



CHRIST THE KING
H O U S T O N

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

MAY 31, 2020
The Day of Pentecost

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 92:1-2; 34:3*

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.**

Minister: Magnify the LORD with me.

People: **Let us exalt his name together!**

*Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place;
Though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be your glorious name!

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be'; blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering; blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say: (*Chorus*)

You give and take away; you give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name." (*Chorus*)

Music & Lyrics: Matt Redman and Beth Redman

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of Faith *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 21*

Minister: Who is the Redeemer of God's people?

People: **The only Redeemer of God's people is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

***O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath**

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Life rises vibrant out of death.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come to create, renew, inspire;
Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.
Lord, we praise you; Lord, we praise you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your pow'r the whole creation fills;
Make strong our weak, uncertain wills.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
From sin and sorrow set us free
And help us, Lord, to honor thee.
Lord, we praise you; Lord, we praise you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise to the Father, Christ, the Word,
And to the Spirit: God the Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To whom all honor, glory be
Both now and for eternity.
Lord, we praise you; Lord, we praise you.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Lyrics: Veni, Creator Spiritus, Latin hymn

Pentecost Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-30

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world –
to reveal your love for us,
and to redeem us as a people who walk in your light.
But we have obscured the glory of your presence within us
by sinning in thought, word, and deed.
We have chosen often to walk in the darkness instead of your light.

In your mercy, fill us again with your Spirit,
so that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth the same glory
that shines fully in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

John 8:12

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life."
Jesus has called us out of darkness
and into his marvelous light!

***Marvelous Light**

I am not who I once was, defined by all the things I've done;
Afraid my shame would be exposed, afraid of really being known;
But then you gave my heart a home.

*(Chorus) So I walked out of the darkness and into the light,
From fear of shame into the hope of life.
Mercy called my name and made a way to fly
Out of the darkness and into the light.*

Years of keeping secrets safe, wondering if I could change,
When you're hiding all alone your heart can turn into a stone;
That's not the way I want to go. *(Chorus)*

*(Bridge) There's no place I'd rather be;
Your light is marvelous, your light is marvelous.
You have come to set us free.
You are marvelous, your light is marvelous to me. (Chorus)*

Music & Lyrics: Ellie Holcomb and Rusty Varenkamp

***The Peace of God**

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

People: And also with you!

The Offering

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:22-26

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“The Patience of Grace”
Crown and Cross

***Rescuer**

*Chorus:
He's our rescuer; he's our rescuer.
We are free from sin forever more.
Oh how sweet the sound; oh how grace abounds.
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.*

There is good news for the captive; good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed;
For the good Lord has come to seek and save. *(Chorus)*

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive;
For the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth and life. *(Chorus)*

So come and be chainless; come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
For there is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary. *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

Music & Lyrics: Chris Llewellyn, Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler,
Gareth Gilkeson, Rend Collective

***Benediction**

Minister: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us,
and upon our work and worship;
his light to guide us,
his presence to strengthen us,
his love to unite us;
now and 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*

Audio Team: Namath Naif and Will McKee

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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 5/24/20	\$ 1,863,750
Received as of 5/24/20	\$ 1,318,018
Variance	\$ (545,732)

CARE AT CHRIST THE KING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

We extend our sympathy to Mary Blamo and O'Neal, O'Dell, John, Isse, Olivia and Othello as they mourn the loss of their husband and father, James Moore on May 21.

We extend our sympathy to Joanne Bole in the death of her husband, David on May 24.

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

CHRIST THE KING COUNSELING CENTER

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

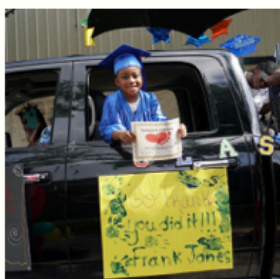
The deacons provide tangible help to members and regular attenders in times of need. The deacons come alongside members and regular attenders to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting and financial coaching, helping widows and elderly, financial relief and other ministries of mercy and help. If you have a need and would like to speak with a deacon email deacons@christtheking.com.

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Mission Partner Update - Small Steps Nurturing Center

Last Friday, 34 kindergarten students graduated from Small Steps Nurturing Center!

We are tremendously proud of each one of our graduates, and COVID-19 could not stop us from celebrating this big moment with a parade, complete with diplomas, balloons, and lots of honking!



Join us in cheering on our graduates as they take their next big step in the world!