

The Book of Acts



Grafted in

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 22, 2021
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 7

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

❖ HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE, #290

LLANFAIR: Charles Wesley and Robert Williams

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father in heaven,
we gather today to declare your praises,
to proclaim the salvation that you have wrought.

Work in our hearts today by the power of the Holy Spirit;
may we worship you, love you, glorify you, and honor you.

We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #49

Leader: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

**All: First, he pleads our cause in heaven
in the presence of his Father.**

**Second, we have one who is like us in heaven—
a guarantee that Christ our head
will take us, his members, to himself in heaven.**

**Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth
as a further guarantee.**

**By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives
not earthly things, but the things above
where Christ is sitting at God's right hand.**

❖ IS HE WORTHY?

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be
The light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave –
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave.*

*Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory.
Is he worthy of this? He is!*

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah
Hold forever those he loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave –
He is David's root and the Lamb
Who died to ransom the slave.*

*From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with his Son.*

*Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory.
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this?
He is! Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is! He is!*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith, and Nils H. Jonsson

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When fail my helpers and my comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me oft as I left thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

Be thou beside me every passing hour
What but thy favor foils the tempter's pow'r
Who else but thou Lord, can my Captain be
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine in the twilight, point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death Lord, abide with me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners,
but in Christ you have given us a Savior.

Produce in us a faith to live by him,
to make him our desire, our hope, our glory.

Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world,
so that its smiles never allure us,
its frowns never terrify us,
its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us.

Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims
in the cities of this earth,
knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven,
so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory;
in whose name we pray. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ephesians 2

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God, not a result of works,
so that no one may boast.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

❖ GOD WITH US

David Ingram and Leslie Jordan

You've come to bring peace
To be love, to be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life
To be Light, to shine brighter in us
O Emmanuel, God with us

Chorus:

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us
You are God with us*

You've come to be hope to this world
For your honor and name
And you've come to take sin
To bear shame and to conquer the grave
O Emmanuel, God with us (*Chorus*)

You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory (3x)
You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory Lord

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us (Repeat)
You are God with us (3x)*

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11, p. 909

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Good News for Ascenders”
The Book of Acts: Grafted In

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer.

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 & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward;
we would be happy to serve you at your seat.
All communion bread is gluten-free.*

Prayer of Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

❖ LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Bob Kauflin

Your glorious cause O God engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves but for your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

Chorus:

*Let your kingdom come, let your will be done
So that everyone might know your name
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth
'Til your sovereign work on earth is done
Let your kingdom come*

Give us your strength O God and courage to speak
Perform your wondrous deeds through those who are weak
Lord use us as you want whatever the test
By grace we'll preach your Gospel till our dying breath (*Chorus*)

Let your will be done
So that everyone might know your name
Let your song be heard everywhere on earth
Til your sovereign work on earth is done (*Chorus*)

❖ BENEDICTION

from Zephaniah 3

Minister: The Lord your God is with you,
he is mighty to save,
he will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love,
he will rejoice over you with singing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ GOD WITH US

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption
God with us, you are God with us
You are God with us, you are God with us*

Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Paul Duffin	electric guitar
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Mary Elizabeth Heard	reading
Taylor Leachman	liturgy
Natalie Mann	violin
Leslie Peacock	prayer
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello

Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti	video director
Michelle Hays	projections
Judy Jackson	camera
Spencer Jackson	camera
Namath Naif	audio
Joe Bill Whittenburg	camera

The artwork on the Order of Worship cover – titled “grafted” – is by artist Annie Whitehead Burdette.

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*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events, please visit
christtheking.com.*

8/22	Lean In & Linger	12:00 pm
8/29	3D Fall Party	5:00 - 6:15 pm
9/10	Sandra McCracken Concert	7:00 pm
9/11	LifeHouse Alumna Event	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
9/12	Discover Christ the King Class	10:30 - 11:30 am
9/12	Kindergarten Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
9/26	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm

New Ministry Year Begins Today

This Sunday marks the beginning of a number of things at Christ the King. John Trapp will begin his preaching ministry at Christ the King with a series on Acts, Sunday morning classes start back up for children, students and adults; and we will begin a regular time of gathering together after the services each Sunday through Lean In & Linger.

Throughout the morning, each ministry area will be available on Main Street to connect, chat, answer questions, sign up for Bible Studies, events and more!

We hope you will join us this Sunday and connect with your church family this coming year!



Pastors at Christ the King

Our staff is excited to come alongside you as you grow in your worship of Christ and your love and care for one another. Please contact any of us with questions or needs.

Clay Holland
Jaime Jimenez
Taylor Leachman
John Trapp
Willis Weatherford
Andrés Zelaya

Associate Pastor
Pastor, Mission
Pastor, Family Ministry
Senior Pastor
Pastor, Student Ministry
Pastor, Adult Ministry

Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care

(Infant - 4 years)

Children's Worship

Kingdom Kids

(K-2nd grade)

Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

Adult Sunday

Morning Class

(3rd Floor)

10:30 am

Worship Service

Nursery Care

(Infant - 1 years)

Sunday School

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders (1st floor, through the Great Hall, and up the stairs)

Student Ministry

(3rd floor)

Adult Sunday

Morning Class

(3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Classes are places for you to participate and grow through topics that form you holistically as you follow Jesus. These are ongoing classes, available to all adults. Wherever you are in life, we have a place for you to journey together with others.

Disciple Making Workshop: Having Intentional Gospel Conversations in the Personal Space

Teachers: Andrés Zelaya and Jaime Jimenez

The last command Jesus gave the church was the call for Christians to “make disciples of all nations”. But how do we effectively disciple both not-yet-Christians and Christians? Through this workshop, we’ll discover why making disciples is at the very heart of God’s work; the stages and steps of spiritual development; how to have Gospel conversations; and practical tools to create intentional followers of Jesus.

Parenting in this Cultural Moment

Teachers: Clay and Shannon Holland

In this cultural moment, parenting can feel particularly daunting and overwhelming. In this class we will discuss some of the big cultural issues of our day and how to encourage and equip one another to engage them with our children.

Ministry Budget Update

2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 8/15/21	\$ 2,674,904
Received as of 8/15/21	\$ 1,684,573
Variance	\$ (990,331)