

Order of Worship

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

APRIL 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

*Call to Worship

Minister:	Who is worthy to open the scroll and break the seals?
People:	Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.
Minister:	And they sang a new song, saying:
People:	Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth!

*Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts. May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are. We ask not for ourselves, but for your renown. The cross has saved us so we pray: Your kingdom come.

Chorus: Let your kingdom come, let your will be done, So that everyone might know your name. Let your song be heard everywhere on earth, 'Til your sov'reign work on earth is done. Let your kingdom come!

Give us your strength, O God, and courage to speak. Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak. Lord, use us as you want, whatever the test. By grace we'll preach your Gospel till our dying breath. *(Chorus)*

Let your will be done, so that everyone might know your name. Let your song be heard everywhere on earth, Til your sov'reign work on earth is done. *(Chorus)*

Music & Lyrics: Bob Kauflin

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of	f Faith	Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 26
Minister:	How does Christ e	execute the office of a king?
People:	Christ executes th in subduing us to in ruling and defe and in restraining all his and our end	himself, nding us, and conquering

*Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.Is all creation groaning? It is.Is a new creation coming? It is.Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave– He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is he worthy of this? He is!

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those he loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave– He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue. He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with his Son.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this? He is! Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is! He is!

Music & Lyrics: Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed his own blood for my soul. (*Refrain*)

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!— My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Refrain*) And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul. (*Refrain*)

> Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss Lyrics: Horatio G. Spafford

[‡] Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus to the world. Yet we acknowledge we are often more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles hindering us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Lamentations 3:22-23

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning; Great is his faithfulness! In Christ you are forgiven!

*I Shall Not Want

From the love of my own comfort, From the fear of having nothing, From a life of worldly passions, Deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood From a need to be accepted, From the fear of being lonely, Deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

Chorus: And I shall not want, no, I shall not want; When I taste your goodness, I shall not want; When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others From the fear of death or trial From the fear of humility, Deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God. (*Chorus*)

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want; When I taste your goodness, I shall not want. *(Chorus)*

Music & Lyrics: Bryan Brown and Audrey Assad

*The Peace of God

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-14

Rev. Clay Holland Senior Pastor

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

The Sermon

"The King and His Subjects" Crown and Cross

*The Coming of the King

Oh Jerusalem, arise; Wake the streets and bring the children outside. A stranger rides into the dawn; The one the prophets said would give us back our home.

Oh Jerusalem, bow down; Your King is coming, and he's laid aside his crown. Set your branches at his feet; The Lord of Hosts has come to fight for you and me.

Chorus: Hosanna! He has come to set you free. Hosanna! Behold the coming of your King. Hosanna! He has come to set you free. Hosanna! Behold the coming of your King.

Hear, oh Israel, oh hear; He bears no sword, he bears no arms, he bears no shield. Yet your defender he remains; And he will fight in the most unexpected way. *(Chorus)*

Upon the donkey you will see The Lord of Heaven riding humbly through the streets. Look beyond his lowly frame And see the mighty one, the Ancient of All Days. (*Chorus 2x*)

Music & Lyrics: Joe Deegan

*Benediction

Minister:	Grace and peace to you from God our Father		
	and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins		
	to rescue us from the present evil age,		
	according to the will of our God and Father,		
	to whom be glory for ever and ever.		

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 Video Team: Patrick Coffey, Ben Green, Amber Saugier, and Titus Saugier

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal		4,615,000
Expected Giving through 3/29/20		1,153,750
Received as of 3/29/20	\$	756,181
Variance	\$	397,569

CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

- We extend our sympathy to Deborah Dunkum in the loss of her brother.
- We continue to pray for Isabella Oliver who is in the hospital.
- 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

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.

