



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: **We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

❖ YOUR GREAT NAME WE PRAISE

Bob Kauflin and Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible God, only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Not wanting or wasting, you rule us in might;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus:

*Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.*

All life comes from you, Lord, to both great and small.
In all life you live, Lord, the true life of all.

We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail;
We wither and perish but you never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O Father of grace,
Till one day in splendor we see face to face! (*Chorus*)

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

❖ KING OF KINGS

Jason Ingram, Brooke Ligertwood, and Scott Ligertwood

In the darkness, we were waiting
Without hope, without light;
'Til from heaven you came running.
There was mercy in your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus:

*Praise the Father, praise the Son;
Praise the Spirit, three in one;
God of glory, Majesty;
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost;
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side;
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus for our sake you died. (*Chorus*)

And the morning that you rose
All of heaven held its breath;
'Til that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born;
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By his blood and in his name,
In his freedom I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me. (*Chorus*)

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00

Tess Gibson Compton
Covenant child of John-Hays and Carrie

10:30

Peter Thomas Tolsma
Covenant child of Peter and Kay-Kay

KING OF KINGS

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Praise the Spirit, three in one;
God of glory, Majesty;
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE

ST. COLUMBA, Irish hymn, Isaac Watts

How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongue,
Lord, why was I a guest?

Why was I made to hear your voice,
And enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?

'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace,
you have given us Jesus, the light of the world,
but we choose darkness,
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.
Immersed in ourselves, we cannot see.

Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed,
we may declare your Word to the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6

Minister: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death.

We were buried therefore with him by baptism
into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised
from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too
might walk in newness of life.

❖ ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Kevin Twit and Charles Wesley

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands;
Before the throne my Surety stands;
My name is written on his hands.

Chorus:

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race;
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (*Chorus*)

The Father hears him pray, his dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of his Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood
And tells me I am born of God. (*Chorus*)

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry. (*Chorus 3x*)

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:13-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"Render unto God"
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

❖ RED SEA ROAD

Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

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.*

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: Now go forth, being led by God
who parts the seas and makes straight our path.

People: **We go forth with Christ as our guide.**

Minister: May the blessing of God, Creator,
Redeemer and Sustainer,
go with you and remain with you always.

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

Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	sermon
Taylor Leachman	liturgy
Carey Lewis	electric guitar
Katie Reyes	vocals
Yvonne Smith	viola

Audio/Visual Team

Patrick Coffey	projections
Namath Naif	house audio
Amber Riddle	broadcast audio
Amber Saugier	switcher
Natalie Voogt	camera

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Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today. Here are a few things going on within the life of the church that we don't want you to miss. For a full list of upcoming events, please visit christtheking.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	Fellowship Hall	11:30 am - 12:00 pm
9/27	Young Adults Brunch	9:45 - 10:30 am
9/27	Relate Strong Webinar	4:00 - 6:00 pm
9/29, 10/6, 10/13	Finding Peace in Our Imperfection	9:30 - 11:00 am
10/1	Outdoor Communion	7:00 - 7:45 pm
10/2 - 10/4	Middle School Fall Weekend	
10/4	Next Door as it is in Heaven	12:00 - 1:30 pm
10/11	Relate Strong Webinar	4:00 - 6:00 pm

Counseling Webinar - Relate|Strong

Sunday, September 27, 4:00-6:00 pm, led by Todd Parish

OR Sunday, October 11, 4:00-6:00 pm, led by Caroline McKee

Counselors Todd Parish (Th.M., M.A.B.C., LPC-Intern) and Caroline McKee (M.A.B.C., LPC-Intern) will lead a Relate|Strong webinar to equip couples with tools such as conflict resolution, understanding your spouse, and working through past baggage. The cost is \$50 per couple. Register at christtheking.com/counseling/.

Counseling Group - Finding Peace in Our Imperfection

Tuesdays, September 29 - October 13, 9:30 - 11:00 am

This 3-session seminar for women will invite us to cultivate contentment, develop compassion for ourselves and others, and act in love and faith in our current circumstances. Each group will meet in-person. The sessions will also be recorded so that you may watch at a later time if you cannot attend live. The cost is \$100 per person and space is limited. Register at christtheking.com/counseling/.

Mission Workshop - Next Door As It is In Heaven

October 4, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, The Redeemer Room or via Zoom

No doubt we are living in unsettling times. In addition to the challenges the current crisis has brought to our lives, we are also facing a unique opportunity as followers of Jesus to look to him and follow his way by moving outward and extending his love to others. Join us for a workshop to hear from Brad Brisco (via Zoom), Director of Bivocational Church Planting for the North American Mission Board, and part of the leadership team for Forge America. He is also the author of numerous books. The workshop is available via zoom and in-person. Register at christtheking.com/serve/.



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9:00 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care

(Infant - 4 years)

Children's Worship

Kingdom Kids (K-2nd grade)

Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

10:30 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care

(Infant - 1 years)

Sunday School

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders

(past the playground, and up the stairs)

Student Ministry (3rd floor)

Adult Sunday

Morning Class

(3rd Floor)

ADULT CONNECTION

Adult Sunday Morning Class, 10:30 am, The Redeemer Room

Join us in-person on Sunday mornings as we look 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.



MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 9/13/20	\$ 3,283,750
Received as of 9/13/20	\$ 2,144,857
Variance	\$ (1,138,893)