



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 57

Minister: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

**People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Minister: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

❖ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA, Matthew Bridges and George J. Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WSC, Questions 4, 5, & 6

Minister: What is God?

**People: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice,
goodness, and truth.**

Minister: Are there more Gods than one?

People: There is but one only, the living and true God.

Minister: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**People: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one
God, the same in substance, equal in power and 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

SPEAK, O LORD

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord as we come to you,
To receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built,
And the earth is filled with your glory.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Father, thank you for your Word
that is a lamp in a dark world,
guiding me along the path of life.
It shows me the way of your Kingdom
and reminds that all true pleasures
are found at your right hand.

Your Word also exposes my sin —
my hidden tendency toward selfishness and greed,
envy and lust, bitterness and anger.
It shows me how impatient I am
with difficult people and trying circumstances.
Again and again it proves me to be a weak and needy creature,
vulnerable before you to whom we must all give account.

Thank you, though, that in my frailty,
your Word takes me by the hand to the Lord of the Word,
my blessed and gracious Savior, Jesus.

May he who obeyed your Word perfectly for me
now be my love and joy, mercy and peace,
hope and freedom, both now and forevermore. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 51:17

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.
The Lord hears and forgives when we confess our sin.

❖ LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name,
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'rors crown.
He who washed us with his blood, (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
You have washed us with your blood; (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God!

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:24-29

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON “What Am I Going to Do about It?”

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.**

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, 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.

❖ 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*)

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: And now, having feasted at God’s table
of goodness and love, let us go forth
to declare his glory to all the earth.

People: **Hallelujah! We go in the name of Christ!**

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

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Jessica Wrabel	vocals
Andrés Zelaya	sermon
Frank Matta	electric guitar
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Taylor Leachman	liturgy
Steven Wiggs	cello

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM

Ozzie Fong	broadcast audio
Michelle Hays	projections
Colby Hodges	switcher
Namath Naif	house audio
Titus Saugier	camera

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 8/30/20	\$ 3,106,250
Received as of 8/30/20	\$ 2,017,763
Variance	\$ (1,088,487)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two Worship Services Starting September 13

Join us starting next Sunday morning, September 13, at 9:00 or 10:30 am for in-person worship. We will continue to live stream the 10:30 am service on Facebook and our website each Sunday. Our services are also available on the website on Sunday afternoon.

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Starting September 13, 10:30 am, The Redeemer Room

Join us live on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am for our Adult Sunday Morning Class. We will be looking 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. Everyone is invited, but seating is limited.

Outdoor Communion

September 17, October 1, 15, and 29, 7:00 pm, The Fields at Christ the King

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



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

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