



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 16, 2020

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 28*

Minister: Blessed be the LORD!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts; my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

Minister: The LORD is the strength of his people;

People: He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Chorus:

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun,

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He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. (*Chorus*)

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.
(*Chorus*)

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His Name shall stand for ever – that Name to us is Love. (*Chorus*)

Music: Sandra McCracken

Lyrics: James Montgomery

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of Faith *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 87*

Minister: What is repentance unto life?

People: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner,
out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the
mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of
his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and
endeavor after, new obedience.

*Congregation stands

***We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator**

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils overtake us, escape you will make us,
And with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
To you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us;
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Music: KREMSER, Adrianus Valerius's *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*
Lyrics: Julia Cady Cory

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire divine;
Descend upon thy Church once more and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace,
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, Wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, Winged Fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal
To preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to save;
So shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave.
And earth shall win true holiness which makes thy children whole;
Till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal.

Music & Lyrics: Audrey Assad and Henry Hallum Tweeny

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Romans 8:15-17

Minister: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

*It Is Well

Grander earth has quaked before,
Moved by the sound of his voice.
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard.

Chorus:
Through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on you.
Through it all, through it all, it is well.
Through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on you.
It is well with me. (It is well.)

Far be it from me to not believe,
Even when my eyes can't see.
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea. (*Chorus*)

So let go, my soul, and trust in him.
The waves and wind still know his name; (3x)
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It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul. (*Repeat*)

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

Music & Lyrics: Horatio Spafford, Kristene DiMarco, and Philip Bliss

*The Peace of God

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

People: And also with you!

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

"Recover My Sight"
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.

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

**His Mercy Is More*

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.

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Music & Lyrics: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

***Benediction**

Romans 15:13

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

*Musicians: Daniel Campbell, keyboard and vocals; Joe Deegan, guitar and vocals;
Micaela Dougan, vocals; Conrad Guthrie, bass; Luke Hubley, drums; Frank Matta, electric guitar*

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 8/09/20	\$ 2,840,000
Received as of 8/09/20	\$ 1,845,968
Variance	\$ (994,032)

Congregational News

We give praise for the birth of Robert Sydney Dolan to Gill and Kathleen on August 12.

Mission Partner Update

August 29, 3:00 pm, via Zoom

Join us for a virtual conversation with the Stoddards, our global Mission Partners in Europe. Eowyn and David will provide a brief update and would love to host a relaxed Q&A about their work as well as how to get into global mission. Email Jaime Jimenez for the Zoom link at jaime.jimenez@christtheking.com.

Student Ministry Parent Meeting

August 30, 11:30 am, via Zoom and in the Great Hall

All parents of 6th - 12th grade students are invited to join us in person or via Zoom to celebrate how we've seen God at work this summer, share what to expect this fall, and leave space for any questions you may have! Register at <https://bit.ly/30NF3Po>.

Children's Ministry Webinar: Promoting Your Child's Spiritual Growth at Home

August 30, 7:45 pm, via Zoom

The Children's Ministry invites all parents to join us for a short webinar as we hear encouragement from our new Pastor to Families, Taylor Leachman, on how to best tackle discipling our children at home during COVID-19. Director of Children's Ministry, Shannon Holland, will talk about the Children's Ministry plan for the fall, and we will have several couples on a panel discuss ways that they have found helpful to engage their kids with the scriptures at home. We will end with a time of Q&A. Register at christtheking.com/children.

