

The Book of Acts



Drafted in

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Romans 5 & Psalm 105

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts!

People: Heaven and earth are full of his glory!

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

**People: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

❖ COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING, #302

MADRID, Traditional Spanish melody, Christian H. Bateman

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #53

Leader: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**People: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son,
is eternal God.**

**Second, he has been given to me personally,
so that, by true faith, he makes me share
in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me,
and remains with me forever.**

❖ KING OF KINGS

Jason Ingram, Brooke Ligertwood, and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from heaven you came running
There was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:

Praise the Father, praise the Son

Praise the Spirit three in one

God of glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died (*Chorus*)

And the morning that you rose
All of heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By his blood and in his name
In his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me (*Chorus*)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Audrey Assad and Henry Hallum Tweeny

O Spirit of the living God
Thou Light and Fire divine
Descend upon thy Church once more
And make it truly thine
Fill it with love and joy and power
With righteousness and peace
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts
And sin and sorrow cease

Blow, Wind of God, with wisdom blow
Until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt
Which blind our eyes to thee
Burn, Winged Fire, inspire our lips
With flaming love and zeal
To preach to all thy great good news
God's glorious commonweal

So shall we know the power of Christ
Who came this world to save
So shall we rise with him to life
Which soars beyond the grave
And earth shall win true holiness
Which makes thy children whole
Till, perfected by thee, we reach
Creation's glorious goal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with
your bountiful Spirit 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!**

❖ I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

Steve Cook and Vikki Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life he bought, my love he owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness, my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm held by his grace
My feet are firm held by his grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with loving-kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when he calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13, p. 909

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“The New Family”
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.*

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.

❖ **STEADFAST**

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:
You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light (*Chorus 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb (*Chorus 2x*)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God (*Chorus 4x*)

❖ **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.**

❖ **KING OF KINGS**

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Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	Phil Betti	video director
Gill Dolan	prayer	Matt Dreyer	projections
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Namath Naif	audio
Michelle Hays	violin		
Taylor Leachman	liturgy	The artwork on the Order of Worship cover – titled “grafted” – is by artist Annie Whitehead Burdette.	
Carey Lewis	electric guitar		
Billie & Ken McKee	reading		
Katie Reyes	guitar & vocals		
John Trapp	sermon		
Steven Wiggs	cello	CCLI# 1268735	
Jessica Wrabel	vocals		

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

9/10	Sandra McCracken Concert	7:00 pm
9/11	LifeHouse Alumna Event	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
9/12	Kindergarten Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
9/12	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	6:00 pm
9/12	Student Ministry Fall Vision Meeting	6:00 pm
9/26	Discover Christ the King Brunch	10:30 am
9/26	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
9/26	Marriage Seminar	5:00 - 7:00 pm



Sandra McCracken is coming to Christ the King!

We are excited to have singer-songwriter Sandra McCracken perform with her band at Christ the King. McCracken has long been prominent for her role in re-tuning ancient hymns and her songs "We Will Feast in the House of Zion", "Steadfast", and "God's Highway" are beloved in the Christ the King community. Please join us for an evening of music and worship!



Scan this code
to get tickets.



Discover Christ the King Brunch

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in knowing more about Christ the King to our Discover Christ the King Brunch. Andrés Zelaya and other Christ the King staff will share about our church. This is a great time to connect with staff and fellow visitors! No registration necessary, all are welcome!

Contact Leah Wright with any questions at leah.wright@christtheking.com.

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

9:00 am

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.

10:30 am

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.

Young Adult Sunday Morning Class @ 11:45 am

NEW! Starts September 12!

Lunch & Lessons

Join us after 2nd service each week for lunch and a lesson with other Young Adults at Christ the King!
(\$10 suggested donation for lunch)

Ministry Budget Update

2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 8/29/21	\$ 2,837,019
Received as of 8/29/21	\$ 1,771,593
Variance	\$ (1,065,427)