

Order for the Celebration & Worship of God

April 15, 2018

If Christ has died for me – ungodly as I am, without strength as I am – then I can no longer live in sin, but must arouse myself to love and serve Him who has redeemed me. I cannot trifle with the evil that killed my best Friend. I must be holy for his sake. How can I live in sin when He has died to save me from it?
~ Charles Spurgeon

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life

***May the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise;
May praise the Name of Jesus!***

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word
=**chorus**=

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims
=**chorus**=

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty... Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty! All creation praise Your glorious Name!
=**chorus**=

Call To Worship

****Please repeat the portion in bold with volume and passion!***

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

O Lord, open our lips...

...And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Hallelujah to our God!

168 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art, My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee, That we may dwell in perfect unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee; Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

Prayer Of Adoration — Minister

*Followed by praying **together** :*

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 buried; He descended into the grave; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on 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

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

***To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful - He shall reign.
Jesus shall reign***

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.
=**chorus**=

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!
=**chorus 2x**=

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

***This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free***

***Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
(All that You've done for me)***

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
=**chorus**=

(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy
=**chorus**=

= *Please be seated* =

Prayers Of The People

=*Children age 4 thru 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Church and return at the conclusion of the sermon*=

Offertory

Welcome And Announcements

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 11:19

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

Matthew 11:19 (ESV)

¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

The Sermon — Andrew Bornman
Missionary with Mexico Medical Missions
Jesus: Friend of sinners

The Lord's Table—Holy Communion

This is a joyous opportunity for all to seek the Lord Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is an occasion for all baptized Christians to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by him, and celebrate who he is and what he has done for us. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are striving to be at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully, are welcome. If you are not a Christian, or choose not to share in this meal, we invite you to spend this time in prayer, considering your relationship to Jesus Christ.

If your heart's desire is to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior, there is a prayer **at the bottom of the next page** that can help guide you. If you pray this prayer, please speak to the pastor or elders after the service.

Confession of Sin In Unison

Heavenly Father, we confess our constant need of your renewing grace. Forgive us for the sins we hide and for our deceit in hiding them. Help us to be quick to confess, quick to turn to you for forgiveness and passionate in new obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

= ***Take a moment to privately and silently confess to God any particular sin*** =

Just as I Am (RUF)

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not, To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee Whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about, With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

= *Please be seated* =

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution
Followed by proclaiming boldly:

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
People: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**
Minister: O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
People: **Have mercy upon us and grant us your peace!**
Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**
Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

Distribution Of The Elements

Please come forward for Communion with joy and thanksgiving!

**If you are unable to come forward, please let us know and we will serve you at your seat.*

Wine is served for communion in the inner rings. The outer ring contains grape juice

Please stand and sing together: ***May The Peoples Praise You***

***May the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise;
May praise the Name of Jesus! (repeat)***

Concluding Prayer And Benediction — Minister

Postlude — Christ the King Worship Ensemble

= Prayer of faith to place your trust in Jesus Christ =

Lord Jesus, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit. I also understand that you love and accept me more than I ever dared to hope. Thank you for dying in my place on the Cross, bearing the punishment for my misdeeds, paying the debt for all my sins and offering me complete forgiveness. I turn away from my past life of self-centeredness and now confess you are my Lord, my God and my Savior. I believe you have been raised from the dead and humbly ask you fill me with your blessed Holy Spirit so I may begin my new life with you. Amen.

Service Schedule for Worship and Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages _____ 9:00AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP (nursery provided) _____ 10:00AM

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion is served each week and open to those who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation.*

Taste and see that the Lord is good. His mercy endures forever!

To contact the pastor, elders, deacons, staff or other ministry leaders at Christ the King, please call the church office at 915-585-2264

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All good which could be thought or desired is to be found in Jesus Christ alone. For He was humbled to exalt us, He became a slave to free us, He became poor to enrich us. He was sold to redeem us, made captive for our deliverance, condemned for our absolution; He was made a curse for our blessing, an offering for sin for our righteousness, He was marred that we might be restored, He died for our life. So that by Him harshness is softened, anger appeased, darkness made light, injustice justified, weakness made strong, dejection consoled, sin prevented, scorn despised, fear made sure, debt canceled, toil made light, sadness rejoiced, misfortune made blessed, difficulty eased, disorder ordered, division united, ignominy made noble, rebellion quelled, threats threatened, ambushes uncovered, assaults assailed, effort weakened, combat combated, war warred against, vengeance avenged, torment tormented, damnation damned, ruin ruined, hell held prisoner, death done to death and immortality made immortal.

—John Calvin

Preface to the French Bible, 1539

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the strong Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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The Third Sunday of Easter