

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 4:6

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

- 1 John 3:2

March 28, 2021 Morning Worship Service

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the **Presbyterian Church in America**

Morning Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a visitor with us this morning, we warmly welcome you to this worship service of Christ The King.

Prelude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

Psalm 118:22-29

*Call to Worship

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord!

O Lord, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God,

and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that we are sinners and that we have sinned. We are guilty of listening only to what we want to hear. We have failed to receive and proclaim your truth; we have instead wandered off after myths; we have listened to and trusted the false teachings our world offers of self-seeking, self-reliance, and self-righteousness because these suited our desires. We humbly ask you now for mercy and forgiveness. Fill our hearts and minds with a desire for the true gospel of redemption through faith in Christ alone. Teach us to be

faithful witnesses of your grace and to serve each other with love and compassion. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-6

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

¹² Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷ And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹ And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Questions 54 & 55

Q: What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church?"

A: I believe that the Son of God through the 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.

Q: What do you understand by "the communion of the saints?"

A: 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 cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Prayers for the Church and the World

Musical Offering

Sonata in E Major, K 380 - D. Scarlatti

Sermon Text John 17:20-26

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

When Jesus Prays – For All Who Will Believe

Hymn of Response

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground
-arr. by Stephen Nielson

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Postlude

Sonata in D Major, K. 430

- D. Scarlatti

to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present: to thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Hymn Selections:

235 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor

518 Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for you my pow'rs employ, still for you my pow'rs employ.

Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear before my sight; be your praise my highest aim; be your smile my chief delight, be your smile my chief delight.

Fountain of o'erflowing grace, freely from your fulness give; till I close my earthly race, may I prove it "Christ to live," may I prove it "Christ to live."

Firmly trusting in your blood, nothing shall my heart confound; safely I shall pass the flood, safely reach Immanuel's ground, safely reach Immanuel's ground.

Thus, O thus, an entrance give To the land of cloudless sky; Having known it "Christ to live," let me know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Joel Richards

Sunday Evening Schedule for April:

April 2 - Good Friday Service (6:00pm)

April 4 - Easter - nothing scheduled for the evening

April 11 - Evening Worship

April 18 - Online Prayer Meeting

April 25 - Evening Worship

Good Friday and Easter Services: This upcoming weekend we will remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord! We will have our Good Friday service at 6:00pm and the Easter Service will be at 10:00am. Both services will include singing. The Easter service will be livestreamed, and the Good Friday service will not be. Please email our office manager Bonnie Hoffmann (bonnieh@christthekingpca.org) and let us know if you will be attending on Easter. The service is open to all, even without an email, but notification is appreciated so we can prepare for as many people as possible.

Morning Worship: The session has made the decision that beginning from Sunday, January 31 we will consolidate our two morning worship services into one. The service will be at 10:00 am and will be livestreamed. We will maintain the Covid safety protocols that have been in place. Based on the amount of people we have had attending both services, we believe we can be together and continue to maintain social-distancing in the seating arrangement. We will monitor this decision as the weeks go by and make any adjustments needed along the way.

Deacons: The deacons want to assure you that we are available to help with the ongoing physical needs of the congregation. These are days of deep concern for all of us especially with so much uncertainty surrounding issues of health and finances. Please feel free to call or email one of the deacons with any of your concerns. Grace and Peace, Pat Canale, Dave Hudson, Jay Signorino, Peter Stahl, Nick Thomson, Joshua Tyson.

Home Fellowship Groups: These groups will continue to meet. Visit the website and search under Church Life - Home Fellowship Group section for locations and leader information.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 28

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching 6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Blake Franze preaching

Friday, April 2

6:00 pm - Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 4

10:00 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching 6:00 pm – No Evening Service or Prayer Meeting

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