



CROWN & CROSS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

MARCH 29, 2020
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 28

Rev. Taylor Leachman
Associate Pastor

Minister: Blessed be the LORD!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

People: **The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts; my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.**

Minister: The LORD is the strength of his people;

People: **He is the saving refuge of his anointed.**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Music: MADRID, Traditional Spanish melody
Lyrics: Christian H. Bateman

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmations of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

***Great Are You Lord**

You give life; you are love; you bring light to the darkness.
You give hope; you restore ev'ry heart that is broken;
And great are you, Lord.

Chorus:

*It's your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise to you only.*

You give life; you are love; you bring light to the darkness.
You give hope; you restore ev'ry heart that is broken;
And great are you, Lord. (*Chorus 2x*)

And all the earth will shout your praise;
Our hearts will cry; these bones will sing:
Great are you, Lord. (*3x*) (*Chorus 2x*)

Music & Lyrics: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

My Only Comfort

What is your only comfort in life or in death?
That I belong body and soul to the Lord who gives me breath,
To the Lord who gives me breath.

He has fully paid for my sins with his own precious blood.
He has set me free from the tyranny of the ruler of this world,
Of the ruler of this world.

Chorus:

*Oh I am not my own; I am bound to Christ alone.
My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord,
Is belonging to the Lord.*

I believe in the resurrection and the promise that was made:
That my body and soul will be made whole
On the Lord's Anointed Day, on the Lord's Anointed Day. (*Chorus*)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard,
No human heart can imagine the world that is to come,
The world that is to come. (*Chorus 2x*)

Music & Lyrics: Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

‡ Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, our Savior and our King,
you did not disdain the company of sinners
but welcomed them with love.
Look upon us in mercy, we pray.
Our sins are more than we can bear;
our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting.
Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;
free us from a past we cannot change;
heal what we can no longer fix.
Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past
into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Psalm 147:2-3, 5

Leader: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of his people.
He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

People: **Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

****The Church's One Foundation***

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

*The Peace of God

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

People: **And also with you!**

Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-44

Rev. Clay Holland

Senior Pastor

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

“Taste and See”

Crown and Cross

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion;

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;

He is the LORD our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up. (*Chorus*)

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid;

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (*Chorus*)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;

You are the Faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom. (*Chorus*)

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

*Benediction

Minister: May God the Father bless you,
God the Son heal you, and
God the Holy Spirit give you strength, now and forever.

People: Thanks be to God. 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: Amber Saugier and Dale Straub*

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 3/22/20	\$ 1,065,000
Received as of 3/22/20	\$ 719,793
Variance	\$ 345,207

CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

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 can offer 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.

WAYS TO SERVE

1. On Monday, our Mission Partner, [Yellowstone Academy](#) was able to provide nearly 200 pre-packaged meals to students, and served nearly 300 individuals through their Houston Food Bank distribution. Many of the families they serve are facing unemployment and an insecure financial future due to the effects of COVID-19, and food assistance is vital as they navigate this crisis. They are building a reliable food-distribution network for their students and families. It costs us about \$1,750 per day to run this food distribution network. They're able to provide both breakfast and lunch for up to 300 students, along with additional food support for their families. That's less than \$2.50 per meal. Your gift of \$10 could provide up to 4 meals. Your gift of \$1,000 could provide up to 250 meals. So whatever you can afford, your gift will help someone who needs it. [Click here to make an online gift.](#)
2. [LifeHouse](#) Alumni needs: shelf stable foods, proteins (beef, chicken, fish, pork, beans), toilet paper, baby wipes, Clorox wipes, formula, diapers (size 2-7). House needs: glitter, markers, crayons, colored pencils, construction paper, clear packing tape, scrapbook refill pages/page protectors (the clear ones), canvases (any size).
3. [East Spring Branch Food Pantry](#) is in need of rice and beans to refill their stock. You can either deliver items personally (making sure there has been no physical contact in bagging items) or have them delivered via UberEats, Instacart, and other delivery methods.
4. [Small Steps Nurturing Center](#) is in need of family items: diapers, pull ups, wipes, and at-home activities to keep children engaged and entertained. Please see the online [Amazon Wish List](#) for a list of these items. Also, if anyone is interested in purchasing any of these items and delivering them to the school, they will be open for a drive through donation drop-off on Monday, March 23 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Jensen campus (2902 Jensen Dr. Houston TX 77026).
5. Donate to or volunteer with the [Houston Food Bank](#)
6. Donate to or volunteer with [Meals on Wheels](#)