



**CHRIST THE KING**

H O U S T O N

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 30, 2020  
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Minister: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

Minister: The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;  
the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

**People: He has established the world;  
it shall never be moved!**

## ❖ FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Dix, Conrad Kocher and Folliot S. Pierpoint

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 54

Minister: What do you believe concerning the church?

**People: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and  
Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning  
of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves  
for himself a community chosen for eternal life and  
united in true faith. And of this community I am and  
always will be a living member.**

## ❖ 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

### COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON, Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above. (*Repeat*)

Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father in heaven,  
you say that the one who approaches you  
must approach with “clean hands and a pure heart.”

Our hands have done what is evil,  
and our hearts are stained by sin.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be clean  
when we were dirty, pure when we were defiled.

Forgive our sins and give us pure hearts  
that we may serve you rightly.  
In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Minister: “I will take you out of the nations;  
I will gather you from all the countries.  
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean.  
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;  
I will remove from you your heart of stone  
and give you a heart of flesh.”

**People: “I will put my Spirit in you  
and move you to follow my decrees.  
You will be my people, and I will be your God.”**

Minister: Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,  
we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.  
Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

## ❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Andrew Osenga

Father, long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is ever the same;  
His compassion and his covenant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God’s own children, God’s own children  
Must forever praise his name.

God’s compassion is my story,  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That his only Son he gave.

Loving Father now before thee  
We will ever praise thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above.  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb.  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb.

## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

**People: And also with you!**

## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING

Jay Glanton

## THE OFFERING

### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:19-25

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE SERMON

“The Disease Has a Cure”

# 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 printed 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.**

#### 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, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen*

#### 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 from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.*

#### 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.*

❖ **LET YOUR KINGDOM COME**

Bob Kauflin

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown.  
The cross has saved us so we pray: Your kingdom come.

*Chorus:*

*Let your kingdom come, let your will be done,  
So that everyone might know your name.  
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
'Til your sov'reign work on earth is done.  
Let your kingdom come!*

Give us your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as you want, whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach your Gospel till our dying breath. (*Chorus*)

Let your will be done,  
So that everyone might know your name.  
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
Til your sov'reign work on earth is done. (*Chorus*)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Psalm 20

**Minister:** May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble.  
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you.  
May he grant you your heart's desire  
and fulfill all your plans.

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Joe Beam* drums  
*Daniel Campbell* keyboard & vocals  
*Joe Deegan* guitar & vocals  
*Micaela Dougan* vocals  
*Clay Holland* sermon  
*Frank Matta* electric guitar  
*Paul Tierce* bass  
*Willis Weatherford* liturgy  
*Steven Wiggs* cello

**AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM**

*Patrick Coffey* camera  
*Titus Saugier* projections  
*Amber Saugier* switcher  
*Ozzie Fong* broadcast audio  
*Namath Naif* house audio

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## MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 8/16/20	\$ 3,017,500
Received as of 8/16/20	\$ 1,930,975
Variance	\$ (1,086,525)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congregational News

We give praise for the birth of Bennett Chris Biringo to Jenn and Kevin on August 19.

### Promoting Your Child's Spiritual Growth at Home

Tonight, 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](http://christtheking.com/children).

### Soccer at Christ the King

Please let us know if you are interested in your child participating in the West Houston Christian Sports Association soccer league this fall on the Fields at Christ the King. We are also looking for volunteers to coach and referee, even if you do not have children participating. The soccer league is for children who are in Pre-K4 through fifth grade. Let us know if you are interested at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).



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AT CHRIST THE KING

*Small groups that gather to connect and care for one another.*

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# ISAIAH

TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES

Men & Women's Bible Studies begin the week of September 13  
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