

CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 11, 2020
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 42

Minister: As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
All who thirst, come to the water
and drink deeply of these living streams.
Come, all who are weary;
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

People: **Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.
Let us give praise for new life in Christ.**

❖ O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED. from Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, Michael Perry

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrow be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scots' Confession, Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.

He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible,
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons:
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

By him we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created, to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have appointed
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

❖ ONLY A HOLY GOD

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else can make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

Chorus:

*Come and behold him, the one and the only;
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God;
Come and worship the holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God. (*Chorus 2x*)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God, only my holy God. (*Chorus 2x*)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. (*Refrain*)

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Refrain*)

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. (*Refrain*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O glorious and gracious God,
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride,
which often give rise to discord.

Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you,
O long-suffering Father.

Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake
of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 3:1

Minister: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

❖ SING OVER US

Joe Deegan

There will be no sun for he will be our light.
Out of the tomb these broken bones shall mend and rise.
The former things will pass away.
Death will never see the light of day;
But we will see our Jesus face to face.

Chorus:

*And he will sing over us. He will sing over us.
We will see the face of our first love
And he will sing over us.*

With his own hands he'll wipe the tears
That stained our cheeks.
And when we lift our gaze, our eyes at last shall see.
The former things shall pass away.
Every bitter sorrow, every pain
Will come undone when we behold his face. (*Chorus*)

The Lord our God is in our midst; the Lord has come.
He will quiet us with his steadfast love. (*Repeat*)
With his steadfast love. (*Chorus 2x*)

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:38-44

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON “The Heart Wants What It Wants”
Crown and Cross

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. Using the prayers below.

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,

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

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.

❖ ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

Matt Maher, Paul Moak, and Trevor Morgan

You are not alone if you are lonely;
When you feel afraid you're not the only.
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you have to lean on,
But thank God it's all you need.

Chorus:

*And all the people said amen, oh;
And all the people said amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends;
And all the people said amen.*

If you're rich or poor, it does not matter;
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together;
God knows we stumble and fall;
And he so loved the world
He sent his Son to save us all. *(Chorus)*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start;
For theirs is the kingdom,
The kingdom of God. *(Chorus 2x)*

And all the people said amen.

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: O God, give us power to do your work,
to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives.
Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory
when we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.
Go in peace.

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

Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	sermon
Jaime Jimenez	liturgy
Frank Matta	electric guitar
Katie Reyes	vocals
Yvonne Smith	violin

Audio/Visual Team

Colby Hodges	projections
Namath Naif	house audio
Amber Saugier	switcher
Titus Saugier	broadcast audio

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Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today. Here are a few things going on within the life of the church that we don't want you to miss. For a full list of upcoming events, please visit christtheking.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/15	Outdoor Communion	6:30 - 7:15 pm
10/30	Family Movie Night	6:30 pm
11/1	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
11/15	Celebrating Advent at Home Webinar	7:45 - 8:45 pm

Congregational News

We give praise for the birth of Campbell Gray to Jessica and James Gray on October 7.

Outdoor Communion

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 pm, The Fields at Christ the King

Join us on the Fields at Christ the King for a short worship service, including communion. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on the grass. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Family Movie Night


Friday, October 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, The Fields at Christ the King

Join us for a Family Movie Night! We will be showing *Inside Out* on the big screen. Bring snacks, blankets and chairs to sit in the grass. No registration required.

Family Ministry Webinar: celebrating Advent in the Home

November 15, 7:45 - 8:45 pm, via Zoom

Join us for a Family Movie Night! We will be showing *Inside Out* on the big screen. Bring snacks, blankets and chairs to sit in the grass. No registration necessary.




CHRIST THE KING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

OCTOBER 30 • 6:30 PM

Join us on the Fields at Christ the King for the movie *Inside Out*.
No need to register. Bring blankets, chairs and snacks!



A FAMILY MINISTRY AT CHRIST THE KING WEBINAR

Advent

in the home



NOVEMBER 15 | 7:45- 8:45 PM
VIA ZOOM

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.

10:30 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
(past the playground,
and up the stairs)
Student Ministry (3rd floor)

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

ADULT CONNECTION

Adult Sunday Morning Class, 10:30 am, The Great Hall
Join us as we look into how God's plan of redemption culminated in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the promised Rescuer - God himself - to realize that God's plan of redemption culminates not in an ending, but a new beginning - a new creation where God will live forever with his people.



MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

If you have any questions please contact John Allison at 713-892-5464.

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 10/4/20	\$ 3,550,000
Received as of 10/4/20	\$ 2,272,043
Variance	\$ (1,277,957)