



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

**please stand if you are able*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hebrews 2:10-12
Rev. Dave Lindberg

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

***SONG**

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“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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Verse 1

“Christ the Lord is risen today,” Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Verse 2

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!

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done; Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise. Alleluia!

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

***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

“Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)”

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Verse 1

For what we have done and left undone,
We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those unknown,
We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,
For scorning our very neighbor.
In thought word and deed
we've failed You our King;
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.

Verse 2

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control,
For scorning our very Maker.
In thought, word and deed,
we've failed You our King,
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus (x2)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.

(Pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17

Leader: *“We have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.”* Therefore, in Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

“Lord Have Mercy (Cont’d)”

Verse 3

For what You have done, Your life of love,
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried,
You fixed Your eyes,
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,
You bled for a world's betrayal.

You loved to the end, our merciful friend:
How pure and forever faithful.

Chorus (x2)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

Katie Pitts

*34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
36 As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus
Christ (he is Lord of all), 37 you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea,
beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 38 how God anointed Jesus
of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing
all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 And we are witnesses of all
that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,
41 not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and
drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 And he commanded us to preach to the
people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the
dead. 43 To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name.”*

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

“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

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Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things,"
we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up.

Chorus

Verse 2

In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob be my strength.

Chorus

Verse 3

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus (x2)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

*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
“Vindicated Faith”
Psalm 22:22-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date: April 25 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Christ the King will have a booth at the annual MidloFest. More details on how to be involved will be available next week.

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 8 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.

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**

Midlothian meets 5:00 to 6:45 pm two Sundays a month in the home of Dave and Julie Lindberg (for more information contact: dave@ctktexas.com). 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**

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

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Next Session Meeting: April 14 at 11:00 am

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