



*"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.
- Acts 2:22-24*

*Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."
- Acts 2:36*

April 17, 2022

Morning Worship Service

Christ The King Presbyterian Church is a Congregation of the
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Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

O Worship the King
-arr. by James Curnow
Dan McGahey, trombone

***Call to Worship**

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

***"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"***

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying

***To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing
and honor and glory and might forever and ever!***

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elder fell down and worshiped.

***Hymn of Praise, #277**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***Invocation**

First Reading

Luke 24:1-12

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still

in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Book of Common Worship

O Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our Living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been blind and we have not discerned his presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard his Word. We have not trusted in his redeeming power, and have been overcome by evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of his victory over death, and have not known the things that make for peace.

But now in sorrow and brokenness we come to you, beseeching your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins and restore unto us the joy of your salvation, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin (Silent)

Promise of Forgiveness

Romans 4:22-25

That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Second Reading

Luke 24:13-35

¹ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing

together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*Hymn of Praise, #267

The Day of Resurrection!

Third Reading

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I

myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

***Hymn of Praise, #274**

Thine Be the Glory

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at 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 universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the Church and the World and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Musical Offering

This Joyful Eastertide
-arr. by Lynette Maynard

*This joyful Eastertide
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.*

Refrain:

*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
but now has Christ arisen!*

*Death's flood has lost its chill
since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]*

*My flesh in hope shall rest
and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]*

Sermon Text

Acts 13:15-43

¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it.”¹⁶ So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said:

“Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen.¹⁷ The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it.¹⁸ And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness.¹⁹ And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance.²⁰ All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet.²¹ Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years.²² And when he had

removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' ²³ Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. ²⁴ Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵ And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but behold, after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

²⁶ "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. ²⁷ For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. ²⁸ And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹ And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰ But God raised him from the dead, ³¹ and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. ³² And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, ³³ this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm,

"'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you.'

³⁴ And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

"'I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.'

³⁵ Therefore he says also in another psalm,

"'You will not let your Holy One see corruption.'

³⁶ For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, ³⁷ but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. ³⁸ Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, ³⁹ and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. ⁴⁰ Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about:

⁴¹ "'Look, you scoffers,
be astounded and perish;
for I am doing a work in your days,
a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.'"

⁴² As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. ⁴³ And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Eric Huber

A Word of Encouragement!

***Hymn of Response, #286**

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

***Ascription**

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***Benediction**

1 Corinthians 16:22b-23

Our Lord come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

***Postlude**

Thou Art Gone Up on High
-G. Handel, arr. by Stephen Decesare
Dan McGahey, trombone

Announcements

Assisting in worship: Mr. Blake Franze

Dear Crafty Folks of CTK, you are invited to a craft night at the home of Christy Helfand on Monday, April 18 from 7:30 to 9pm. Bring whatever you like to craft (knitting, crochet, quilting, etc) and join us for a time of fellowship. We will be meeting on the third Mondays of the month. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Christy at joshchristy@helfands.com.

Women's Saturday Morning Bible Study: Rain or shine we will be meeting on Saturday, April the 23rd, from 9:30-11:00 am at the home of Lauren Huber (44 Lincoln Lane, Conshohocken). We are studying 'Gentle and Lowly' by Dane Ortlund. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Schmucker.

Bridal Shower for Clarice Helfand: Women of CTK, please join us for Clarice's Bridal Shower on Saturday, April 30 from 10am to noon. It will be held at the home of Carmen and Jay Signorino. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by April 23 to Carmen. Ethan and Clarice are registered at: www.amazon.com/wedding/share/ethanandclarice.

2022 Directory: It's time to update our CTK Directory for 2022! There is a copy of the Directory on the Welcome Desk in the back of the sanctuary. Please check your information for accuracy. If your information is correct please provide a checkmark with your initials. If any changes are required, please note them in the Directory. You can also email Bonnie directly with any necessary changes at bonnieh@christthekingpca.org.

Ukraine Crisis Gift: Over the past year the deacons have renewed our emphasis on prayerfully considering ways to meaningfully give and bless others. At the start of the conflict, the deacons sent a contribution from the deacons fund to assist Mission to the World's (MTW) Ukraine relief efforts. MTW is seeking to raise funds to provide relief to displaced people, support to pastors and make plans for rebuilding. To date, they have raised \$3.3M. If you would like to give as well, you can do so by going to www.mtw.org/ukraine-crisis.

Kingdom Opportunities

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology

April 29-May 1, 2022

Proclamation Presbyterian Church
278 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

"Made in God's Image"

While the truth of man in God's image is essential to every age, ours is a generation that desperately needs to hear the biblical truth about ourselves.

Many of our neighbors and fellow citizens are living in despair and confusion. Christians need to be equipped to talk about the wonderful biblical pattern of what it means to be human. In man as the image-bearer of God, we discover the source of true dignity, unity, and purpose for every man, woman, or child. The 2022 Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology is therefore delighted to take up the theme: Made in God's Image. Our sessions will present the Bible's clear and enlightening teaching on man's nature and calling, the vital matter of human sexuality, and the purpose and identity provided to us by our Maker.

Get more information on PCRT 2022 by visiting <https://www.alliancenet.org/made-in-gods-image>.

YoungLives Banquet

The mission of YoungLives is to mentor and support unwed teen mothers in the greater Philadelphia area. Our church has a long history of supporting the particular mercy ministry outreach in Norristown. Several of our members are volunteers and supporters.

Please consider attending our annual Banquet and Silent Auction fund raiser on April 28th. Come for a complimentary dinner and informative program. Silent auction bidding is completely optional. All proceeds directly impact

young moms and their children as we seek to serve their physical and spiritual needs.

Please visit this link for the invitation and more details in order to register and choose your entree:

<https://younglife.tofinoauctions.com/ylives2022/homepages/show>

Feel free to designate Carole Erickson as your table host. She can be reached at carole.erickson@verizon.net if you have more questions.

This Week: Christ The King Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 17

No Sunday School

10:30 am – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

No Evening Service

Monday, April 18

7:30 pm – CTK Craft Night

Thursday, April 21

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, April 23

9:30 am – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, April 24

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship Service, Rev. Eric Huber preaching

6:00 pm – Evening Worship Service, Mr. Holt West preaching

- *Missions Update: Flavien Pardigon*

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