

**Lord's Day, April 14, 2024
Morning Worship**

Prelude

Fanfare Opus 85 *C. S. Lang*

Call to Worship (*Congregation stands*)

Psalm 91:1-5

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Invocation

The Lord's 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Worship

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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*Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,
O my soul. Ps. 103:22*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
• in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
• praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Confession of Sin

Spirit of the Living God, enter in and throw open all the doors. We can hide nothing from Your heavenly gaze, nor would we hold back any secret sin as though it were some personal treasure. Only the grace of repentance can relieve our guilty conscience. Give us a proper view of our hearts, and let the sight of them move us to seek mercy. Forgive us for worshiping idols: the desire for self-glory, self-rule, self-righteousness, the pursuit of selfish and ungodly pleasures, the selfish abuse of Your gifts and grace. Forgive us for thinking little of our sin. Forgive us for thinking much of the sins of others. Forgive us our hardness of heart – for justifying ourselves while judging others. Forgive us for resisting the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit – when we are wronged we cherish anger, when we are accused we play the victim. Soften our hearts and move us to love You, Your church, our neighbors and to be charitable toward our adversaries. Give us only that providence which would move us toward holiness. For the glory and honor of Christ forgive and restore us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. 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.

Hymn of Praise

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

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Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Rom. 9:5

G Dsus D Em Bsus B C

1. Won-drous King, all - glo - rious, sov-'reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -
 2. Heav-ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak-er's glo - ry, all the
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais-es voic - ing, sing, with
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

G Em D G D G Dsus D Em

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we
 pomp of earth ob - scur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

Bsus B C G Em D G D G F C

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength-en thou,
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

D G D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais-es bring - ing.
 praise a - far him who glo-rious made you; the vast heav-ens aid you.
 Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

Confession of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into 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.**

**I 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.**

*(*catholic means "universal" and is not a reference to a particular denomination)*

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.**

New Testament Scripture Reading

Romans 12

Hymn of Preparation

We Come, O Christ, to You

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I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
• the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
• AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

DARWALL 6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770

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Scripture Reading

Judges 18

Message

The Insanity of Infidelity

Pastoral Prayer

Our Church: Pray for the pastoral search committee as they seek qualified candidates for pastor of our church. Pray for humility and unity and wisdom. Pray that the Lord would lead us to a gifted and godly musician and congregational accompanist (specifically, organist).

Church: Revival: purity of doctrine & devotion of heart & mind; the Holy Spirit to come upon ministers of the word & for congregations to respond to the faithful exposition of the Scriptures. Evangelism & missionary activities to reap the harvest that God has appointed. Churches to return to God-honoring forms & liturgies & to dispense with superfluous, experimental gimmicks.

Missionaries: Rev. Wes & Jami Baker, Peru Mission; Rev. Bob & Lois Burridge, Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies

Family: Marriages-mirror the relationship between Christ & His Bride; fathers & husbands-love sacrificially & teach by word & example the truth of the gospel; wives & mothers-honor husbands & to be godly helpmeets; children respond to their parents' oversight so they are drawn to the Savior by God's appointed means, in His time. **Family of the week: Bill & Marcie Smith**

Culture: Restrain evil in our culture; open hearts & minds to the insanity of Godlessness; an outpouring of God's spirit that society might begin to exult in more noble pursuits; this culture of death to become a culture of life which honors each individual—from conception to natural death – as one made in the image of God.

Government: Our president, his cabinet, the house & senate, the Supreme Court & all other representatives on national, state & local levels. May the Lord give them new hearts & Biblical wisdom.; revival of healthy nationalism & return to the original understanding of our Constitution & our Constitutional Republic; enact righteous laws & defend them justly.

Warriors & First Responders: Those called to serve in defense of our nation; those who have lost loved ones in this service; those who have been damaged by ravages of war; law enforcement, fire fighters, all who protect & preserve our lives & property.

Health & Well-Being: One another's health: body, mind, soul. The suffering, the lonely, the weak, the aged, the broken hearted, the hopeless, the oppressed, the lost, the addicted; all who are living with consequences of personal rebellion against a holy God.

Vocation: Ask God to enable His people to follow His call upon their lives as they make good & godly use of His gifts in their vocations. May the labors of God's people be blessed to the end that we are without want & the work we do brings honor & glory to God who provides.

Morning Offertory

How Firm a Foundation *arr. Patricia Lou Harris*

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.*

Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn of Response

Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord

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Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4:2

1. Shine thou up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day,
2. Breathe thou up - on us, Lord, thy Spir - it's liv - ing flame,
3. Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;
4. Live thou with - in us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;

and through the writ - ten Word thy ver - y self dis - play,
that so with one ac - cord our lips may tell thy name.
ac - cord - ing to thy Word let all our teach - ing be,
be thou be - lov'd, a - dored, and served with all our pow'rs,

that so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on thy face
Give thou the hear - ing ear, fix thou the wan - d'ring thought,
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice,
that so our lives may teach thy chil - dren what thou art,

thy lit - tle ones may learn the won - ders of thy grace.
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.
wher - e'er he leads them go, and in his love re - joice.
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev - 'ry heart.

John Ellerton, 1881

LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.
Jewish melody
Arr. by Meyer Lyon, 1770

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. Amen.

Postlude

Hail the Risen Lord *Franklin Ritter*

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Council Meeting: today 4/14, after Sunday school

Real Men's Bible Study Tuesday evening, 4/16, 7:00-8:30pm, sanctuary

Women's Bible study: Son of David—Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books: Tuesday evening 4/16 7:00-8:30pm; Thursday morning 4/18, 10:00-11:30am; Great Room. This will be the last study for this series.

Dust to Glory Community Group: 2nd & 4th Thursdays@7pm—at Steve & Nancy Sinclair's home. April 25 "The Great Feast" —Luke 14:16-24. Questions? See Steve or Nancy.

Galatians Study Group: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm at the home of the Williams. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. Next study on 4/22 "Purpose Served" (Galatians 3:10-18). Completed lessons are available on the website GenevanInstitute.com.

Memorial Service for Arlene Brewer (Marcie Smith's mom): next Saturday 4/20, 2pm followed by a reception here at Christ the King. All are invited.

Real Men's Breakfast & Bible study: Saturday April 27th, 9:00am at the home of Dennis & Colleen Bender; please sign up in the hallway.

Walk for Life—Saturday morning May 4th. See Steve or Nancy Sinclair if you would like to walk and/or donate.

Memorial Service for Carol Vierling: Saturday May 11th, 11am, Christ the King.

A Call to Prayer! Anyone who would like to participate in our Call to Prayer for CTK should contact Val Silk to sign up & receive a prayer guide.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Are you able to contribute above & beyond your normal giving? Consider giving to the seminary Scholarship fund; do NOT specify a name on the contribution—just write "SCHOLARSHIP" on the memo line or mark the envelope box.

Contributions can be mailed to:

Christ the King PCA
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Indian Shores FL 33785

2024 Walk for Life—Saturday May 4th, 2024

Greetings, brothers and sisters! The Christ the King Walk For Life team has a modest goal of \$5,000. This money will be used by New Life Solutions to bring health and healing to those who are considering killing their unborn children. The Almighty God, the Lord Jesus Christ, became a man so that every man and woman, boy and girl, might be saved from death and the grave, and become like Him by God's grace. Please dig deep and give for this cause, a cause that springs from the heart of our loving Creator. Also, make this fundraiser a matter of prayer during your precious daily conversations with our Father. And, of course, if you want to walk, see the Sinclairs or the fundraising page for more information. Give of your treasure, that the weakest and most vulnerable among us may live. Take advantage of this opportunity to be blessed, for, as our Lord said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Here is the link to the Sinclairs' and Christ the King team's fundraising page:

<https://app.donorview.com/OKMY1>.