

ONE

LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 25, 2021
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be on my lips.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Magnify the LORD with me!

People: **Let us exalt his name together!**

❖ O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED. from Gustav Holst, The Planets, Michael Perry

O God beyond all praising we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay
For we can only wonder at every gift you send
At blessings without number and mercies without end
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word
We honor and adore you our great and mighty Lord

Then hear O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King
And whether our tomorrow be filled with good or ill
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #2

Leader: What must you know to live and die
in the joy that you belong to Christ?

People: **Three things:
First, how great my sin and misery are;
Second, how I am set free
from all my sins and misery;
Third, how I am to thank God for his deliverance.**

❖ EVER BE

Kalley Heiligenthal, Gabriel Wilson, Chris Greely, and Bobby Strand

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old
And your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today
Faithful you have been and faithful you will be
You pledge yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips

Ever be on my lips (4x)

You father the orphan, your kindness makes us whole
And you shoulder our weakness
And your strength becomes our own
You're making me like you, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for you will have your bride
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing (*Chorus*)

You will be praised, you will be praised

With angels and saints we sing

Worthy are you Lord (*Repeat 3x*)

And it's why I sing (*Chorus*)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

GRACE OF GOD WITH US

Brett Younker, Ben Fielding, and Aodhan King

Wonderful and wise in counsel

Forever mighty God

Precious Father, everlasting

Blessed Prince of Peace

Chorus:

Glory to God in the highest

Jesus our Savior the grace of God with us

The kings of earth rest on your shoulders

You rule on David's throne

Your kingdom here is now established

Christ our Lord of lords (*Chorus*)

Born that we might know forgiveness

Born that we should live

With joy and hope and expectation

Our King will come again

Our King will come again (*Chorus 2x*)

The grace of God with us

The grace of God with us

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: In Christ we have the forgiveness
of sins and the riches of God's grace.
This grace was given to us:
to preach to the nations the unsearchable
riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone
the administration of this mystery,
which for ages past was kept hidden in God,
who created all things.

People: Thanks be to God. We are forgiven!

❖ ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

Matt Maher, Paul Moak, and Trevor Morgan

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you have to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus:

And all the people said amen

And all the people said amen

Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends

And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor it does not matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world
He sent his Son to save us all (*Chorus*)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom
The kingdom of God (*Chorus 2x*)

And all the people said amen

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:5-9, p. 979

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“The Why of Work”

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.

Prayer of Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

❖ **AMAZING GRACE**

AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody, John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun *(repeat)*

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: The grace of Christ attend you,
the love of God surround you,
the Holy Spirit keep you now and forevermore.

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

❖ **ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN**

And all the people said amen
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends
And all the people said amen

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	Matt Dreyer	projections
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Ozzie Fong	camera
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Colby Hodges	video director
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Colette McMurtrey	camera
Taylor Leachman	sermon	Namath Naif	audio
Carey Lewis	electric guitar	Joe Bill Whittenburg	camera
Natalie Mann	violin		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Jessica Wrabel	vocals		
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy		
		CCLI# 1268735	

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

Today	Blood Drive	8:00 am - 12:30 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

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.



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

Nursery Care
(Infant - 4 years)

Children’s Worship
Kingdom Kids
(K-2nd grade)
Children will be
dismissed from the
worship service.

10:15 - 10:45 am
Taco Sunday!
Everyone is invited to
grab a taco and hang
out in the Great Hall.

10:30 am
Worship Service
Nursery Care
(Infant - 4years)



Ministry Budget Update

2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 7/18/21	\$ 2,350,673
Received as of 7/18/21	\$ 1,499,168
Variance	\$ (851,505)