

# ONE

LORD | FAITH | BAPTISM

*Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 1, 2021  
THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 24

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: **The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory!**

## ❖ REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING, #310

DARWALL, John Darwall and Charles Wesley

Rejoice the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore

*Refrain:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love  
When he had purged our stains he took his seat above (*Refrain*)

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet (*Refrain*)

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take his servants up to their eternal home (*Refrain*)

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Deuteronomy 6

Leader: What is the first and greatest command?

All: **The first and greatest command is this:  
Hear O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.  
You shall love the LORD your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your might.**

**And these words that I command you today  
shall be on your heart.**

**You shall teach them diligently to your children,  
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,  
and when you walk by the way,  
and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,  
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.  
You shall write them on the doorposts  
of your house and on your gates.**

## ❖ 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*)

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

10:30 Service

Harris Rice Haysom

*Covenant child of Derek and Emily*

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, #32

FAITHFULNESS, Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

*Refrain:*

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside (*Refrain*)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God  
whose Son, Jesus Christ,  
was tempted in every way, yet was without sin,  
we confess before you our own sinfulness;  
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;  
we have compromised with evil;  
we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.  
Restore in us such trust and love  
that we may walk in your ways  
and delight in doing your will. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 145

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**People: Thanks be to God for his great faithfulness!**

## ❖ 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*

## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

**People: And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 6:10-20, p. 979

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE SERMON**

“Standing Firm in God’s Armor”  
*ONE: Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians*

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

FIRST COMMUNIONS – 9:00 SERVICE

Liam Campbell  
Heath Henry

*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.

❖ 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: The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

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

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**Worship Leaders**

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

**Audio/Visual Team**

Patrick Coffey	projections
Namath Naif	audio



*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.  
For a full list of upcoming events, please visit  
[christtheking.com](http://christtheking.com).*

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8/3	Women's Lunch at Memorial Tacos	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
8/21	Code 45 Crazy Olympics Swim Party	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
8/29	3D Fall Party	5:00 - 6:15 pm
9/10	Sandra McCracken Concert	7:00 pm
9/11	LifeHouse Alumna Event	10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### **LifeHouse Alumna Event**

Saturday, September 11, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please join us as we support our Mission Partner, LifeHouse Houston. We need volunteers to help us set up, clean up and provide childcare throughout the event at Christ the King. You can sign up to help at [christtheking.com/serve](http://christtheking.com/serve).



### **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 7/25/21	\$ 2,431,731
Received as of 7/25/21	\$ 1,522,384
Variance	\$ (909,347)