COLUMN LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 18, 2021 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God and King.

People: He is our God and we are his people!

❖ O WORSHIP THE KING, #2

LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn and Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love Our shield and Defender the Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail In you do we trust nor find you to fail Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Philippians 2

Leader: Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?

All: We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King,

"Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

*** ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else can make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a holy God

Chorus:

Come and behold him the one and the only Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God Come and worship the holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a holy God *(Chorus 2x)*

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer his only Son Who else invites me to call him Father Only a holy God, only my holy God (Chorus 2x)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00

Elizabeth Anne Gomez
Addison Grace Gomez
Covenant child of
Adam and Caitlyn

10:30
Penelope Harper Wohleber
Covenant child of
Joe and Christy

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith, and Nils H. Jonsson

Abide with me fast falls the eventide The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide When fail my helpers and my comforts flee Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile Thou hast not left me oft as I left thee On to the close Lord, abide with me

Be thou beside me every passing hour What but thy favor foils the tempter's pow'r Who else but thou Lord, can my Captain be Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes Shine in the twilight, point me to the skies Heav'n's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee In life, in death Lord, abide with me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,

we confess that we have fled when you have sought, we have stopped our ears when you spoke, we have forgotten the good you bring, and we have despised your correction.

Yet, in our lostness, you have sent Christ to help us, he is our mediator, our redeemer, whose blood is our peace, whose righteousness is our strength, whose condemnation is our freedom, whose Spirit is our power, and whose heaven is our heritage.

Grant us the strength of your grace to subdue that within us that must be changed, in loosing us from those things that would bind, supporting us in trials, near us in temptation, cleansing our consciences of offense before you and others. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

John 8

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

but will have the light of life."

Jesus has called us out of darkness

and into his marvelous light!

People: Praise be to God for his great mercy!

THY MERCY, MY GOD

Sandra McCracken and John Stocker

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue Thy free grace alone from the first to the last Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here Sin would reduce me to utter despair But through thy free goodness my spirits revive And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own And the covenant love of thy crucified Son

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine (Repeat)

*** THE PEACE OF GOD**

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:1-4, page 979

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Training Children to Follow Jesus"

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

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.

❖ THE WEDDING FEAST

Joe Deegan

Chorus:

O come and buy without money
O come and feast without pay
For the King has opened his banquet hall
To the beggar, the outcast, and the slave

Oh behold he is coming soon And he will surely bring his recompense. Go tell the world the Kingdom is at hand His Kingdom shall make all things right again

And the first shall be last, the last shall be first The poor will have everything they need The orphan who sleeps alone in the cold Shall dine at the right hand of the King (Chorus)

Go on and leave those filthy rags behind And clothe yourself in garments white as snow This is the hope that you've been longing for This is the land that's always been your home

This is love like an ocean as deep as the sea This is love like the closest of friends This is love without shame, this is love without cost This is love, this is love without end (Chorus 2x)

*** BENEDICTION**

Minister: O God, give us power to do your work,

to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory; when we shall feast with all your saints

in the joy of your eternal realm.

People: Amen.

Minister: May the blessing of God - Father, Son,

and Holy Spirit - rest upon you.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*** THY MERCY MY GOD**

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And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine (Repeat)

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam Daniel Campbell Paul Duffin Conrad Guthrie Jaime Jimenez Katie Reyes Jessica Wrabel Andrés Zelaya	drums keyboard & vocals electric guitar bass liturgy guitar & vocals vocals sermon	Phil Betti Adam Holt Namath Naif George Ollre Alex Rollo	video director projections audio camera camera

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

7/21	Guys Night Out	6:00 - 8:00 pm
7/25	Blood Drive	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
7/30	Women's Summer Gathering	7:00 - 9:00 pm
8/1 & 8/8	Discover Your Calling	12:00 - 2:00 pm
8/2 - 8/5	Fun, Fitness & Creativity Camp	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
8/3	Women's Lunch at Memorial Tacos	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
9/10	Sandra McCracken Concert	7:00 pm

Blood Drive at Christ the King

Sunday, July 25, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sign up to give blood at Christ the King on Sunday, July 25. You can schedule a specific time slot on our website to make the process fast and easy! Every donor will receive a free beach towel and Covid antibody testing. (Covid antibody testing with blood donations ends July 31 so this is one of the last opportunities.)

Women's Summer Gathering

Friday, July 30, 7:00-9:00 pm

Grab some friends and join us for an evening of connection and conversation with an ice cream Sundae bar, coffee, and wine. Email Catherine.Duffin@christtheking.com if you'd like to help provide beverage items.

Discover Your Calling

Sunday, August 1 & 8, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Those of us who are still unsure about our calling can find ourselves floundering or insecure about our place in the mission of God. We hope this class will help you discern God's call by hearing from his Word, listening in prayer, assessing opportunities, and unpacking your own personality and gifting. Please register at christtheking.com by July 21 to be able to complete the prerequisite assignments.



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 John Trapp Willis Weatherford Andrés Zelaya Associate Pastor Pastor, Mission Pastor, Family Ministry Senior Pastor 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 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.

10:15 -10:30 am



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Ministry Budget Update	
2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 7/11/21	\$ 2,269,615
Received as of 7/11/21	\$ 1,379,936
Variance	\$ (889,679)