

The Book of Acts



Drafted in

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 7

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

People: **Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

❖ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, #295

DIADEMATA, Matthew Bridges and George J. Elvey

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty Lord God,
you gave your Son, Jesus Christ,
to be the light of the world:

We praise and magnify your holy name
that in him you have revealed the wonder
of your saving love to all people.

With those of old who brought their tribute to his feet,
confessing him king of heaven and earth,
we now present the worship of our grateful hearts,
asking you to give us grace to give ourselves to you,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: Who is Jesus and why did he come?

People: **He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers
or authorities — all things were created
through him and for him.**

**And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.**

**For in him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell, and through him
to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

❖ THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

Joe Deegan

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof
Come to his table of goodness and love
The Lord, he has made by the work of his hands
The riches of heaven for the pleasure of man

Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

He made the forests, the mountains, the trees
The rivers and canyons and valleys to sing
The song of the Maker in all that we see
Oh the earth is the Lord's and it always will be (*Chorus 2x*)

The heavens declare the glory of One
Who is Lord over all who has bid us to come
And lay down our burdens again and again
To rest from our labors and sabbath with him (*Chorus 2x*)

Let every creature, let every tongue
Sing praise to the Lord for the work he has done
He has declared over all of the land
Behold the dwelling of God is with man (*Chorus 2x*)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

Bernard of Clairvaux and Brian T. Murphy

Jesus thou joy of loving hearts
Thou fount of life, thou light of men
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood
Thou savest those that on thee call
To them that seek thee thou art good
To them that find thee all in all

We taste thee O thou living bread
And long to feast upon thee still
We drink of thee the fountainhead
And thirst our souls from thee to fill

Our restless spirits yearn for thee
Wherever our changeful lot is cast
Glad when thy gracious smile we see
Blessed when our faith can hold thee fast

O Jesus ever with us stay
Make all our moments calm and bright
Chase the dark night of sin away
Shed over the world thy holy light

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Father, thank you for your Word
that is a lamp in a dark world,
guiding me along the path of life.
It shows me the way of your Kingdom and reminds
that all true pleasures are found at your right hand.

Your Word also exposes my sin —
my hidden tendency toward selfishness and greed,
envy and lust, bitterness and anger.
It shows me how impatient I am
with difficult people and trying circumstances.
Again and again it proves me to be a weak
and needy creature, vulnerable before you
to whom we must all give account.

Thank you, though, that in my frailty,
your Word takes me by the hand to the Lord of the Word,
my blessed and gracious Savior, Jesus.

May he who obeyed your Word perfectly for me
now be my love and joy, mercy and peace,
hope and freedom, both now and forevermore. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John 8

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life.”
Jesus has called us out of darkness
and into his marvelous light!

People: Praise be to God for his great mercy!

❖ HIS MERCY IS MORE

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Chorus:

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more (*Chorus*)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more (*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more (*Chorus 2x*)

*Our sins they are many, his mercy is more
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:1-26, p. 911

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“Word & Deed”

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.

❖ THY MERCY, MY GOD

Sandra McCracken and John Stocker

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine (*Repeat*)

❖ 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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Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Tricia Zucker	prayer
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Carey Lewis	electric guitar
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	liturgy
Will McKee	liturgy
Becca & Scott Schwinger	reading
Natalie Mann	violin
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello
Tim Brown	keyboard

Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti	video director
Patrick Coffey	camera
Max Gomez-Wright	camera
Adam Holt	projections
Namath Naif	audio
Alex Rollo	camera
The artwork on the Order of Worship cover – titled “grafted” – is by artist Annie Whitehead Burdette.	

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

Tonight	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Today	Discover Christ the King Brunch	10:30 - 11:45 am
Today	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Tonight	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	



Hurricane Ida Update

Pray — Pray for skilled volunteers who can mobilize safely now. Pray for opportunities to assist our church family and to demonstrate the love of Christ.

Give — Give a financial gift to facilitate the movement of critical assets.

Go — There is an urgent need for those who can respond now.

To volunteer, contact
Jaime Jimenez
jaime.jimenez@christtheking.com.



Membership Class

If you are interested in joining Christ the King, please come to the Membership Class. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. It is also the best way to learn more about the vision and direction of our church and to forge new relationships with other members and leadership in the church.

Contact Leah Wright
for more information 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 - 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 9/19/21	\$ 3,080,192
Received as of 9/19/21	\$ 1,972,541
Variance	\$ (1,107,652)