



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

MAY 24, 2020
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 124; Isaiah 6*

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God of hosts!

People: **Heaven and earth are full of his glory!**

***Holy, Holy, Holy!**

Hymn No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes
Lyrics: Reginald Heber

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Affirmation of Faith** *from Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 31, 50, & 52*

Jesus Christ has been ordained by God the Father
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit
to be our chief prophet and teacher
who perfectly reveals to us
the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance;
our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his
body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;
and our eternal King who governs us by his Word and Spirit,
and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

He ascended to heaven, there to show that he is head of his church
and that the Father rules all things through him.

In all distress and persecution, we turn our eyes to the heavens
and confidently await as judge the very One
who has already stood trial in our place before God
and so has removed the whole curse from us.

**Congregation stands*

All his enemies and ours he will condemn to everlasting punishment:
but all his chosen ones he will take along with him
into the joy and the glory of heaven.

***Who You Say I Am**

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but he brought me in.
Oh his love for me, oh his love for me.

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

Free at last, he has ransomed me; his grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me; yes he died for me.

*Chorus:
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

I am chosen, not forsaken; I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me; I am who you say I am. (*Repeat*)
I am who you say I am. (*Chorus*)

*In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

Music & Lyrics: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Thy Mercy, My God

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.

Music: Sandra McCracken
Lyrics: John Stocker

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God,
we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, Lord.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,
and walk in your ways, for Jesus has conquered sin and death. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

2 Corinthians 4:6

Minister: God has caused light to shine in our hearts,
the light that is knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

*My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
In my failures you won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through,
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, you won't let go,
In my questions, your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus:

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse,
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you.
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings,
With each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through,
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
You are the peace in my troubled sea. (*Chorus*)

Fire before us, you're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storms. (*4x*) (*Chorus*)

Music & Lyrics: Rend Collective

*The Peace of God

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

People: **And also with you!**

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-30

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Bold Faith”
Crown and Cross

***His Love Can Never Fail**

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;
But only that my soul may feed upon the living bread.
‘Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to his side;
I may not know the way to go, but oh, I know my Guide.

Chorus:

His love can never fail, his love can never fail.

My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.

My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know
That Jesus guides my faltering steps, as joyfully I go.
And though I may not see his face, my faith is strong and clear,
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near. (*Chorus*)

I will not fear, though darkness come abroad o’er all the land,
If I may only feel the touch of his own loving hand.
And though I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail. (*Chorus*)

Music: Christopher Miner

Lyrics: E. S. Hall

***Benediction**

Minister: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant
you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord
with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Sing: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav’nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Musicians: Joe Beam, drums; Daniel Campbell, vocals and keyboard; Joe Deegan, guitar and
vocals; Conrad Guthrie, bass; Katie Reyes, vocals*

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 5/17/20	\$ 1,686,250
Received as of 5/17/20	\$ 1,217,809
Variance	\$ (468,441)

CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

We extend our sympathy to Ian and Katie Gomez in the death of her grandmother, Lillian Matthews, on Sunday, May 17.

Let us know how we can pray for you at christtheking.com/congregational-care.

CHRIST THE KING COUNSELING CENTER

Christ the King Counseling Center is here to support our members and friends in the Houston community. We are currently offering video sessions to ensure safety while maintaining psychological and emotional health. To begin counseling and for more information, please contact counseling@christtheking.com.

DEACONS AT CHRIST THE KING

The deacons provide tangible help to members and regular attenders in times of need. The deacons come alongside members and regular attenders to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting and financial coaching, helping widows and elderly, financial relief and other ministries of mercy and help. If you have a need and would like to speak with a deacon email deacons@christtheking.com.

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Updates from the Mission Field

Join us on Tuesday, May 26 from 9:00 - 10:00 am for a live virtual update featuring our global Mission Partners, Rebe and Bryan McReynolds serving in Madagascar. You will hear stories of God's grace and power, the impact the coronavirus has had, and their prayer needs. You will also be able to submit live questions. Zoom information will be provided after registration. [Sign up here](#).

Star Of Hope

As we prepare for our hot summer months and the hurricane season, Houston's street homeless remain the most vulnerable. Star of Hope provides about 1500 bottles of desperately needed, life-saving, clean water a month to the men and women living under the bridges, in the woods and on park benches. Star of Hope's bottled water inventory is critically low. To make an immediate impact, please go [online](#) and follow these instructions: Under Give Online, click on GIVE NOW, indicate the amount you would like to give, scroll down, and under Gift Designation, click on Direct my gift to: (in drop down menu choose: Where Needed Most. In the Additional Information section under Comments type Bottled Water.