

CHRIST THE KING

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
APRIL 28, 2024 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Prayer (Collect) of Preparation:

*Deliver us when we draw near to You,
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind:
Grant that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections,
we may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen*

Call to Worship

Nathan Carter

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

Congregation: And he is to be held in awe above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. — 1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Invocation

Preparation

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

Call to Worship

God calls his people to assemble for worship; accordingly the church calls itself together.

God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive work.

The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, and Ed Cash

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1.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make
 2.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His
 3.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No

5 F

known the pow - er of his grace, the beau - ty of his peace. Re -
 pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To
 oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He

9 C7 F B \flat Gm7 Csus C

mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to him. He
 share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that
 o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest he has grown. We

13 F C

lift - ed us to so - lid ground to free - dom from our
 all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther
 la - bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin - ners

16 F F F Csus C

sin. Oh sing my soul and tell all he's done 'til the
 praise. home.

21 F/A B \flat Gm7 C F

earth and heav ens are filled with his glo - - - ry.

How Great Thou Art

Words: Stuart K. Hine;
Music: Swedish Folk Melody



1.O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2.When through the woods and for - est glades I
3.And when I think that God, his Son not
4.When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have
wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis -
gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle
bear - ing, he bled and died, to take a - way my
ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou



played. Then sings my soul, my Sav ior God, to thee; how great thou
breeze;
sin.
art.



art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav ior God, to



thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Confession of Sin

In God's presence, the evil that mars our lives – corporate and individual – comes to light. Through Jesus Christ, we are safe to be honest about ourselves because we fear no condemnation.

Assurance of Grace

God declares through his Church that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

Confession of Sin

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Hebrews 9, verses 24 through 26:

Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly... but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Leader: To those who repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, the forgiveness of sins is fully yours, by the grace of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Congregation: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit;
Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise my soul, a-rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a-bove for me to in - tercede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - vary.
4. My God is re - conciled, his pard'ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be-half ap - pears.
his all re - deem - ing love, his precious blood to plead.
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; they strongly plead for me.
He owns me for his child; I can no long - er fear;



Be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned
For - give him, O for - give, they cry, For - give him, O
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence



my sure - ty stands. My name is writ - ten on his hands.
for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
for give, they cry, Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!
I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

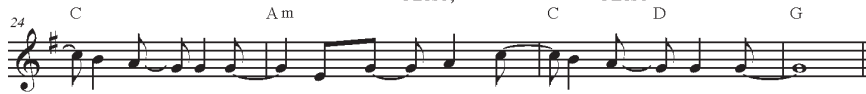


Men: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise

Women: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise



mysoul, a-rise. Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise,



mysoul, a rise. Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

Offertory

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We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him. These gifts help support the mission and ministries of the church.

Offering Collectors:

Philip De Groot, Sean O'Hern, Bob Sawyer, Kelly Sawyer

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Louis Borgeouis's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayers of the People

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

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All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

We remind each other of the peace given us in the gospel – peace first between us and God, leading to reconciled relationships with each other.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 8, page 1005 in pew Bible

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

The public reading of God's Word is integral whenever God's people gather to worship. The first step to faith is listening to his Word.

God has ordained the preaching of his Word to illuminate and apply the good news of Jesus Christ to our hearts that would remain dull and hard apart from the operation of his Holy Spirit

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Words: Edward Mote;
Music: William Bradbury

E B

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

A B E E

Je - sus' blood and righ - teousness; I dare not trust the
 rest on his un - chang ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 port me in the whelming flood; when all a - round my
 may I then in him be found; dressed in his righ - teous -

B A B E

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil. On
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

E A E

Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is

B C#m B E

sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Lord's Supper

God meets us not only in hearing the Word, but also in visible, tangible form – uniting us with himself spiritually by faith in Christ.

Servers come forward as liturgy begins.

We ask that those in the balcony come forward first, followed by those on the main floor, starting in the back row.

Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free wafers are in the center of each bread tray for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

At the end of the service, please dispose of your cup as you exit the sanctuary.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distributing of Elements

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be unafraid of the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer for Those Desiring to Trust in Jesus Christ for the First Time

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord and desire to live a life of loving and serving you. Amen.

Partaking of the Elements

DOUBLE

SPACER

Deacons' Fund Offering

Communion Servers:

Philip De Groot, Sean O'Hern, Bob Sawyer, Kelly Sawyer

Thy Mercy, My God

Words: John Stoker;
Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer-cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
out thy sweet mer-cy I could not live here;
mer-cy is more than a match for my heart which
Fa-ther of mer-cies thy good-ness I own and the



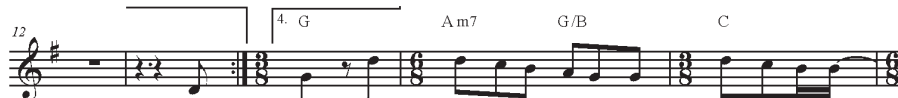
joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue, thy
sin would re-duce me to ut-ter des-pair, but
won-ders to feel its own hard-ness de-part; dis-
cov-e-rant love of thy cruc-i-fied Son; all



free grace a-lone from the first to the last hath
through thy free good-ness my spir-its re-vive, and
solved by thy good-ness I fall to the ground and
praise to the Spir-it whose whis-per di-vine seals



won my af-fec-tions and bound my soul fast.
he that first made me still keeps me a-live.
weep for the praise of the mer-cy I've found.
mer-cy and par-don and right-eous-ness



mine. All praise to the Spirit whose whis per di vine

2. With
3. Thy
4. Great



seals mer cy and par - don and righ - teous - ness mine!

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

*Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!
Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.*