



# CHRIST THE KING

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Yes, wasn’t it a shame?” said Lucy. “I saw you all right. They wouldn’t believe me. They’re all so—“

From somewhere deep inside Aslan’s body there came the faintest suggestion of a growl.

“I’m sorry,” said Lucy. “You don’t mean it was? How could I — I couldn’t have left the others and come up to you alone, how could I? Don’t look at me like that...oh well, I suppose I could. Yes, and it wouldn’t have been alone, I know, not if I was with you. But what would have been the good?”

Aslan said nothing.

“You mean,” said Lucy rather faintly, “that it would have turned out all right — somehow? But how? Please, Aslan! Am I not to know?”

“To know what would have happened, child?” said Aslan. “No. Nobody is ever told that.”

CS Lewis, *Prince Caspian*

# Lord's Day Worship

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 131:3, Romans 5:2, 4:18, 5:3-5, 8:24-25*  
Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, both now and forevermore!

**People: And we boast in the hope of the glory of God!**

Leader: Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed, and so became the father of many nations.

**People: And we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame.**

Leader: For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

**People: But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it with patience.**

\*SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1*

Q. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**A. That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely free me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalms 51*

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 9-10*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.

- We pray that God would make us people who lament injustice, who long for peace and flourishing, and who pursue shalom in our city and world.
- We pray for the homeless, marginalized, and vulnerable in our city and region, particularly as they weather the pandemic. Help us to find ways to love and care for these as the people of God.
- We pray for those who are alone during the pandemic, particularly children in dangerous home situations and residents of nursing facilities who cannot receive visitors.
- We pray for Wanda and the Williams family, as they mourn the passing of Horace. Grant them peace and comfort, and the grace to grieve well.
- We thank God for Linda Hand's successful surgery and smooth recovery.
- We pray for Peter Yoder who is recovering from COVID-19.
- We pray for Brad and Christy Keating as Karis is readmitted to the hospital. Give doctors wisdom as they seek to find a solution to her recent blood pressure issues.
- We pray for Penny Embry in the loss of her mother. Grant her grace as she grieves.
- We pray for our church, that you will help us stay connected to and love one another as the pandemic stretches on.
- We pray for our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, as they seek to minister the gospel faithfully in their contexts during this challenging time for ministry.
- We pray for our officer nominees as they finish training and move towards examinations.

A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF DAVID

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.  
<sup>2</sup> But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

<sup>3</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Two Ditches”  
Songs for the Road

Pastor Todd Gwennap

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*SONG

JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

1.  
Jesus Lover of my soul  
Let me to Thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll  
While the tempest still is high  
Hide me O my Saviour hide  
‘Til life’s storm is past  
Safe into the haven guide  
Receive my soul at last

2  
Other refuge have I none  
I helpless hang on Thee  
Leave oh leave me not alone  
Support and comfort me  
All my trust on Thee is stayed

All my help from Thee I bring  
Cover my defenseless head  
In the shadow of Thy wing

3

Thou O Christ art all I want  
Here more than all I find  
Raise the fallen cheer the faint  
Heal the sick and lead the blind  
Just and holy is Thy Name  
I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am  
Thou art full of truth and grace

4

Plenteous grace with Thee is found  
Grace to cover all my sin  
Let the healing streams abound  
Make and keep me pure within  
Thou of life the Fountain art  
Let me take of Thee  
Spring Thou up within my heart  
For all eternity

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\*BENEDICTION

*Zephaniah 3:17*

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing!

DOXOLOGY/DISSMISSAL

*SERMON NOTES*  
*“Two Ditches”*  
*Songs for the Road*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Wednesday Night Study at 7:00pm.**

Our discussion group will meet again this Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm, utilizing Scott Sauls's book, *Jesus Outside the Lines*. All are welcome to join us for good fellowship and discussion! Check Todd's Friday email for the link.

### **Your Deacons are Here to Help**

- How do I know if I need a Deacon?  
The deacons are commissioned to "to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress" (PCA BCO 9.1). If you find yourself in need of physical help due to illness, distress, or just general need we are here to help you with those physical needs.
- If I need a Deacon, what do I do?  
If you need a Deacon you can either email us at [deacons@ctktexas.com](mailto:deacons@ctktexas.com) or call the individual deacons (Colton Brewer, Layne Olivo, and Nate Ford) directly so that we can assist you.

### **CTK BUDGET SUMMARY YEAR-TO-DATE JULY 2020** General Fund Contributions and Expenses

Budget	\$186,700
Contributions	\$142,600
Expenses	(\$158,400)

You may contribute to CTK using the collection box found on the Welcome Table, by giving online at [www.ctktexas.com](http://www.ctktexas.com), or by mailing your gift to the church address.

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