



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

JULY 26, 2020

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

*Call to Worship. *from Psalm 18*

Minister: I love the LORD, my strength!

People: **The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.**

Minister: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

People: **The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation!**

**Because He Lives (Amen)*

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome by the power of the blood.

Chorus:

Amen, amen; I'm alive, I'm alive because he lives.

Amen, amen: let my song join the one that never ends

Because he lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away. (*Chorus*)

Because he lives I can face tomorrow;

Because he lives every fear is gone.

I know he holds my life, my future, in his hand. (*Chorus 2x*)

Music & Lyrics: Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash,
Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, and Matt Maher

*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.

**Congregation stands*

***Only a Holy God**

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*)

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*)

Music & Lyrics: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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 hath 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.

Music: Brian T. Murphy
Lyrics: Bernard of Clairvaux

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.

In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Ephesians 2:8-9

Minister: By grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

***Amazing Grace!**

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found – was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Music: AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody
Lyrics: John Newton

***The Peace of God**

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

People: And also with you!

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Searching for God in the Small”
Crown and Cross

***Red Sea Road**

We've buried dreams, laid them deep into the earth behind us;
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us.
God knows we ache, when he asks us to go on,
How do we go on?

Chorus:

*We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope.
Where he leads us to go, there's a red sea road.
When we can't see the way, he will part the waves;
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us from
All of this pain that threatens to take over us; well
This desert's dry, but the ocean may consume
And we're scared to follow you. (*Chorus*)

Oh help us believe, you are faithful, you're faithful;
When our hearts are breaking, you are faithful, you're faithful.
Oh, grant us eyes to see you are faithful, you're faithful.
Teach us to sing, you are faithful, you're faithful, you're faithful.
(Chorus)

*No, we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.
No, we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

Music & Lyrics: Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 3:18

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Musicians: Joe Beam, drums; Daniel Campbell, keyboard and vocals; Joe Deegan, guitar and vocals;
Micaela Dougan, vocals; Conrad Guthrie, bass;
Frank Matta, electric guitar; Steven Wiggs, cello
Audio Team: Will McKee and Namath Naif
Video Team: Abigail Cunningham, Michelle Hays, and Colby Hodges*

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 7/12/20	\$ 2,573,750
Received as of 7/12/20	\$ 1,731,155
Variance	\$ (842,595)

Congregational News

Many of our members are currently facing difficult situations. Please be praying for those among us who:

- Are facing financial stress or job loss.
- Are adjusting to radical changes in our schedule.
- Have contracted or have loved ones who have contracted COVID-19.
- Work in the medical field or on the front lines of this crisis.
- Are unable to be with family members due to COVID-19 preventative measures.
- Are experiencing loneliness, fear, or excessive worry from social isolation.
- Are grieving missed opportunities or cancelled events at school, work, and home.

Churchwide Community Connection

Saturday, August 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, via Zoom

Join your church family as we connect through fun activities via Zoom! Play trivia or Bingo, learn to cook something new, enjoy conversation, connect with friends you haven't seen in a while, and make new connections. We can't wait to spend time with you as we laugh and explore!

We will also be celebrating Clay's 20 years of ministry at Christ the King! Send him a message and upload a photo for our slideshow before August 7 at christtheking.com.

