



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

Revelation 14:13

The gospel of Jesus Christ does not need your protection. It defies the gospel of Christ when we do not call out abuse and enable abuse in our own church. Jesus Christ does not need your protection; he needs your obedience. Obedience means that you pursue justice and you stand up for the oppressed and you stand up for the victimized, and you tell the truth about the evil of abuse and the evil of covering it up.

Rachel Denhollander

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His Sanctuary,
People: Praise Him in His mighty heavens!
Leader: Praise Him for His acts of power,
People: Praise Him for His surpassing greatness!
Leader: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet,
People: Praise Him with the harp and lyre!
Leader: Praise Him with timbrel and dancing,
People: Praise Him with the strings and pipe!
Leader: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals,
People: Praise Him with resounding cymbals!
Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord,
People: Praise the Lord!

*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

The 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 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 universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and holy God, you have revealed your standard for us in your Word, and you have called us to be holy as you are holy. Yet we confess that we have sinned against you in word, thought, and deed; our very nature is corrupted by sin, and our hearts are polluted with the desire to please ourselves. Forgive us, we pray; create in us clean hearts, O God, according to your steadfast love. Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

*SONG

BEFORE THE THRONE

1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great, unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Doug Pollock 9:30
Elder Hugh Comer 11:00

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 5:17-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“Jesus Does Not Need Your Protection”

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- ❖ *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- ❖ *Come forward to 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

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

1

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward
to thy glorious rest above.

2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth; ever loveth,
changeth never, never more;
How he watches o’re his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
How he for them intercedeth,
watcheth o’re them from the throne.

3
O the deep deep love of Jesus!
Love of every love the best:
T'is an ocean vast of blessing,
T'is a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
T'is a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
For it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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

SERMON NOTES

“Jesus Does Not Need Your Protection”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery

Nursery is be open to all children age 3 and under during the **11 o'clock service**. Children in the nursery will not be required to wear a mask, but all volunteers will wear either a mask or a face shield for the time being. Please keep your child out of the nursery if they are showing any signs of illness. If you have any questions contact Emily Brewer.

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group will meet **TONIGHT** at the Gorman home, 215 Katy Lake Dr. Waxahachie, 75165 from 5 to 7 pm! All 6th – 12th graders are welcome to join us for some good food, fellowship and fun!

Ushers

Would you enjoy serving your CTK family by ushering on Sunday mornings? This is an easy, low-stress job where we open the door and greet worshipers as they arrive. Spots are open at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Contact Layne Olivo. (layne.j.olivo@gmail.com)

Giving

If you would like to contribute to CTK, there is a wooden box on the Welcome Table by the entry doors. You may also mail a gift at the address below or give online through our website at ctktexas.com/giving.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS
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