



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 72

Minister: Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel,
who alone does marvelous deeds.

People: **Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

❖ WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU

DARWALL, Edith Margaret Clarkson and John Darwall

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
And have our being in your love.

You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand;
Your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
The source of every skill, the one eternal True!
O great I AM! in you we rest,
Sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true life, to know you is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you:
In us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts that all may view
Your life in us and turn to you!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Creed of Eusebius (ca. AD 325)

Minister: We believe in God the Father Almighty,

All: *Maker of all things visible and invisible.*

Minister: We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the Word of God,

**All: *God of God, Light of Light, Life of Life,
the only-begotten Son,
the first-born of every creature,
begotten of God the Father before all ages,
by whom all things were made;
who for our salvation was made flesh
and made his home among men;
and suffered; and rose on the third day;
and ascended to the Father.***

Minister: We believe also in one Holy Spirit.

**All: *We believe that each of these is and exists:
The Father truly Father,
and the Son truly Son,
and the Holy Spirit truly Holy Spirit.***

Minister: As our Lord, when sending forth his disciples, said:

**All: *Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.***

❖ RISING SUN

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan, and Kyle Lee

Praise him, all you sinners.
Sing, oh sing, you weary.
Oh praise him all you children of God.
We lift high his glory,
Shown throughout our stories.
We praise him as the children of God.

Chorus:

*Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, you shine forever.
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Your name is higher than the rising sun.*

Praise his name forever.
Speak it loud and clear now.
Oh praise him all you children of God. (*Chorus*)

Alleluia, name above all,
Simply to speak your name is praise;
Alleluia, now and always,
Forever we lift your name in praise.
Alleluia, name above all,
Simply to speak your name is praise. (*Chorus*)

Your name is higher than the rising sun.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

MAN OF SORROWS

Drew Holcomb and Ellie Holcomb

Lord, you're weeping with me; help me to believe
That when my heart is heavy as a stone
You say I'm not alone.

Chorus:

*Man of sorrows, what a name,
Bore our suffering, bore all of our pain.
Man of sorrows, broken sinners to reclaim,
Overcame the darkness
And walked out of the grave.*

Lord, you're aching with me; help me to believe
That when my soul is lost in the storm,
You're acquainted with my grief. (*Chorus*)

He was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for all our sins;
And the punishment that brought us peace
Was laid on him.

He was stricken and afflicted,
But God's mercy would reveal
What his suffering would bring us.
By his wounds we are healed. (*Chorus*)

*You overcame my darkness
When you walked out of the grave.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and to humbly confess to you our unbelief.

While we know and believe that
Jesus died for us on the cross
and that he was raised for us from the dead,
we admit it often makes little difference in our lives.

Forgive us, we pray.
Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel:
that our love for you may flourish,
that our obedience may be wholehearted and joyful,
and that our witness may be more courageous.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our risen Savior and triumphant Lord. Amen.

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:21

Minister: For our sake he made him
to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.

❖ WHO YOU SAY I AM

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but he brought me in.
Oh his love for me, oh his love for me.

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

Free at last, he has ransomed me;
His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me; yes he died for me.

*Chorus:
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

I am chosen, not forsaken;
I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me;
I am who you say I am. *(Repeat)*
I am who you say I am. *(Chorus)*

*In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:18-27

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Resurrection Life”
Crown and Cross

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION (10:30)

Charlotte Grace Bell

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

❖ GOD’S HIGHWAY

Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell

My feet are strong, my eyes are clear;
I cannot see the way from here.
But, on we go; he knows the way
And in his arms he keeps me safe.

Chorus:
Fear not, keep on, watch and pray.
Walk in the light of God’s highway.

The shadows flee, the valley is deep;
But evil cannot conquer me.
Your rod and staff, they protect me;
You give me rest, you give me peace. *(Chorus)*

I see the shore from troubled seas;
This tiny ship that carries me.
It is not yet, but it will be;
So, heaven come, it’s you we need. *(Chorus)*

I’m holding onto you, Lord;
You’re holding onto me. *(3x) (Chorus 2x)*

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: Go now into the world to love and serve our God.

People: We go in the name of Christ.

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	sermon
Taylor Leachman	liturgy
Frank Matta	electric guitar
Katie Reyes	guitar & vocals
Steven Wiggs	cello

Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti	camera
Namath Naif	house audio
Ozzie Fong	broadcast audio
Arjan Voogt	projections
Natalie Voogt	switcher

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
Tonight	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

Katie Ashby, LPC, will lead this 3-session seminar for women which 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 and further instructions will be sent upon registration. 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. Please contact Katie at katie.ashby@christtheking.com if you have any questions about this seminar.

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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WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19

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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

If you have any questions please contact John Allison at 713-892-5464.

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 9/20/20	\$ 3,372,500
Received as of 9/20/20	\$ 2,176,575
Variance	\$ (1,195,925)