



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

MARCH 8, 2020

The Second Sunday in Lent

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 86:8-9

Rev. Taylor Leachman
Associate Pastor

Minister: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

*We Come, O Christ, to You

Hymn No. 181

Music: DARWALL, John Darwall
Lyrics: E. Margaret Clarkson

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of Faith

Scots' Confession, Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.

He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible,
omnipotent, invisible,
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons:
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

By him we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created, to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness,
and justice have appointed
and to the manifestation of his own glory.

*King of Kings

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.

Music & Lyrics: Jason Ingram, Brooke Ligertwood, and Scott Ligertwood

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Jeremy Bartholomew

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.

*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.

Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Music & Lyrics: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

*The Peace of God

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

People: And also with you!

In the 9:00 service, children in K - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship. You may escort them out of the Sanctuary. At 10:30, teachers will bring all children to their Sunday school classrooms on the 2nd floor where they will attend Sunday school. If your child will not attend Sunday school at 10:30, you may pick them up from their 2nd floor classroom.

The Offering

During the offering, please locate the black notepad found on the far left of each row, fill it out, and pass it to your right.

If you give financially to Christ the King online or by mail, please take an offering card to place in the offering plate as it comes your way as a physical token of your offering to the Lord. Offering cards are located near the Orders of Worship in the Narthex.

Scripture Reading

Mary and Steven Hogan

Mark 6:1-6

Page 841 in the black Bibles

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

"Blind Spots"
Crown and Cross

Rev. Clay Holland
Senior Pastor

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 come forward. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer using the prayers printed below.

Children who have not received their first communion should come forward with their hands folded and a wine server will pray for them.

If you would like to pray with someone, we would invite you to come forward, as you would for communion, and to pray with our Prayer Team after, or in lieu of, taking communion. You will notice this team stationed at the front of the Sanctuary (to your right).

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 and Words of Institution

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**
Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
People: **Have mercy on us.**
Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
People: **Have mercy on us.**
Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
People: **Grant us your peace.**
Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**
Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.

We would be happy to serve you at your seat. All communion bread is gluten-free.

We serve wine during communion. If you prefer grape juice, please request it when served.

COMMUNION PRAYERS

Prayer for Those Searching for 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.

Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found – was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Music: AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody

Rescuer

Chorus:

He's our rescuer; he's our rescuer.

We are free from sin forever more.

Oh how sweet the sound; oh how grace abounds.

We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

There is good news for the captive; good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed;
For the good Lord has come to seek and save. (*Chorus*)

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive;
For the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth and life. (*Chorus*)

So come and be chainless; come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
For there is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary. (*Repeat*) (*Chorus*)

We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

Music & Lyrics: Chris Llewellyn, Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler,
Gareth Gilkeson, Rend Collective

***Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us
and keep us from all evil;
may he drive far from us all hurtful things,
and purify both our souls and bodies;
may he bind us to himself by the bond of love,
and may his peace abound in our hearts.

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

***King of Kings**

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

*Musicians: Joe Beam, drums; Phil Betti, projections;
Daniel Campbell, vocals and keyboard; Joe Deegan, guitar and vocals; Micaela Dougan, vocals;
Michelle Hays, violin; Carey Lewis, electric guitar and mandolin; Frank Matta, electric guitar;
Namath Naif, sound engineer; Paul Tierce, bass; Steven Wiggs, cello;*

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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

Tonight	Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Tonight	Middle School Sunday Nights	5:30 - 6:45 pm
Tonight	High School Sunday Nights	7:15 - 8:30 pm
3/10	Women's Service Event	7:00 - 9:00 pm
3/22	Young Adults Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 pm
3/16 - 3/20	Playgrounds Open All Week	
3/27 - 3/28	Middle School Mystery Trip	
3/28	Donuts with Dad	9:00 - 10:30 am
4/5	Palm Sunday Picnic and Egg Hunt	12:00 pm

Easter Lilies

If you would like to contribute toward the lilies that decorate the Sanctuary throughout the Easter season, please visit christtheking.com by April 6.

Women's Service Event

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 pm, Christ the King

Join the Women at Christ the King as we partner with Freedom Church Alliance to assemble "GoBags" filled with hygiene items and clothing that law enforcement can give to women when they are rescued from human trafficking. Visit christtheking.com/women to volunteer and donate.

Playgrounds Open All Spring Break

March 16-20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Invite your friends, pack a lunch, and enjoy the Christ the King Playgrounds every day of Spring Break!

Donuts with Dad

March 28, 9:00 - 10:30 am, The Playgrounds at Christ the King

Dads, spend the morning with your kids on the Christ the King Playgrounds. Donuts, juice and coffee will be provided.

Palm Sunday Picnic and Egg Hunt

April 5, 11:45 am

Join us Sunday, April 5 right after church for our annual Picnic and Egg Hunt. The afternoon will be filled with fun for all ages including an egg hunt for 3rd grade and younger. This event is for everyone! Invite your friends, family and neighbors!



WOMEN'S SERVICE EVENT

with Freedom Church Alliance

MARCH 10 || 7:00 PM
CHRIST THE KING

sign up to donate items for the Go Bags
and volunteer at christtheking.com/women

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 am	10:30 am
<p>Worship Service</p> <p>Nursery Care (Infant - 2 years)</p> <p>Children's Worship Wee Worship (3-4 year olds) Children will be dropped off and picked up in their Sunday School classrooms.</p> <p>Kingdom Kids (K-2nd grade) Children will be dismissed from the worship service.</p> <p>Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor)</p>	<p>Worship Service</p> <p>Nursery Care (Infant - 1 years)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Adult Sunday Morning Classes (3rd Floor)</p>

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

The Story of Israel Continued: A Kingdom Provided

God's people traveled through the wilderness and came to inhabit the promised land, but the people of God were often rebellious and wanted to be like the other nations around them. It is into that context that we pick up on the next chapter of their story. Join us this semester as we see how God provides a King to his people that looks vastly different than what they were expecting.

9:00 - 10:15 am	Room A300	The Journey
A Connection Class for those later in life.		
10:30 - 11:45 am	Room A300	The Grove
A Connection Class for young people and parents of young children.		
10:30 - 11:45 am	The Redeemer Room	The Bridge
A Connection Class for everyone in the middle of life.		

MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 3/1/20	\$ 798,750
Received as of 3/1/20	\$ 547,315
Variance	\$ (251,435)

**YOUNG
ADULTS
LUNCH**

March 22 | 12:00 pm

Email Ryan Dougan for more information
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**KIDS
DAY
IN!**

Saturday, May 16
9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Register at christtheking.com