



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 26, 2021



“The True Light”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34:1-3

Elder Greg Gorman

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times.

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

People: and let us exalt His name together!

*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)

Elder Billy Hollingsworth

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

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, True God From True God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and incomprehensible God, you have revealed yourself and your will through your Word. But we confess that we often worship you according to our own designs, making you into our own image; we worship you according to our own desires rather than the way you prescribe, thus polluting your worship; we approach you with impure motives, seeking to manipulate you into giving us what our hearts crave. Forgive us we pray. Give us eyes to see Christ, who is the image of the invisible God and the radiance of your glory. Teach us to worship in Spirit and in truth. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:3, 7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.... in him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

*SONG

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

1

God, be merciful to me;
On thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion thou,
Blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace,
And provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just;
Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

3
I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

4
Broken, humbled to the dust
By thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

5
Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee,
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6
Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to thee.
Savior, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Greg Gorman

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

John 1:1-18 (ESV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Elder Hugh Comer

“The True Light”

1

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

* Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordination and Installation of Mark Husband

Mark Husband will be ordained as a minister in the PCA and installed as Assistant Pastor of Christ the King Church on January 9, 2022, during the morning worship service. This service will include a commission of ministers from the North Texas Presbytery who will participate in the ordination and installation. Please be in prayer for Mark and his family and make plans to attend this special service in the life of our church. A reception will follow the worship service.

Baby shower – Save the Date

Ladies, please join us at a baby shower celebrating Rachel Husband on Saturday, January 15 from 2-4 pm at the home of Anna Garmon 7534 Christie Ln, Dallas. More details to follow.

No Sunday School January 2

There will be no activities in the 9:30 am hour on the January 2.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS

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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).