

The Book of Acts



Drafted in

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 29, 2021
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

Leader: I will extol you my God and my King,
and bless your name forever.

People: **The Lord is good to all;
his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!

People: **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.
Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever!**

❖ HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Sandra McCracken and James Montgomery

Chorus:

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Great David's greater Son

Hail in the time appointed

His reign on earth begun

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He comes to break oppression

To set the captive free

To take away transgression

And rule in equity (*Chorus*)

He comes with comfort speedy

To those who suffer wrong

To help the poor and needy

And bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing

Their darkness turn to light

Whose souls condemned and dying

Were precious in his sight (*Chorus*)

He shall come down like showers

Upon the fruitful earth

Love, joy, and hope like flowers

Spring in his path to birth

The tide of time shall never

His covenant remove

His Name shall stand for ever

That Name to us is Love (*Chorus*)

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #123

Leader: What do we ask for when we pray,
“thy kingdom come”?

**All: “Thy kingdom come” means
“rule us so by your word and Spirit,
that we may submit ourselves more and more to you;
preserve and increase your church;
destroy the works of the devil,
and all violence which would exalt itself against you;
and also all wicked counsels devised
against your holy word;
till the full perfection of your kingdom takes place,
wherein you will be all in all.”**

❖ MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME

Eric Priest

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name
Let all of creation resound with your praise
Send now your kingdom to the earth you love
Rule in perfection just as you rule above

Chorus:

May your kingdom come

May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Heaven's your throne, the earth is at your feet
Send us your Spirit to make our world complete
You know our needs, give to us our daily bread
So we may bless others
In the same way we've been fed (*Chorus*)

Forgive us our debts, grant us love so that we too
May forgive others as we've been forgiv'n by you
Save us from temptation and lead us in your truth
Deliver from evil those who put their trust in you (*Chorus*)

For yours is the kingdom and yours is the power
And yours is the glory forevermore (*Chorus*)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

GOD'S HIGHWAY

Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell

My feet are strong, my eyes are clear
I cannot see the way from here
But on we go, he knows the way
And in his arms he keeps me safe

Chorus:

*Fear not, keep on, watch and pray
Walk in the light of God's highway*

The shadows flee, the valley is deep
But evil cannot conquer me
Your rod and staff, they protect me
You give me rest, you give me peace (*Chorus*)

I see the shore from troubled seas
This tiny ship that carries me
It is not yet but it will be
So heaven come it's you we need (*Chorus*)

I'm holding onto you Lord
You're holding onto me (3x) (*Chorus 2x*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

We confess that we have been foolish,
and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way.

Have mercy on us, and forgive us our sin.
Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness keep us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!**

❖ 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 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

Acts 1:12-26, p. 909

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

"The Apostolic Faith"
The Book of Acts: Grafted In

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 & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**
Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward;
we would be happy to serve you at your seat.
All communion bread is gluten-free.*

RED SEA ROAD

Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

We've buried dreams
Laid them deep into the earth behind us
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us
God knows we ache when he asks us to go on
How do we go on

Chorus:
We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope
Where he leads us to go there's a red sea road
When we can't see the way he will part the waves
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us from
All of this pain that threatens to take over us
Well this desert's dry but the ocean may consume
And we're scared to follow you (*Chorus*)

Oh help us believe
You are faithful, you're faithful
When our hearts are breaking
You are faithful, you're faithful
Oh grant us eyes to see
You are faithful, you're faithful
Teach us to sing you are faithful
You're faithful, you're faithful (*Chorus*)

No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road
No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

❖ BENEDICTION from Zephaniah 3

Minister: The Lord your God is with you,
 he is mighty to save,
 he will take great delight in you,
 he will quiet you with his love,
 he will rejoice over you with singing.
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

❖ MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME

May your kingdom come
May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (repeat)

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	John Bard	video director
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Colby Hodges	projections
Jan Dollinger	prayer	Namath Naif	audio
Micaela Dougan	vocals	The artwork on the Order of Worship cover – titled “grafted” – is by artist Annie Whitehead Burdette.	
Carey Lewis	electric guitar		
Conrad Guthrie	bass		
Clay Holland	liturgy	CCLI# 1268735	
Kristin & Preston Sartelle	reading		
Yvonne Smith	viola		
John Trapp	sermon		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Jenny Yang	keyboard		

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

Today	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
9/12	Kindergarten Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
9/26	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Adult Bible Study - Sign Up Today!

We are all tempted to think there must be something we can do to make ourselves good enough for God – or at least to put ourselves more in his favor. But Paul wrote his letter to the Galatians to liberate us from any form of performance-based religion, no matter how alluring. Join us as we study Galatians. Men's and Women's studies are open to everyone! Register at christtheking.com/adults.



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.

**Adult Sunday
Morning Class**
(3rd Floor)

10:30 am Worship Service

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 Class**
(3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Classes are places for you to participate and grow through topics that form you holistically as you follow Jesus. These are ongoing classes, available to all adults. Wherever you are in life, we have a place for you to journey together with others.

Disciple Making Workshop: Having Intentional Gospel Conversations in the Personal Space

Teachers: Andrés Zelaya and Jaime Jimenez

The last command Jesus gave the church was the call for Christians to “make disciples of all nations”. But how do we effectively disciple both not-yet-Christians and Christians? Through this workshop, we’ll discover why making disciples is at the very heart of God’s work; the stages and steps of spiritual development; how to have Gospel conversations; and practical tools to create intentional followers of Jesus.

Parenting in this Cultural Moment

Teachers: Clay and Shannon Holland

In this cultural moment, parenting can feel particularly daunting and overwhelming. In this class we will discuss some of the big cultural issues of our day and how to encourage and equip one another to engage them with our children.

Ministry Budget Update

2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 8/22/21	\$ 2,755,962
Received as of 8/22/21	\$ 1,734,053
Variance	\$ (1,021,908)