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Repentance means turning from as much as you know of your sin to give as much as you know of yourself to as much as you know of your God, and as our knowledge grows at these three points so our practice of repentance has to be enlarged.

J. I. Packer

God assigns to [believers] a race of repentance, which they are to run throughout their lives.

John Calvin

When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

Martin Luther

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WO	RSHIP Psalm 85:10-13; 136:1	Mr. Mark Husband
Leader:	Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.	
People:	Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.	
Leader:	Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.	
People:	Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.	
Leader:	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,	
People:	for his steadfast love endures forever.	

*Song

AND CAN IT BE?

(Lyrics on Next Page)

1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Chorus Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

² 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. *(Chorus)*

3

He left His Father's throne above -so free, so infinite His grace! Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. (Chorus)

4

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

(Chorus)

5

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. *(Chorus)* 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

Philippians 2:5-11

People of God, what do you believe?

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Valley of Vision

Oh Changeless God, under the conviction of the Spirit I learn that the more I do, the worse I am; the more I know, the less I know; the more holiness I have, the more sinful I am; the more I love, the more there is to love. Oh wretched man that I am! My mind is a bucket without a bottom, with no spiritual understanding, no desire for worship, ever learning but never reaching the truth, always at the gospel-well but never holding water. My will is without power of decision or resolution. My heart is without affection, and full of leaks. My memory has no retention, so I forget so easily the lessons learned, and your truths seep away. Give me a broken heart that yet carries home the water of grace. In Christ, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

*SONG

JESUS SINNERS WILL RECEIVE

1 Jesus sinners will receive; Word of surest consolation: Word all sorrows relieve: Word of pardon, peace, salvation. Naught like this can comfort give; Jesus sinners will receive. 2 On God's grace we have no claim; Yet to us this pledge is given. He has sworn by His own Name; Open are the gates of heaven. Take to heart this word and live. Jesus sinners will receive. 3 O how blest it is to know. Were as scarlet our transgressions: It shall be as white as snow; His blood and bitter passion. For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners will receive. 4 Now my conscience is at peace. From the law I stand acquitted. Christ has purchased my release And my every sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners will receive.

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RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kaitlin and Kelsea Hollingsworth

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Mark Kull 9:30 Elder Greg Gorman 11:00

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

2 Timothy 2:14-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

"In Which the Gospel Teaches Us to Argue"

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 glutenfree 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.

1 Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise; Let them flow in ceaseless praise Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee: Swift and beautiful for Thee 3 Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee; Filled with messages from Thee. 4 Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose; Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose. 5 Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne; It shall be Thy royal throne. 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be Every, only all for Thee; Ever, only all for Thee.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

"In Which the Gospel Teaches Us to Argue"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group

Youth Group is taking a break for summer. While the Youth Group will not be meeting regularly this summer, we will have several activities and events in the weeks to come. Stay tuned for more details!

Nursery

Nursery is open to all children age 3 and under during the **11 o'clock service**. Please keep your child out of the nursery if they are showing any signs of illness. If you have any questions contact Emily Brewer @ eamiller92@gmail.com

W2W

There are opportunities CtK ladies of all ages to connect for fellowship this month. We look forward to seeing you!

• Thursday, May 27, 7PM, Black & Bitter Coffee, 100 N. Main St., #101c, Duncanville. Outdoor seating. Please park in the back of the Main Station complex where Black & Bitter is located.

In the event of bad weather, this event will be cancelled and rescheduled. Questions? ~ Penny Embry, for the W2W Team 214-868-2641

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 UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

christ-the-king-pca@googlegroups.com

If you do not currently receive the update and prayer request emails and would like to be added to the list, please contact Margaret Doria (margaret@ctktexas.com)

Set Up Team for May:

Tony Sok (unlocking) Doug Pollock Karla Pollock Billy Hollingsworth

Ushers for May 30:

Tony Sok – 9:30 Margaret Doria – 9:30 Layne Olivo – 11:00 Connor Olivo 11:00

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