



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

March 23, 2025

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8
Rev. Dave Lindberg

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

- ¹ O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.*
- ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.*
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*
- ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?*
- ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly being
and crowned him with glory and honor.*
- ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,*
- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,*
- ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*
- ⁹ O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

*Please stand if you are able

*SONG

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2

Thou, rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah.
Thou, rising morn in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye, hallelujah!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

*SONG OF CONFESSION

MOST MERCIFUL GOD

1

Most Merciful God we confess
That we have sinned against you
By what we have done
By what we have left undone
(Repeat)

Chorus 1

We have not loved you with our whole heart
Our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbors as
We've loved ourselves

2

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ
Have mercy and forgive us

That we may delight
In your will your will

Chorus 2

And walk in Your ways in Your ways
In Your ways
To the glory of your name of your name
Of your name

3

Most Merciful God we humbly repent
Help us to walk in your ways
Most Merciful God Most Merciful God
(Repeat)

Amen

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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1

O let not this world of sorrows
steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel
shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom
that my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure
is in You the God of grace

Chorus

Now to the God of ev'ry grace
Who counts my tears,
Who holds my days

GOD OF EVERY GRACE

I sing through sorrow, sing with faith,
Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

2

Weary with the weight I carry,
give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers
through the watches of the night
Surely You have borne our sufferings,
at the cross took up our pain
And You lead us unto glory
as we trust You, God of grace
(chorus)

There's a dawning hope before us
 that I know is soon to break
 As I wait upon Your mercy
 which will swallow ev'ry ache
 Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry

when we enter Heaven's gates
 All Your children home together
 all with You, the God of grace
 (chorus x2)

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*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 18:1-19
 Margaret Doria

¹ After many days the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain upon the earth." ² So Elijah went to show himself to Ahab. Now the famine was severe in Samaria. ³ And Ahab called Obadiah, who was over the household. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly, ⁴ and when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water.) ⁵ And Ahab said to Obadiah, "Go through the land to all the springs of water and to all the valleys. Perhaps we may find grass and save the horses and mules alive, and not lose some of the animals." ⁶ So they divided the land between them to pass through it. Ahab went in one direction by himself, and Obadiah went in another direction by himself.

⁷ And as Obadiah was on the way, behold, Elijah met him. And Obadiah recognized him and fell on his face and said, "Is it you, my lord Elijah?" ⁸ And he answered him, "It is I. Go, tell your lord, 'Behold, Elijah is here.'" ⁹ And he said, "How have I sinned, that you would give your servant into the hand of Ahab, to kill me? ¹⁰ As the LORD your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom where my lord has not sent to seek you. And when they would say, 'He is not here,' he would take an oath of the kingdom or nation, that they had not found you. ¹¹ And now you say, 'Go, tell your lord, "Behold, Elijah is here.'" ¹² And as soon as I have gone from you, the Spirit of the LORD will carry you I know not where. And so, when I come and tell Ahab and he cannot find you, he will kill me, although I your servant have feared the LORD from my youth. ¹³ Has it not been told my lord what I did when Jezebel killed the prophets of the LORD, how I hid a hundred men of the LORD's prophets by fifties in a cave and fed them with bread and water? ¹⁴ And now you say, 'Go, tell your lord, "Behold, Elijah is here"; and he will kill me.'" ¹⁵ And Elijah said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself to him today." ¹⁶ So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him. And Ahab went to meet Elijah.

¹⁷ When Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said to him, "Is it you, you troubler of Israel?" ¹⁸ And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but you have, and your father's house, because you have abandoned the commandments of the LORD and followed the Baals. ¹⁹ Now therefore send and gather all Israel to me at Mount Carmel, and the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

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

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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SERMON TEXT

Matthew 13:51-14:12

51 "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

53 And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there, 54 and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? 55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? 56 And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" 57 And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." 58 And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

14 *At that time Herod the tetrarch heard about the fame of Jesus, 2 and he said to his servants, "This is John the Baptist. He has been raised from the dead; that is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." 3 For Herod had seized John and bound him and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, 4 because John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." 5 And though he wanted to put him to death, he feared the people, because they held him to be a prophet. 6 But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias danced before the company and pleased Herod, 7 so that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she might ask. 8 Prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me the head of John the Baptist here on a platter." 9 And the king was sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he commanded it to be given. 10 He sent and had John beheaded in the prison, 11 and his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother. 12 And his disciples came and took the body and buried it, and they went and told Jesus.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dave Lindberg

"A Dangerous Calling"

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

SONG DURING COMMUNION

INSTRUMENTAL

*SONG

ONLY A HOLY GOD

1

3

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else could whisper
and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God
(chorus)

2

4

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failure
Who else could offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God
(chorus x2)

Chorus

Come and behold Him,
the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

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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
Matthew 13:51-14:12
“A Dangerous Calling”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W2W Coffee in Cedar Hill

Ladies, please join us for coffee and fellowship at 1846 Coffee in Cedar Hill on **Friday, March 28**, at 2 pm. Questions? Contact Kirstin Hollingsworth at 214-621-1116.

Youth Group

The next gathering for Youth, grades 6 – 12, will be **Sunday, March 30** from 5:00 to 7:00 at the church office 313 N 9th St, Midlothian 76065.

Items for Bridges

We are collecting **baby wash, lotion, and diaper cream** for Bridges in March. You may place them in the basket provided between the nursery and Welcome Table. Thank you for helping local families in need.

Come Pray Together

Join your brothers and sisters for Corporate Prayer every first, third and fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N 9th St, Midlothian 76065.

April 2

April 16

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