



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023



“Dawn of the Rising Son”

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:8-11 (ESV)

Rev. Dave Lindberg

Leader: *Awake, my glory!
Awake, O harp and lyre!*

People: ***I will awake the dawn!
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations,
your faithfulness to the clouds.***

Leader: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!*

People: ***Let your glory be over all the earth!***

Leader: For Christ is Risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

*SONG

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY
CTK Choir

1
"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," *Alleluia!*
sons of men and angels say; *Alleluia!*
raise your joys and triumphs high; *Alleluia!*
sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. *Alleluia!*

2
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Alleluia!*
Christ has burst the gates of hell; *Alleluia!*
death in vain forbids his rise; *Alleluia!*
Christ has opened paradise. *Alleluia!*

3
Lives again our glorious King; *Alleluia!*
where, O death, is now thy sting? *Alleluia!*
Once he died, our souls to save; *Alleluia!*
where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!*

Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!*
 foll'wing our exalted Head; *Alleluia!*
 made like him, like him we rise; *Alleluia!*
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Rev. Mark Husband

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 Nicene Creed

Christians, what do you believe?

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 of God, Light of Light, very God of very 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 worshiped 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.

[◇]That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

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 CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:5-11

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

HIS MERCY IS MORE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord!

His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn';
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
what Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.
(chorus)

3

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.
(chorus)

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Greg Gorman

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

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

SERMON

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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.*
- ❖ *Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.*
- ❖ *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

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, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, should die for me?

2

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)

3

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)

4

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)

1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All —
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For all my sin on Him was laid —
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home —
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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.

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome our guest pianist, Crystal Lile, who will be playing for us today.

No Youth Group Tonight

There will be no Youth Group for students in grades 6 to 12 tonight, but we will meet next Sunday, April 16. Join us **from 5 to 7 pm** at the church office (313 N. 9th St, Midlothian). Dinner will be provided.

Questions? Contact Mark Husband 601-906-1227.

Theology on Tap

The men of CTK are meeting at Larry Hand's home on **April 14** at 6:30 pm. (825 Penn Place, Cedar Hill 75104.) Questions? Contact Billy at 469-570-9553.

W2W – Women's Ministry

- **Coffee – April 12**

Ladies, please join us at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill on Wednesday, April 12th at 2 pm. Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth with any questions at 214-621-1116.

- **Spring Hang-Out – May 5**

Ladies, we have moved the date and time for the Spring Hang-Out at Margaret Doria's home (213 University Ave, Waxahachie 75165) to **Friday, May 5** (Cinco de Mayo!) **from 6:00 pm to dark**. Bring a snack, a lawn chair and any special beverage you may want to share. Tea and lemonade will be available.

Questions? Contact Margaret at 817-312-6633.

Set Up Team for April:

Paul and Carolyn Bush
Tony Sok and sons
Calvin Pitts

Ushers for April 16:

Paul Bush
Carolyn Bush

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