



CROWN & CROSS

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

MARCH 22, 2020  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

\*Call to Worship

*from Luke 1*

Rev. Clay Holland  
Senior Pastor

Minister: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and redeemed his people.

People: **He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he said through his holy prophets of long ago.**

Minister: He did this to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to Abraham.

People: **To rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

*\*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, David Crowder  
Lyrics: Francis of Assisi

\*Congregation stands

‡Congregation kneels

## \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Affirmations of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 55*

Minister: What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

People: **First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

### \*Ever Be

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold,  
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old.  
And your love is enduring through the winter rain  
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today.  
Faithful you have been and faithful you will be;  
You pledge yourself to me and it's why I sing.

*Chorus:*

*Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips. (4x)*

You father the orphan, your kindness makes us whole;  
And you shoulder our weakness and your strength becomes our own.  
Now you're making me like you, clothing me in white,  
Bringing beauty from ashes, for you will have your bride  
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame  
And known by her true name, and it's why I sing. (*Chorus*)

You will be praised. You will be praised.

With angels and saints we sing worthy are you, Lord. (*Repeat 3x*)

And it's why I sing. (*Chorus*)

Music & Lyrics: Kalley Heiligenthal, Gabriel Wilson, Chris Greely, and Bobby Strand

## Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

## ***Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts***

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men;  
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on thee call;  
To them that seek thee, thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;  
We drink of thee, the fountainhead,  
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, wherever our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
Blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed over the world thy holy light.

Music: Brian T. Murphy  
Lyrics: Bernard of Clairvaux

### **‡ Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Dennis Hermerding  
*King's Cross - Cypress*

Gracious God,  
you have called us to be a new community in Christ,  
and yet we remain divided.  
Forgive us our sins of fear, anxiety, prejudice, and misunderstandings.  
Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve  
to promote the unity of your church. Amen.

### **\*Words of Assurance**

*Psalm 145:13-14*

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

### **\* O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshines blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust lifes glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

Music: Christopher Miner  
Lyrics: George Matheson

### \*The Peace of God

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

### Offering

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 6:14-29

Rev. Taylor Leachman  
*Associate Pastor*

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

### The Sermon

“King’ Herod and John the Baptist”  
*Crown and Cross*

#### Isaiah 43 (*I Am the Lord*)

When you pass through the waters I will be with you,  
And the waves, they will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Chorus:*

*For I am the Lord your God. (I am the Lord your God.)*

*For I am the Lord your God,*

*I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (Repeat)*

*I am the Lord. (Do not fear.) (4x)*

When you pass through the fire, you’ll not be burned.  
And the flames, they will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name, you are mine. (*Chorus*)

Music & Lyrics: Billy Sprague

### \*Benediction

Minister: May the blessing of God, Creator,  
Redeemer and Sustainer,  
go with 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;  
Conrad Guthrie, bass; Frank Matta, electric guitar; Katie Reyes, vocals; Sound Engineer: Namath Naif  
Video Team: John Allison, Colby Hodges, Amber Saugier, Dale Straub*

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## MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 3/15/20	\$ 976,250
Received as of 3/15/20	\$ 632,597
Variance	\$ 343,653

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Christ the King events have been cancelled or postponed:

- Young Adults Luncheon
- Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Counseling Groups - Relate | Strong
- Middle School Sunday Nights
- High School Sunday Nights

Christ the King will continue to pay church staff, as well as our affiliated church planters, missionaries, Mission Partners, and regular operating expenses during this time. We urge you to continue in your regular giving to Christ the King Presbyterian Church. You can do so by mailing a check or [giving online](#).

There have still been no reports of anyone in our church with a confirmed case of COVID-19. However, self-quarantine-related needs may have arisen due to the fragile climate caused by the virus. If that is the case for you, [please email us](#) and help us know how we can serve you.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [Harris County Public Health Facebook Page](#)
  - Residents in need of services can call the hotline at 713-634-1110 from 9:00am to 7:00pm, seven days a week.

## WAYS TO SERVE

1. [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.
2. [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).
3. Donate to or volunteer with the [Houston Food Bank](#)
4. Donate to or volunteer with [Meals on Wheels](#)