, come battered and bruised; My Jesus makes all things new, all things new.

Come lost and abandoned, come blown by the wind; He'll bring you back home again, home again.

Rise up, O you sleeper, awake. The light of the dawn is upon you. Rise up, O you sleeper, awake. He makes all things new, all things new.

Come frozen with shame, come burning with guilt; My Jesus, he loves you still, he loves you still.

Rise up, O you sleeper, awake.
The light of the dawn is upon you.
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake.
He makes all things new, he makes all things new.

The world was good, the world is fallen, The world will be redeemed; The world was good, the world is fallen, The world will be redeemed;

So hold on to the promise;

The stories are true that Jesus makes all things new.

Rise up, O you sleeper, awake. The light of the dawn is upon you. Rise up, O you sleeper, awake. He makes all things new. (Repeat)

He makes all things new, all things new, All things new; he makes all things new.

*** BENEDICTION**

Philippians 4:7

Minister: May the peace of God,

which passes all understanding,

guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ RISING SUN

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your name is higher than the rising sun. Light of the morning, you shine forever.

Your name is higher than the rising sun. (3x)

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam Daniel Campbell Joe Deegan Conrad Guthrie Clay Holland Jaime Jimenez Carey Lewis Steven Wiggs Jessica Wrabel	drums keyboard & vocals guitar & vocals bass sermon liturgy mandolin & guitar cello vocals	Phil Betti Patrick Coffey Ozzie Fong Max Gomez-Wright Namath Naif	video director projections camera camera audio



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Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today. For a full list of upcoming events, please visit christtheking.com.

5/19	Open Fields at Christ the King	6:00 - 9:00 pm
6/14 - 6/17	Ultimate Sports Camp	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
6/20	Congregational Meeting	
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	-

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 20,

There will be a Congregational Meeting following both worship services on Sunday, June 20, for the purpose of electing elders, deacons and trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to be present.

New Adult Sunday Morning Class

Called to Pursue Mercy and Justice

Sundays in June, 10:30 am

God is not just concerned for the salvation of souls but also for the removal of poverty, hunger and injustice. The resurrection of Jesus proves that God is going to redeem both the spiritual and the material. Jesus is making all things new! As followers of Jesus we are called to pursue lives characterized by mercy and justice. The gospel frees us and empowers us to love our neighbors sacrificially, particularly the poor and disadvantaged. We invite you to join us in this 4-week class where we will learn from the experience of some of our Mission Partners. But we invite you to come prayerfully, asking God where he is calling you to join him in what he is doing in the world.



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.

Young Adults 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.

Ministry Budget Update	
2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 5/09/21	\$ 1,540,096
Received as of 5/09/21	\$ 947,313
Variance	\$ (592,783)