



“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth”

— John, the Apostle  
*3 John 4*

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**WORSHIP GUIDE**  
Christ the King Presbyterian Church

**a people changed | a community renewed | a city transformed**

**BY CHRIST**



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**Welcome to Christ the King Presbyterian Church.** Visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. We are glad that you are here and we hope to remove as much of that awkwardness as we can from your visit to CTK.

**Our worship service** usually lasts about 90 minutes. This worship guide will help you navigate the service. Unless otherwise noted, we stand for the songs and sit at other times.

**What you do with your kids is up to you.** Childcare is provided for during the service for children up to three. Children ages three through nine are given the option of attending a children's teaching time mid-way through the service (dismissal is before the sermon).

**What you can get out of this service.** Our service is designed to be accessible to you, whether you've spent your life in the church or you've never been to a church service in your life. During the service, we will try to help you understand how the ancient story of Jesus can have application to and meaning in your life today.

**The next step is up to you.** You won't be asked to stand up. You won't be forced to give us your contact information. You won't be required to wear a name tag.

That said, if something during the service grabbed you, here are the three things we suggest:

**Come Back.** Our sermon series usually last four to six weeks. Commit to a series. See if you can find the ways we use a series to hit on one central theme through the songs we sing, prayers we pray, and sermons we listen to.

**Ask Questions.** Some of our leaders will be around the information table in the back after the service. If you have questions about anything that was said or did, find someone back there after the service. We'll do our best to answer your questions.

**Get Involved.** There are multiple ways to get involved at CTK. No matter your level of commitment, you are welcome to explore any of them.

*Join CTK on The City* — The City is CTK's online network. It's the place we post information about the church, ways to serve, and resources to help you in your spiritual journey.

*Join a Community Group* — Community Groups at CTK are small groups of people that gather together a couple of times a month to talk about life, the Bible, and the places those two things intersect. Community Groups also provide ways to care for those in need within our church and our city.

*Join the Next Gospel Class* — The four-week gospel class offers an introduction to CTK and the things CTK believes and does. It is required for membership at CTK. Going through the class does not require you to join the church. The class is taught by CTK's leaders and is offered once a quarter.

*For more information on these next steps, leave your email address at the information table or email Kelley Ann Frye at [office@ctkraleigh.org](mailto:office@ctkraleigh.org).*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*based on 1 Chronicles 16:8-9, Psalm 128:1, 89:15*

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him; sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!

**People: Blessed are the people who praise you,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

### **Here Is Love**

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.

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,  
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

### **When All Thy Mercies**

When all thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.  
Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From whom those comforts flowed.

#### *Chorus*

Through all eternity to thee  
A joyful song I'll raise;  
For oh, eternity's too short  
To utter all thy praise.

When worn with sickness, oft hast thou  
With health renewed my face;  
And when in sins and sorrow sunk,  
Renewed my soul with grace.  
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
My daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart  
That tastes those gifts with joy.

#### *Chorus*

Through every period of my life  
Thy goodness I'll pursue;  
And after death, in distant worlds,  
The glorious theme renew.

#### *Chorus*

**Unless the House the Lord Shall Build***(Psalm 127)*

Unless the Lord the house shall build,  
The weary builders toil in vain;  
Unless the Lord the city shield,  
The guards a useless watch maintain.

In vain you rise ere morning break,  
And late your nightly vigils keep,  
And of the bread of toil partake;  
God gives to His beloved sleep.

Lo, children are the gift of God,  
And sons the blessing he commands.  
There, when in youthful days bestowed,  
Are like the shafts in warriors hands.

And happy they whose quivers bear  
Full store of arrows such as these;  
They in the gate are free from fear,  
And boldly face their enemies.

*(twice through)*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**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 today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF ASSURANCE IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST *based on Ephesians 2:19-22*

**Leader:** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but you are fellow citizens with the saints  
and members of the household of God,  
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,  
in whom the whole structure, being joined together,  
grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

**People:** In him we are being built together into a dwelling place  
for God by the Spirit.

*{children can now leave for Children's Teaching Time}*

## **SERMON SCRIPTURE**

### **Psalm 128**

*A Song of Ascents*

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!
- <sup>2</sup> You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.
- <sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table.
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the LORD.
- <sup>5</sup> The LORD bless you from Zion!  
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!
- <sup>6</sup> May you see your children's children!  
Peace be upon Israel!

## **SERMON**

### **Songs for the Sojourn:**

The Blessings of God

Rev. Elliot Grudem

Senior Minister

## **PRAYER OF FAITH**

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye,  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

#### *Chorus*

I am bound, (women echo)

I am bound, (women echo)

I am bound for the Promised Land. (Repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.

#### *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my father's face and in his bosom rest?

#### *Chorus*

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday at CTK. It is also often called Communion or the Eucharist, The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. Christ the King Presbyterian Church welcomes all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you have forsaken your sin and trusted in Jesus Christ for salvation, are a baptized member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ, we invite you to partake in the Lord's Supper with us.*

*If you are not a Christian or are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer, using one of the prayers listed below. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the Church.*

### **The Invitation and Promises of God**

Hear the words of the institution in the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ from 1 Corinthians 11:

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **The Communion**

*We will pass the elements and remain seated for communion. Please wait until everyone has been served the bread and cup and we will partake together.*

Minister: The body of Christ, given for you.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Minister: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat**

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before his feet, for none can perish there.  
Thy promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

#### *Refrain*

O wondrous love! to bleed and die,  
O wondrous love! For such as I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,  
By wars without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.  
Be thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him, Thou hast died.

#### *Refrain*

“Poor tempest tossed soul, be still; my promised grace receive;”  
‘Tis Jesus speaks—I must, I will, I can, I do believe.

#### *Refrain*

#### *Refrain 2*

O wondrous love! to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame,  
That guilty sinners, such as I, might plead thy gracious name!

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth**

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

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

James Sutton

## SONG OF PROCLAMATION

### **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### *Chorus*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

#### *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

#### *Chorus*

## **BENEDICTION**

*From 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.