

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on February 21st 2010

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

*"Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him.
Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness!" 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word: [congregation standing]

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" *Isaiah 6:1-3*

God's people respond with a hymn of adoration based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,	O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Salutation and Response [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 29:4,11]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

The voice of Jehovah is strong

The voice of Jehovah is majestic!

Jehovah sits enthroned as king forever,

[men]

Jehovah gives strength to his people!

[women]

Jehovah blesses His people with peace!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

The call for confession from God's Word

"And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." *Isaiah 6:4,5*

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

Chide Me, O Lord, No Longer

1. Chide me, O LORD, no long - - - er, Nor chas - ten
2. My soul is trou - bled great - - - ly. O has - ten
3. *How can the dead a - dore - - - Thee* Or *bring their*
4. *All night, in - stead of sleep - - - ing,* I *drench my*
5. De - part from me, trans - gres - - - sors. Flee now, all
6. The LORD heard when I plead - - - ed And my ap -

me in an - ger. In mer - cy hear my groans;
Thou to aid - me. Why dost Thou tar - ry, LORD?
thanks be - fore Thee, Or *praise Thy ho - ly Name?*
couch with weep - ing. With *grief my eyes grow weak,*
you op - pres - sors: The LORD did heed my cry!
peals He heed - ed. My foes shall be a - shamed,

O LORD, see how I lan - guish. Heal Thou
Turn back and show Thy fa - vor; Me in
I'm wea - ry with my moan - ing, Worn out
Since foes with hate sur - round me And with -
He heard my sup - pli - ca - tion, My plea
For sud - den fear shall shake them, And pan -

my bit - ter an - guish, For trou - bled are my bones.
Thy love de - liv - er, Ac - cord - ing to Thy word!
with con - stant groan - ing And *o - ver - come with shame.*
out ceas - ing bound me; My *ru - in they all seek.*
for con - so - la - tion, And with His help is nigh.
ic o - ver - take them. Their doom has He pro - claimed.

Silent Confession

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord God our Savior, who has performed the mercy promised to our fathers, and remembered your holy covenant made in ages past, we ask you to forgive our sins and deliver us from our enemies. Through your tender mercies, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us, even we who have sat in darkness and the shadow of death, give us your light to guide our feet into the way of peace. Grant that we might serve Christ our Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives. For we pray in the name of our only Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

"Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." Isaiah 6:6,7

Hear now the comforting assurance of the grace of God, as promised in the Gospel of Christ to all who believe. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. If you have indeed repented of your sins, and if you do seek your salvation in Jesus Christ, and do wish to live the Christian life, I say to you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that God has forgiven all of your sins and accepted you as His beloved child, because of the sacrifice of His Son. Amen!

God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: [Music on next page - congregation standing]

*"Stand up and bless Jehovah your God Forever and ever!
"Blessed be Your glorious name, Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!" Nehemiah 9:5b*

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing a might - y host.
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,

how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?
 by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter - most,
 by its trans - form - ing pow - er, mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free;
 chas - tis have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty;
 pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en, for all e - ter - ni - ty;

for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 and the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

RERAIN
 Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, deep - er than the

might - y roll - ing sea;
 the roll - ing sea;
 won - der - ful
 High - er than the moun - tain.

grace,
 spark - ling like a foun - tain, all - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -
 me;

gres - sions, great - er far than all my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me, and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." Psalm 86:11-12

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD: The Greatest of these is Love

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

1 Corinthians 13 [read in unison]

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; **6** does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. **10** But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. **12** For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

God's People respond with the singing of *Bon Accord*

Based on Psalm 48, verses 1-6

[music on next page]

Psalm 48, v. 1-6

Brady and Tate
A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1696

BON ACCORD (C.M.)
Scottish Psalter, 1635

1. The Lord, the Lord, the Lord, the Lord, the Lord,
2. Her towers, in her palaces, in her palaces,
3. God viewed the wretched Zions, God viewed the wretched Zions,
4. They wretched Zions, they wretched Zions,
5. No wretched Zions, no wretched Zions,
6. In wretched Zions, in wretched Zions,

great, earth, known; fled, ners formed
and with his with ap a
ly eous ence and that
to pros is ter them was
be pect her for fore
praised rise, guard: struck; lorn; told;

Soprano

In Zi - on
On her north
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mount King's
py King's
might - y
th' with - drew
whose th' with the
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cit - y er - m will up - hold.

Alto

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Bass

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Jehovah, and teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

"What Do We Do With These Disciples?"

From Pastor John Stoos Based on Acts 4:13-22

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High" Psalm 92:1

Rejoice, The Lord is King!

DARWALL (6 6. 6 6. 4 4. 4 4)
John Darwall, 1770

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love: When
3. His king - dom can - not fail. He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes sub - mit, And
5. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, And

joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove.
keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to His com - mand, And fall be - neath His feet.
take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.

heart, Lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says Jehovah of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. *Malachi 3:8-1*

**The Collection of our tithes and offerings
With the singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology**

*1: Come bless the Lord with one accord,
You faithful servants of the Lord
Who in His house do stand by night
And praise Him there with all your might*

*2: Lift up your hands in prayer draw nigh
Unto His sanctuary high
O bless the Lord, kneel at His feet
And worship Him with reverence meet*

*3: The Lord now bless you from above
From Zion in His boundless love
Our God, who heaven and earth did frame
Blest be His great and holy Name*

*4: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

"Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer." Psalm 6:9

**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 the evil one,
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN** [Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: Where God Communes With His People

*"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" 1 Corinthians 10:16*

Preparation for Communion:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy and are not under discipline from Christ's Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed [sung with music by Amber Fisher]

Piano

I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty, Ma - ker of hea - ven and earth,

8 And in Je - sus Christ, His on - ly be - got - ten Son, our Lord, Who was con - ceived by the

16 Ho - ly Spi - rit, born of the vir - gin Ma - ry, Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius

25 Pi - late, was cru - ci - fied, dead and bur - ied; He de - scend - ed in - to

35 hell, the third day He rose a - gain from the dead; He as - cend - ed in - to

43 heav - en, and sit - teth at the right hand of God the Fath - er Al - migh - ty. From

52 thence He shall cdme to judge the liv - ing and the dead. I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

60 I be - lieve a ho - ly cath - olic Church, the com - mun - ion of saints, the for - give - ness of sins; the

70 re - sur - rec - tion of the bo - dy, and the life ey - er - last - ing. A - - - men.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

Feasting at the Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

A word of encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the bread

God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

(Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

Lo, In the Grave He Lay – Jesus My Savior

1. Low in the grave he lay- Je- sus, my Sav-iour, Wait-ing the com-ing day-
2. Vain - ly they watch his bed- Je- sus, my. Sav-iour; Vain - ly they seal the dead-
3. Death can-not keep his prey- Je- sus, my Sav-iour; He tore the bars a - way-

REFRAIN *Paster*

Je - sus, my Lord.
Je - sus, my Lord. Up from the grave he a - rose, With a
Je - sus, my Lord. He a - rose!

might - y tri-umph o'er his foes. He a - rose a vic-tor from the
He a - rose!

dark do-main, And he lives for ev - er with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal-le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
He a - rose! He a - rose!

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Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

“All Your works shall praise You, O Jehovah, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the Glory of Your Kingdom, and talk of Your Power, to make known to the sons of men His Mighty Acts, And the Glorious Majesty of His Kingdom. Your Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom, And Your Dominion endures throughout all generations.” *Psalm 145:10-13*

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 47: [congregation standing]

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!

Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

2 For Jehovah Most High is awesome;

He is a great King over all the earth.

3 He will subdue the peoples under us,

And the nations under our feet.

4 He will choose our inheritance for us,

The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah

5 God has gone up with a shout,

Jehovah with the sound of a trumpet.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

7 For God is the King of all the earth;

Sing praises with understanding.

8 God reigns over the nations;

God sits on His holy throne.

9 The princes of the people have gathered together, The people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy

PETERSHAM (C.M.D.)
Clement W. Poole, 1875

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

1. All peo-ples, clap your hands for joy; To God in tri - umph shout;
2. The land of our in - her - i - tance He choos - es out for us,
3. For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill - ful - ness.

For awe-some is the LORD Most High, Great King the earth through - out.
And He to us the glo - ry gives Of Ja - cob whom He loves.
God rules the na-tions; God sits on His throne of ho - li - ness.

He brings the peo-ples un - der us In mas - ter - y com - plete;
God is as - cend - ed with a shout, The LORD with trum - pet - ing.
As - sem - ble, men of A - brah'm's God! Come, peo - ple, princ - es, nigh!

And He it is Who na - tions all Sub - dues be - neath our feet.
Sing prais - es un - to God! Sing praise! Sing prais - es to our King!
The shields of earth be - long to God; He is ex - alt - ed high.

God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

“Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee: Jehovah make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” *Numbers 6:24-26 & Revelation 22:21*

God’s People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

Simeon’s Prayer & the Gloria Patri

²⁹Lord, now let- test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word:

³⁰For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, ³¹Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;

³²A light to ligh- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra - el.

-- With lifted hands --

Glo - ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now and ev- er shall be, world with- out end. A - men.