

# The Book of Acts



Drafted in

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021  
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

**People: The gods of the nations are idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name!

**People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness,  
tremble before him, all the earth!**

## ❖ THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

TERRA BEATA, Maltbie D. Babcock, Edward Shippen Barnes, Joe Deegan, and Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

*Chorus:*

*Oh this world belongs to him*

*From beginning to the end*

*All creation groans Lord bring us home*

*Make us new again*

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heaven be one (*Chorus 2x*)

*Make us new again, make us new again*

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God of all creation, you alone are God.  
And you alone can satisfy our longing  
for a support that earth cannot give  
and that heaven will not take away.

Help us, in recognition of our common dependence on you,  
to acknowledge our need of one another.

Let our unity in worship make us one in love and service.  
In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**All: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death  
—not to myself but to my faithful Savior,  
Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood  
has fully paid for all my sins  
and has completely freed me  
from the dominion of the devil;  
that he protects me so well  
that without the will of my Father in heaven  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, that everything must fit his purpose  
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,  
he also assures me of eternal life,  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
and ready from now on to live for him.**

## ❖ MY ONLY COMFORT

Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

What is your only comfort in life or in death  
That I belong body and soul  
To the Lord who gives me breath  
To the Lord who gives me breath

He has fully paid for my sins  
With his own precious blood  
He has set me free from the tyranny  
Of the ruler of this world  
Of the ruler of this world

*Chorus:*

*Oh I am not my own, I am bound to Christ alone  
My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord  
Is belonging to the Lord*

I believe in the resurrection  
And the promise that was made  
That my body and soul will be made whole  
On the Lord's Anointed Day  
On the Lord's Anointed Day (*Chorus*)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard  
No human heart can imagine the world that is to come  
The world that is to come (*Chorus 2x*)

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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 has 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

Gracious God,  
you have called us to be a new community in Christ,  
and yet we remain divided.

Forgive us our sins of fear, anxiety,  
prejudice, and misunderstandings.  
Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve  
to promote the unity of your church. 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!**

## ❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Andrew Osenga

Father long before creation thou hadst chosen us in love  
And that love so deep, so moving  
Draws us close to Christ above  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone

Though the world may change its fashion  
Yet our God is ever the same  
His compassion and his covenant  
Through all ages will remain  
God's own children  
God's own children must forever praise his name

God's compassion is my story, is my boasting all the day  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way  
God so loved us, God so loved us that his only Son he gave

Loving Father now before thee we will ever praise thy love  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb

## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47, p. 911

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“Being God’s 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.*

❖ 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

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.**

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Make us new again, make us new again*

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	Colby Hodges	projections
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Namath Naif	audio
Micaela Dougan	vocals		
Michelle Hays	violin	The artwork on the Order of Worship cover – titled “grafted” – is by artist Annie Whitehead Burdette.	
Kent Johnson	prayer		
Taylor Leachman	liturgy		
Carey Lewis	electric guitar		
Paul Tierce	bass		
John Trapp	sermon	CCL/# 1268735	
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](http://christtheking.com).*

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Tonight	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	6:00 - 7:30 pm
9/26	Discover Christ the King Brunch	10:30 - 11:45 am
9/26	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
9/26	Marriage Seminar	5:00 - 7:00 pm
10/3 - 10/24	Membership Class	10:30 - 11:45 am
10/29 - 10/31	Middle School Fall Weekend	



### **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](mailto:leah.wright@christtheking.com).



### **1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch**

Join other first and second graders and their families for pizza and fun on the playgrounds after church. Pizza and drinks are provided. Let us know you are coming at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).

## **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)

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### 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 - 1:15 pm

**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 9/12/21	\$ 2,999,135
Received as of 9/12/21	\$ 1,924,778
Variance	\$ (1,074,357)