



CHRIST THE KING
H O U S T O N

Senior

SUNDAY

MAY 3, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

MAY 3, 2020
The Third Sunday of Easter

*Call to Worship *from Isaiah 40:28-31*

Minister: Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

People: **He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.**

Minister: Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

People: **Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.**

**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

*Prayer of Adoration

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 54

Minister: What do you believe concerning the church?

People: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

***Jesus with Thy Church Abide**

Jesus, with thy church abide;
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:

Chorus:

We beseech thee, hear us; we beseech thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in thy promise sure: (*Chorus*)

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in thee: (*Chorus*)

May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind: (*Chorus 3x*)

Music: Christopher Miner
Lyrics: Thomas Benson Pollock

Recognition of Seniors

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan
Lyrics: Thomas O. Chisholm

‡ Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God
whose Son, Jesus Christ,
was tempted in every way, yet was without sin,
we confess before you our own sinfulness;
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such trust and love
that we may walk in your ways
and delight in doing your will. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous;
and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the sins
of the whole world.
In Christ, we are forgiven!

*All the People Said Amen

You are not alone if you are lonely;
When you feel afraid you're not the only.
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you have to lean on,
But thank God it's all you need.

Chorus:
And all the people said amen, oh;
And all the people said amen.
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends;
And all the people said amen.

If you're rich or poor, it does not matter;
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together;
God knows we stumble and fall;
And he so loved the world
He sent his Son to save us all. (*Chorus*)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start;
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God. (*Chorus 2x*)

And all the people said amen.

Music & Lyrics: Matt Maher, Paul Moak, and Trevor Morgan

*The Peace of God

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

People: And also with you!

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:15-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Go Claim Your Inheritance”

*Red Sea Road

We've buried dreams, laid them deep into the earth behind us;
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us.
God knows we ache, when he asks us to go on,
How do we go on?

Chorus:

*We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope.
Where he leads us to go, there's a red sea road.
When we can't see the way, he will part the waves;
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us from
All of this pain that threatens to take over us; well
This desert's dry, but the ocean may consume
And we're scared to follow you. (*Chorus*)

Oh help us believe, you are faithful, you're faithful;
When our hearts are breaking, you are faithful, you're faithful.
Oh, grant us eyes to see you are faithful, you're faithful.
Teach us to sing, you are faithful, you're faithful, you're faithful.
(*Chorus*)

*No, we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.
No, we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

Music & Lyrics: Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

*Benediction

Minister: As God parted the seas for his children,
be assured he will lead, guide and direct your path.

May the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
be 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; Micaela Dougan, vocals; Conrad Guthrie, bass
Sound Engineer: Namath Naif
Video Team: Patrick Coffey, Arjan Voogt, and Natalie Voogt*

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 4/26/20	\$ 1,508,750
Received as of 4/26/20	\$ 1,014,363
Variance	\$ 494,387

CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

We give praise for the birth of Patrick Dean Irwin to Michelle and Chris on April 23.

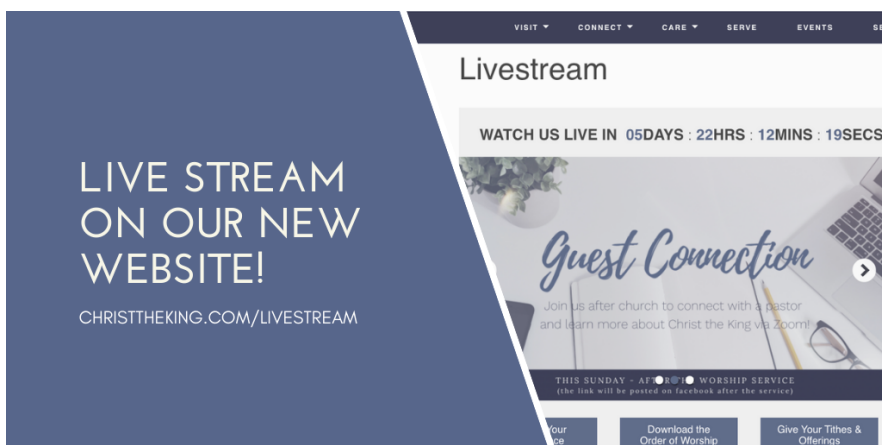
Let us know how we can pray for you at christtheking.com/congregational-care.

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.



OUR HIGH SCHOOL

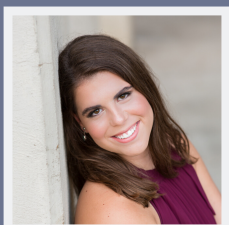
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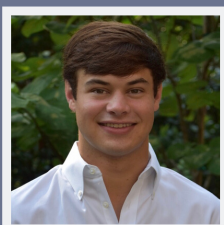
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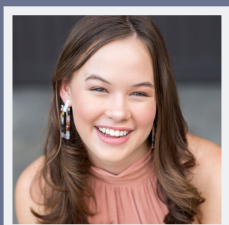
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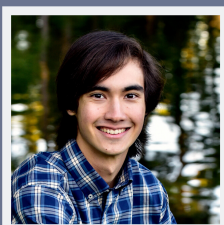
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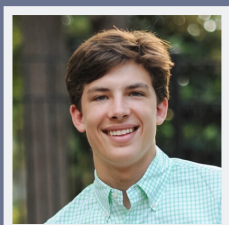
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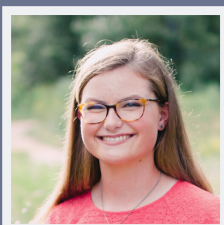
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Wilson Hill Academy
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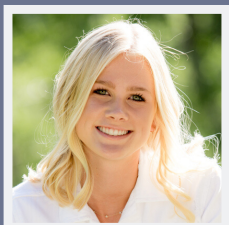
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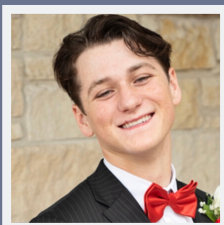
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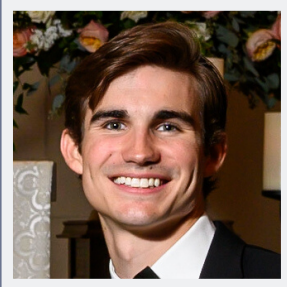


Mary Laura VanLoh
St. John's School
University of Virginia



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George Ranch High School

College Graduates



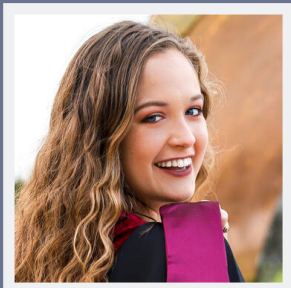
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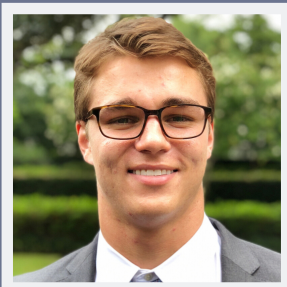
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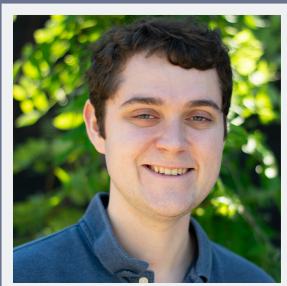
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at Austin



Jason Thomas
The University of Texas
at Austin

Please pray for all
of our seniors as
they transition into
this exciting season
in their lives.

