



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christ's achievement is unique, but it also sets the pattern for Christians. We are to fight our spiritual battles, not with military or political strength, but with endurance, purity, and faithfulness to Christ, even to the point of death. Martyrdom, which looks like defeat to the world, seals the saints' victory, because it appropriates the final victory of Christ in his death and resurrection.

Vern Poythress, *The Returning King*

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8, 11: 5:12, 9, 13

Pastor Todd Gwennap

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

Leader: for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

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

Leader: for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

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

*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

Apostles' Creed

People of God, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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.

**That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.*

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18–19

....you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ...

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30 am Service)

Ian, Lydia, and James, children of Tony and Lauren Sok

Questions to the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question to the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

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GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

Revelation 4-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Throne and the Book”
Revelation

Mr. Mark Husband

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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- *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- *Ushers will dismiss you by rows to come forward and receive the elements.*
- *The bread and the cup are stacked together in cups. The outer ring of each tray contains gluten-free bread.*
- *If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.*
- *If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.*
- *Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.*

*SONG

BEHOLD THE LAMB

1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

2

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

3

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

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.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from Who All Blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SERMON NOTES
“The Throne and the Book”
Revelation 4-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series on Revelation

Our sermon series on the book of Revelation continues next Sunday (October 18th). We recognize that you may have many questions about how to read and understand this beautiful, image-rich part of the Bible. Todd and Mark will host at least one Q&A session about Revelation this fall. More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please feel free to email questions to Todd or Mark as they arise!

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group is meeting **tonight** at the **Gorman's** from 5 to 7pm. Dinner will be served. All 6th – 12th graders are welcome to join us for some good food, fellowship and fun!

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.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 1st

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 1st for the purpose of electing men to the offices of Elder and Deacon. There will be more information about the candidates and the process in the coming weeks. We are also working on safety protocols for the meeting. Those will be communicated in the coming weeks as well.

Officer Candidates Q&A, Sunday, October 18 at 4pm

Please join us for a ZOOM Q & A with our officer candidates on Sunday, October 18. Billy Hollingsworth and Tony Sok will be available to answer your questions as we move closer to voting in November.

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

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