



CHRIST THE KING
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 92:1-2*

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High.

People: To proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night!

**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 *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 87*

Minister: What is repentance unto life?

People: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner,
out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the
mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of
his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and
endeavor after, new obedience.

***His Mercy Is More**

Chorus:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!

Stronger than darkness, new every morn;

Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore:
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home;
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost;
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Chorus 2x*)

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Music & Lyrics: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus; look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through him alone.

Take his easy yoke and wear it; love will make your obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
 while his grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory,
Where his ransomed glory captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see him, blest the ears that hear his voice;
Blessed are the souls that trust him, and in him alone rejoice;
His commandments, his commandments, his commandments,
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,
Like full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Look to Jesus; look to Jesus; look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through him alone.

Music: Kevin Twit
Lyrics: Joseph Swain

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we come to you repenting of our sins.
You can make the lame walk;
you can heal the eyes of the blind;
you can release prisoners;
you have the authority to forgive sin.

Forgive our sins.
We look to you alone for life.
We pray this in your name, Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Hebrews 4:15-16

Minister: Jesus was tempted in every way that we are, yet he was without sin. Because we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, we can approach the throne of grace with confidence to receive mercy and find grace. In Christ, our sins are forgiven.

*Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Oh Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give you back this life I owe, and in your ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be.

Oh Light that follows all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
And my heart restores its borrowed ray,
And in your sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

Chorus:
Rejoice, my heart; rejoice, my soul;
My Savior God has come to thee.
Rejoice, my heart; you've been made whole;
By a love that will not let me go.

Oh Joy that seeks me through the 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. (*Chorus*)

It's a love that will not let me go.

Oh Cross that lifts and holds my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be. (*Chorus 2x*)

It's a love that will not let me go.
Oh a love that will not let me go.

Music & Lyrics: Taylor Johnson, George Matheson, Albert Lister Peace, and Robbie Seay

*The Peace of God

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

People: And also with you!

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“On the Verge”

**Amazing Grace!*

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found – was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Music: AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody

Lyrics: John Newton

**Benediction*

Philippians 1:9-11

Minister: May your love abound more and more,
with knowledge and all discernment,
so that you may approve what is excellent,
and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ,
to the glory and praise of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Musicians: Joe Beam, drums; Daniel Campbell, vocals and keyboard;
Joe Deegan, guitar and vocals; Micaela Dougan, vocals; Paul Tierce, bass*

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 5/10/20	\$ 1,686,250
Received as of 5/10/20	\$ 1,217,809
Variance	\$ (468,441)

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

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.

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Kids Meals

Our Mission Partner, Little Lights Houston, has partnered with Kids Meals during this crisis. Kids Meals needs help providing sack lunches to children who receive their breakfast and lunch at school. Although the school districts are doing everything they can to continue to provide meals for children, many do not have transportation to pick up the meals. Kids Meals personally delivers one meal a day, every weekday, to the homes of children who can't get to their school to pick up meals.

If you are interested in helping put together lunch bags, please contact Missy Chambers at (832) 722-3508 or missy96@mac.com. She will help direct you to a drop off site where you can leave your prepared lunches. Your donation and time are greatly appreciated.

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