



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 7, 2025

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Zechariah 13:7-9
Rev. Dave Lindberg

*“Awake, O sword, against my shepherd,
against the man who stands next to me,”
declares the LORD of hosts.*

*“Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered;
I will turn my hand against the little ones.
In the whole land, declares the LORD,
two thirds shall be cut off and perish,
and one third shall be left alive.
And I will put this third into the fire,
and refine them as one refines silver,
and test them as gold is tested.
They will call upon my name,
and I will answer them.
I will say, ‘They are my people’;
and they will say, ‘The LORD is my God.’”*

*SONG

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

1

All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all.

*Please stand if you are able

3
Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

4
Oh that with yonder, sacred throng
We at His feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

People of God, what do you believe?

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

GOD OF EVERY GRACE

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

1
Oh, 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.
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith.
Oh, praise the God of ev'ry grace.

2
Wearied 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)

3
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

Matthew 26:1-25
Carolyn Bush

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, ²“You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

³Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

⁶Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, ⁷a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he

reclined at table. ⁸ And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? ⁹ For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.” ¹⁰ But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹ For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. ¹² In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. ¹³ Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

¹⁴ Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵ and said, “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶ And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

¹⁷ Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹ And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²² And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” ²³ He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵ Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL 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.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SERMON TEXT

Matthew 26:26-56

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 31 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' 32 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee. 33 Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." 34 Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." 35 Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." 37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." 39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." 40 And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? 41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 42 Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." 43 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. 45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

47 While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. 48 Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him." 49 And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed him. 50 Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do." Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. 51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. 52 Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. 53 Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? 54 But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?" 55 At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. 56 But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left him and fled.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

‘TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word.
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

2

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.
And I know that you are with me,
Will be with me to the end.
(chorus)

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er.
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

*DOXOLOGY

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 26:1-56
“Betrayal and Preparations”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CTK Youth & Family Community Cookout:

Friday, September 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Let's gather, eat and connect! Bring friends, family and your appetite. Everyone is welcome and flyers are available at the welcome desk.

Upcoming!

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks regarding the CTK Fall Schedule as we look forward to a new ministry year of Sunday School, Men's and Women's Bible Studies, as well as Youth and Family Activities.

Sunday School

Elementary Christian Education needs teachers. Do you have a heart of teaching our young ones about Jesus? Contact Pastor Dave: dave@ctktexas.com.

September Collection for Bridges Resource Center

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

CTK Community Groups are Launching *THIS WEEK!*

Cedar Hill North meets tonight, Sunday, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (Contact: calvinpitts@gmail.com).

Cedar Hill South meets tonight, Sunday, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist (contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net).

Ovila meets on Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the home of Nate and Amy Ford (contact: jonathanraikes@gmail.com).

Midlothian meets on Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (contact: dave@ctktexas.com).

Community Groups are designed to foster our Love of God and Neighbor as we gather to eat and pray together. We hope you find a group that works for you.

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