



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Please stand if you are able

John 12:12-13
Rev. Dave Lindberg

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

*SONG

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"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

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Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

*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”

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Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 3

Most Merciful God, we humbly repent.
Help us to walk in Your ways.
Most Merciful God, Most Merciful God.

(REPEAT)

Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen. (Please pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

Leader: *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* Therefore, in Christ you are forgiven. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

"Here is Love Vast As the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)"

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Verse 1

Here is love vast as the ocean,
Lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above;
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Verse 3

On the morn of resurrection,
Mercy filled the thirsty grave;

Where the stone of death burst open,
Springs of life flowed unrestrained.
Love no heart could ever measure,
Joy no sorrows will outrun,
Rush upon the soul believing
In the risen, reigning Son.

Verse 4

Oh this love, vast love of Jesus,
Bids us come and drink and live.
To this weary world of longing,
What more could our Savior give?
Now to Christ who fully loved us
And who freed us from our sin,
Be all glory and dominion,
Everlasting praise to Him.

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11
Amy Ford

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 READING

Psalm 22:1-31

*TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE
DOE OF THE DAWN. A PSALM OF DAVID.*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

3 *Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. 5 To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

6 *But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. 7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 8 "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"*

9 *Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. 10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.*

12 *Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; 13 they open wide their mouths*

at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

14 *I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.*

16 *For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— 17 I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; 18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.*

19 *But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!*

20 *Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!*

21 *Save me from the mouth of the lion!*

You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

22 *I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: 23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all*

you offspring of Israel! 24 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. 26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all

the families of the nations shall worship before you.

28 For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. 30 Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the LORD to the coming generation; 31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

The Word of the Lord. / **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**

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

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Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness
and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep
and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side the Saviour, he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through
Christ in me.

Verse 3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 4

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

“Tested Faith”

Psalm 22:12-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for our **Good Friday Service** at **5:00 pm** here at The Old Gym. The service will be a quiet and contemplative reflection on our Lord's Passion.

Elementary and Adult Sunday School will resume on **April 19 at 9:15 am**.

Bible Studies — The **Women's Study** will resume on **Thursday, April 23 at 9:30 am** at 1846 Coffee Shop in Cedar Hill. The **Men's Study** will meet next on **Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm** at Bearded Axe Brewery in downtown Midlothian.

Bridges Safehouse and Family Resource Center, a ministry in Cedar Hill, provides an excellent way to serve in our broader community. If you would like to learn more about ways to volunteer at the resource center, please check out the table near the welcome desk and/or reach out to Karla Pollock (pennypig_tx@msn.com) or Penny Embry (penny.embryple@gmail.com). The **April collection** is laundry detergent (less than 50 oz) and fabric softener.

BUDGET UPDATE THROUGH FEBRUARY

Budgeted Income for 2026 Year to Date: \$51,100

Total Operating Income for 2026:

January: \$15,337; February: \$31,942;

Total: \$47,279

Operating Expenses for 2026 YTD: \$64,897

Total Deficit: \$17,618

Cash on Hand: **Checking: \$113,000; Ministry Growth Fund: \$188,000**

Total: \$301,000

ABOUT CHRIST THE KING

Christ the King is a church community that seeks to LOVE GOD AND LOVE NEIGHBOR in our WORSHIP, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SERVICE in Midlothian and beyond!

OUR CORE BELIEFS

We believe that the Bible is God's word of self-revelation to the world in which all that we need for salvation and godly living in communion with the Triune God is revealed.

We believe that in love God created everything out of nothing by merely speaking, that he delights in his good creation, and that he rules and reigns over all things as one who is perfectly good, holy, and just.

We believe that God has always related to his people covenantally (relationally) through appointed representatives (e.g. Adam, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus).

We believe that all of salvation comes to us in Christ Jesus, who is the gospel, and that the greatest need of all people is communion with God in Jesus!

CTK Community Groups:

Duncanville meets 4:30 to 6:30 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Calvin and Katie Pitts (for more information contact: calvinedgarpitts@gmail.com). Next meeting: **April, 12**

Cedar Hill meets 4:00 to 6:00 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Jim and Janet Gilchrist (for more information contact: janet.gilchrist@sbcglobal.net). Next meeting: **April 12**

Ovilla meets 6:30 to 8:30 pm two Tuesdays a month in the home of Nate and Amy Ford (for more information contact: amyrford@gmail.com). Next meeting: **April 14**

Midlothian meets 5:30 to 7:30 pm two Wednesdays a month in the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (for more information contact: dave@ctktexas.com). Next meeting: **TBD**

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.

ELDERS

Dave Lindberg, Pastor (dave@ctktexas.com)
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Next Session Meeting: April 14 at 11:00 am

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