



CROWN & CROSS

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

APRIL 26, 2020

The Second Sunday of Easter

## \*Call to Worship *from 1 Peter 1:3*

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## \*Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

*(Refrain) Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. *(Refrain)*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. *(Refrain)*

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. *(Refrain)*

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
And take his servants up to their eternal home. *(Refrain)*

Music: DARWALL, John Darwall  
Lyrics: Charles Wesley

## \*Prayer of Adoration

## \*Affirmation of Faith *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 21*

Minister: Who is the Redeemer of God's people?

People: **The only Redeemer of God's people is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

## \*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

## Recognition of Alyssa and Randall Bryant

### Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

#### *Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within;  
Upward I look and see him there,  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me.  
To look on him and pardon me.

*Chorus:*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, Risen Son of God!*

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace.  
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.  
With Christ my Savior and my God. (*Chorus 2x*)

Music: Vicki Cook, Shane Barnard  
Lyrics: Charitie Lees Bancroft, Shane Barnard

## ‡ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,  
in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.

We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love.  
We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of abundant life  
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

## \*Words of Assurance

*Acts 4:12*

**Minister:** In the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe.

**People:** **There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**

## \*Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord,  
Our God, you reign forever,  
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*Chorus:*

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.*

*You do not faint. You won't grow weary.*

*You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.*

*You lift us up on wings like eagles. (Repeat all)*

Music & Lyrics: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

## \*The Peace of God

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

**People:** **And also with you!**

## The Offering

## Scripture Reading

Mark 7:14-23

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## The Sermon

“From the Heart”  
*Crown and Cross*

**\*This Is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of  
Rocks and trees, of skies and seas: his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

*(Chorus)*

*Oh this world belongs to him*

*From beginning to the end.*

*All creation groans, Lord bring us home,*

*Make us new again.*

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

*(Chorus 2x)*

*Make us new again. Make us new again.*

Music: TERRA BEATA, Edward Shippen Barnes, Joe Deegan, and Franklin Sheppard  
Lyrics: Maltbie D. Babcock and Joe Deegan

**\*Benediction**

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**Minister:** Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

**People:** We go in the name of the risen Christ.

**Minister:** May the God of peace,  
who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep,  
make us ready to do his will in every good thing,  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**People:** Alleluia! Amen.

*Musicians: Joe Beam, drums; Daniel Campbell, vocals and keyboard;  
Joe Deegan, guitar and vocals; Conrad Guthrie, bass; Katie Reyes, vocals  
Sound Engineer: Namath Naif  
Video Team: Phil Betti, Michelle Hays, and Colby Hodges*

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## MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 4/19/20	\$ 1,420,000
Received as of 4/19/20	\$ 964,725
Variance	\$ 455,275

## CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

We give praise for the birth of Alexandra Grace Leachman to Josh and Stephanie on April 17.

We give praise for the birth of Palmer Neal Wiggins to Allie and Michael on April 22.

Many of our members are currently facing difficult situations. Please be praying for those among us who:

- Are facing financial stress or job loss
- Are adjusting to radical changes in our schedule and juggling both work and school from home
- Have loved ones who have contracted COVID-19
- Work in the medical field or on the front lines of this crisis
- Are unable to be with family members due to COVID-19 preventative measures
- Are experiencing loneliness, fear, or excessive worry from social isolation
- Are grieving missed opportunities or cancelled events at school, work, and home

Can we pray for you? Let us know at [christtheking.com/care](http://christtheking.com/care).

### CHRIST THE KING COUNSELING CENTER

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Christ the King Counseling Center is here to support our members and friends in the Houston community. We are currently offering video sessions to ensure safety while maintaining psychological and emotional health. To begin counseling and for more information, please contact [counseling@christtheking.com](mailto:counseling@christtheking.com).

### DEACONS AT CHRIST THE KING

The deacons provide tangible help to members and regular attenders in times of need. The deacons come alongside members and regular attenders to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting and financial coaching, helping widows and elderly, financial relief and other ministries of mercy and help. If you have a need and would like to speak with a deacon email [deacons@christtheking.com](mailto:deacons@christtheking.com).

