



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

APRIL 19, 2020
The First Sunday of Easter

***Call to Worship** *from 1 Peter 1:3-5*

Minister: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Minister: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world!

***Worship Christ, the Risen King!**

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the risen King

See the tomb where death had laid him,
Empty now, its mouth declares:
“Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares.”
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r;
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.
He has conquered, he has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart
Lyrics: Jack W. Hayford

***Prayer of Adoration** (*concluding with The Lord's Prayer*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 120

Minister: Why has Christ commanded us to address God as Our Father?

People: That immediately, in the very beginning of our prayer, he might excite in us a childlike reverence for, and confidence in God, which are the foundation of our prayer: namely, that God has become our Father in Christ, and will much less deny us what we ask of him in true faith, than our parents will refuse us earthly things.

***Sing Over Us**

There will be no sun for he will be our light.
Out of the tomb these broken bones shall mend and rise.
The former things will pass away. Death will never see the light of day;
But we will see our Jesus face to face.

Chorus:

And he will sing over us. He will sing over us.

We will see the face of our first love and he will sing over us.

With his own hands he'll wipe the tears that stained our cheeks.
And when we lift our gaze, our eyes at last shall see.
The former things shall pass away. Every bitter sorrow, every pain
Will come undone when we behold his face. (*Chorus*)

The Lord our God is in our midst; the Lord has come.

He will quiet us with his steadfast love. (*Repeat*)

With his steadfast love. (*Chorus 2x*)

Music & Lyrics: Joe Deegan

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Music: NETTLETON, John Wyeth

Lyrics: Robert Robinson

‡ Prayer of Confession

Our great God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our full heart, mind, soul and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your great mercy, forgive us.
Change our hearts, that we might live every day unto you.
Open our eyes to your majesty, that we might be in awe of you.
Unclench our hands, that we might serve others with gladness.
This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Words of Assurance

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Minister: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."
People: "Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death is your sting?"
Minister: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*We Are Not Overcome

Flesh will fail and bones will break.
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake.
Night will fall, the light will fade.
The Lord will give and take away.

Chorus:
Because of his great love, we are not overcome!
Because of his great love, we are not overcome!

Put no trust in the earth, in the sod you stand upon.
Flowers fade into dust; the Lord will make a place for us. (*Chorus*)
Have no fear for your life; turn your cheek! Turn your cheek!
Bear the yoke of love and death; the Lord will give all life and breath.
(*Chorus 2x*)

Music & Lyrics: Isaac Wardell and Robert Heiskell

*The Peace of God

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you!

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:45-56

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

"Disruptive Glory"
Crown and Cross

***God With Us**

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us,
And you've come to bring life, to be Light, to shine brighter in us.
O Emmanuel, God with us!

Chorus:
Our Deliverer, you are Savior;
In your presence we find our strength.
Over everything our Redemption – God with us.
You are God with us.

You've come to be hope to this world for your honor and name,
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.
O Emmanuel, God with us! (*Chorus*)

You are here; you are holy. We are standing in your glory. (3x)
You are here, you are holy. We are standing in your glory, Lord.

Our Deliverer, you are Savior;
In your presence we find our strength.
Over everything our Redemption – God with us. (Repeat)
You are God with us. (3x)

Music & Lyrics: David Ingram and Leslie Jordan

***Benediction**

Minister: May the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Musicians: Joe Beam, drums; Daniel Campbell, vocals and keyboard;
Joe Deegan, guitar and vocals; Micaela Dougan, vocals; Conrad Guthrie, bass
Sound Engineer: Namath Naif
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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 4/05/20	\$ 1,331,250
Received as of 4/05/20	\$ 890,469
Variance	\$ 440,781

CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

We extend our sympathy to Paul Duffin in the loss of his grandmother, Betty.

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.

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.

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.

