



CHRIST
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FOURTH LORD'S DAY IN

Eastertide

APRIL 26, 2026

The Lord's Service

Christ the King Church exists because of God's grace and for the sake of His glory. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to join us in our highest privilege—worshiping the Triune God. In the Lord's Service, the Father renews covenant with His people in Christ and through the Holy Spirit. We receive God's gifts through Word and Sacrament, and respond in faithful prayer and sacrificial praise, through our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ.

Please use the prelude to prepare your heart for worship. Jesus taught us that if your brother has something against you, before any other act of worship, you ought to be reconciled to him. Please do not delay this, if necessary.

The congregation will stand after the prelude, and during portions of the service. Those who are able are encouraged to kneel during the confession of sin. We also invite you to give a hearty "Amen!" after each prayer and song and to raise your hands to our Father in heaven during the Lord's Prayer.

We delight having our covenant children worship with us. They are part of God's royal priesthood, just as much as their parents! Jesus singled them out as models for entering the kingdom because of their humble faith, saying "Of such is the kingdom of God!"

We have included some instructional helps [*in italics*] in the liturgy. If you'd like to learn more about why we worship the way we do, we would be glad to talk. If this is one of your first visits to Christ the King, we are grateful that you joined us today and would like to get to know you better.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need the Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are poor in spirit and desire the riches of the gospel; and to whomsoever will come to Jesus Christ in living faith and repentance, looking to him as Lord and Liberator.

In Christ,
The Session

Michael Hansen
John Crawford
Steve Roderer

Easter Sunday

He is risen! Alleluia! Christ has conquered sin and death! "This is the day which the Lord has made, the Feast of Feasts, and our Pasch: the Resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to the flesh." "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" -1 Peter 1 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool." -Isaiah 1. Easter Sunday begins the 50-day season of Eastertide. White is a fitting color for this season of joy and celebration.

The Lord Calls Us

Prelude & Ringing of the Bell

Arise and let us worship God! *[stand]*

Processional

From Heaven, O Praise the LORD

Based on Psalm 148

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. ¹From heav'n, O praise the LORD; Ye heights, His glo - ry raise. ²All an - gels, LORD;—

2. ⁵Yea, let them glo - rious make Je - ho - vah's match - less name; For when the

3. ⁷From earth, O praise the LORD, Ye deeps and all be - low, ⁸Wild winds that

4. ¹¹Let all the peo - ple praise, And kings of ev - 'ry land; Let all their

5. Je - ho - vah's name be praised A - bove the earth and sky. ¹⁴For He His

praise ac - cord; Let all His host give praise. ³Praise Him on high, Sun, word He spake, They in - to be - ing came. ⁶And from that place Where do His word, Ye clouds, fire, hail and snow; ⁹Ye moun - tains high, Ye voic - es raise Who judge and give com - mand. ¹²By young and old, By saints has raised And set their pow'r on high. Him praise ac - cord, O

moon, and star, Sun, moon, and star, ⁴Ye heav'ns a - far, And cloud - y sky. fixed they be, Where fixed they be, By His de - cree They can - not pass. ce - dars tall, Ye ce - dars tall, ¹⁰Beasts great and small, And birds that fly. maid and youth, By maid and youth, ¹³His name in truth Should be ex - tolled. Is - rael's race, O Is - rael's race, Near to His grace. Praise ye the LORD!

Music: Horatio R. Palmer (1834–1907)

Text: *Trinity Psalter*, 1994 © 2009, Crown & Covenant Publications

ST. CATHERINE'S

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Call to Worship

We are gathered in the name of God the Father,
God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

May the Lord our God favor you!

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our help is in the name of the Lord!

Maker of heaven and earth!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

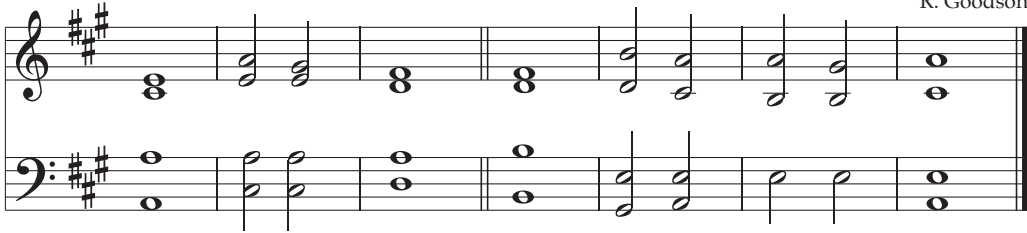
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; alt.
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH
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Invitatory THE VENITE PSALM 95

R. Goodson



Come, let us sing for | joy to | Yahweh;
Let us shout to the | Rock of | our sal- | vation;
Let us come before His face | with thanks- | giving;
With songs | let us | shout to | Him.
For a great | Mighty One + is | Yahweh,
And a great | King a- | bove all | gods.

In His hand are the | depths of + the | earth,
And the peaks | of the | mountains are | His.
His is the sea, | for He | made it,
And the | dry land | His hands | formed.

Come, let us worship and | **BOW** | down;
Let us kneel be- | fore Yah- | weh our | Maker.
For it is He | who is + our | God,
And we are the | peo-ple | of His | pasture,
And the | **SHEEP** | of His | hand.

Today His voice you will hear: Do not harden your hearts as at | Stri-ving | Waters,
As in the day of | Testing Place | in the | wilderness,
When your fathers | test-ed | Me;
They tried Me, though | they had | seen My | work.
For forty years I abhorred that generation, and said:
A people who wander in their | heart are | these,
And they do not ac- | knowl-edge | **MY** | ways.
Therefore, I swore | in Mine | anger:
Never shall they | en-ter | into My | rest.

Glory | to the | Father,
And to the | Son + and to the | Ho-ly | Spirit,
As it was | in the + be- | ginning,
Is now and ever shall be, | age after | age. A- | men.

[please sit]

The Lord Cleanses Us

THE SIN OFFERING

Covenant family of God, our Creator and Redeemer teaches us that he who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will find mercy. Let us call upon our merciful Father to hear our confession, that He might grant us forgiveness in Christ and strength to repent through the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 51

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

The Lord calls upon us to make confession of our sin in the sure confidence that He is faithful and just to forgive us and restore us to the joy of our salvation.

Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins together.

Confession of Sin *[please kneel]*

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

By what we have done,

And by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For these sins and for our sinfulness,

We are truly contrite and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,

Have mercy on us and forgive us;

That we may delight in Your will,

And walk in Your ways,

To the glory of Your Name.

Amen.

Arise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness!

Declaration of Absolution *[stand]*

Brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ:

Jesus Christ is risen and has conquered sin and death.

Know surely, your sins are fully and freely forgiven!

Believe the gospel and rejoice in the hope of eternal life.

Amen!

The Lord Consecrates Us

THE ASCENSION OFFERING

Hymn of Ascent

Sing Praise to the LORD! Oh, Thank GOD

Based on Psalm 106:1-22

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Capo 3: Em C G B7 Em

1. Sing praise to the LORD! Oh, thank GOD for His good-ness;
2. We've sinned like our fa - thers, done wrong; we are guilt - y;
3. Their en - e - mies drowned and there were no sur - vi - vors;
4. The earth split wide o - pen, and swal - lowed up Da - than,

C D Em Bm Em

His cov - e - nant mer - cy for - ev - er en - dures.
Our fa - thers in E - gypt did not heed Your signs.
So His word they trust - ed, and His prais - es sang.
And o - ver A - bi - ram's whole fac - tion it closed;

C D G

What tongue can de - clare all the LORD's deeds and prais - es?
They did not re - mem - ber Your cov - e - nant mer - cy,
But soon they for - got it, did not wait for coun - sel;
Then fire blazed on those who had fol - lowed their coun - sel,

B7 Em C D Bm7 Em

How blest those who al - ways do jus - tice and right.
But at the Red Sea they re - belled a - gainst God.
They craved in the des - ert, put God to the test.
And these wick - ed peo - ple were burned in the flames.

16

G Am D G

4 Re - mem - ber me, LORD, when You bless all Your peo - ple,
 8 And yet, for His name's sake He saved them, showed great - ness;
 15 He heed - ed their plead - ing and gave what they want - ed,
 19 At Hor - eb they wor - shiped a calf of their mak - ing;

20

C Am Em B

And come to my aid when You save them in grace.
 9 The Red Sea He al - so re - buked and made dry.
 But then He sent on them a wast - ing dis - ease.
 20 Their glo - ry ex - changed for an ox that eats grass,

24

Em C D G

5 So then I may wit - ness Your cho - sen ones' glo - ry,
 He led them through depths as one walks through the des - ert,
 16 Yet then, where they camped, they grew jeal - ous of Mo - ses,
 21 For - got God their Sav - ior, His great deeds in E - gypt,

28

B7 Em C D Bm7 Em (E)

Share joy with Your na - tion, with Your peo - ple praise.
 10 And saved them from foes, and re - deemed them in pow'r.
 And al - so of Aa - ron, the LORD's ho - ly priest.
 22 His won - ders, His ex - ploits be - side the Red Sea.

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Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouth will declare Your praise!

Sanctus

It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the
High - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est!

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The music is marked *fff* (fortissimo). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts." The second staff continues the melody with a triplet of eighth notes over the words "Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the". The third staff continues with another triplet of eighth notes over the words "High - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the". The fourth staff concludes the phrase with "name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est!" and ends with a double bar line.

Collect

Almighty God, Merciful Father,
Since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep,
grant us Your Holy Spirit
that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd
we may know Him who calls us each by name
and follow where He leads;
Through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Source: Lutheran Service Book, Easter IV

[*please sit*]

Scripture Lessons

The Word of God is living and powerful,
Sharper than any two-edged sword!

Piercing to the division of soul and spirit,
And discerning the thoughts and intents of the heart!

First Lesson JUDGES 21

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Hymn

Thank the Lord and sing — His praise. Tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.

Let ev - 'ry man who loves — the Lord re - jice — and glad - ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom - i-ses and leads His peo - ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia!

Second Lesson I PETER 2:11-3:12

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Gradual *[stand]*

Sing Praise to the LORD! Oh, Thank GOD

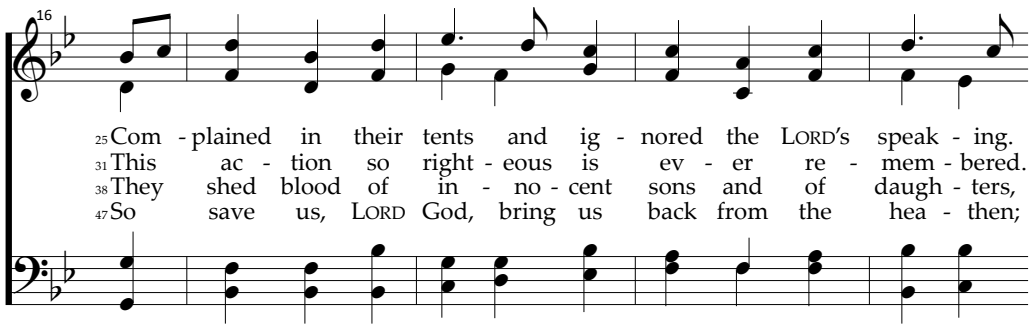
Cont'd, Psalm 106:23-48

5. ²³He said He'd de - stroy them, but His cho - sen Mo - ses
6. ²⁸The Baal of Pe - or was the one whom they fol - lowed;
7. ³⁴They did not de - stroy all the peo - ples God or - dered,
8. ^{41,42}He gave them to kings of the hea - then who crushed them;

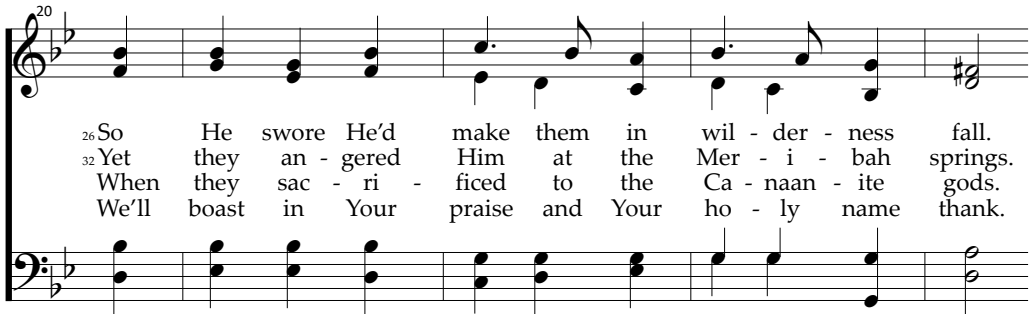
Stepped in - to the breach and de - flect - ed His wrath.
They ate sac - ri - fi - ces to gods that are dead.
³⁵But mixed with the Gen - tiles and fol - lowed their ways.
⁴³Though He of - ten freed them yet still they re - belled.

²⁴But then they de - spised the good land He had prom - ised,
²⁹Pro - vok - ing God's an - ger, a plague He sent on them,
³⁶They bowed to their i - dols; this was their un - do - ing;
⁴⁴For He had re - gard to their cry; ⁴⁵In His cov - 'nant

They did not be - lieve all the word that He gave,
³⁰Till Phin - e - has rose up: the plague was then stayed.
³⁷To de - mons their chil - dren as sa - cri - fice gave.
He showed them His grace, ⁴⁶made their cap - tors be kind.



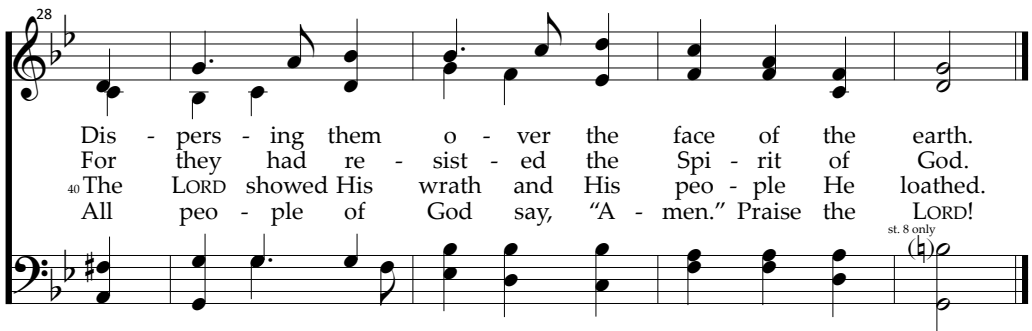
25 Com - plained in their tents and ig - nored the LORD's speak - ing.
 31 This ac - tion so right - eous is ev - er re - mem - bered.
 38 They shed blood of in - no - cent sons and of daugh - ters,
 47 So save us, LORD God, bring us back from the hea - then;



26 So He swore He'd make them in wil - der - ness fall.
 32 Yet they an - gered Him at the Mer - i - bah springs.
 When they sac - ri - ficed to the Ca - naan - ite gods.
 We'll boast in Your praise and Your ho - ly name thank.



27 He'd scat - ter their chil - dren a - mong all the na - tions,
 33 So Mo - ses had trou - ble: He spoke to them rash - ly;
 The land and the peo - ple were un - clean through e - vil;
 48 The LORD God of Is - rael be bless - ed for - ev - er.



Dis - pers - ing them o - ver the face of the earth.
 For they had re - sist - ed the Spi - rit of God.
 40 The LORD showed His wrath and His peo - ple He loathed.
 All peo - ple of God say, "A - men." Praise the LORD!
 (st. 8 only)

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 Text: Rowland S. Ward, 1991; alt. © rowland.ward@gmail.com

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Gospel Lesson JOHN 3:22–36

This is the Gospel of Christ!
Praise be to Christ!

Gloria Patri

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics: "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, a - men." The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

[please sit]

Music: Henry W. Greatorex (1813–1858)
Text: Traditional, c. 100s

Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon FRIENDS OF THE BRIDEGROOM

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord Collects Our Gifts

THE TRIBUTE OFFERING

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

And with your spirit.

Arise and let us offer one another the sign of peace. [*stand*]

[*Greet those nearby with the "Peace of Christ."*]

Giving of God's Tithes and our Offerings

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Based on Psalm 100

1. All peo-ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the LORD with cheer-ful voice.
2. Know that the LORD is God in - deed; With-out our aid He did us make;
3. Oh, en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap-proach with joy His courts un - to;
4. For why? The LORD our God is good; His mer - cy is for - ev - er sure;

2 Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
Praise, laud, and bless His name al-ways, For it is seem-ly so to do.
His truth at all times firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551
Text: William Kethe, 1561

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Offertory Prayer

Father, receive now these gifts offered to You in and through the Lord Jesus Christ, as we return to You a portion of that which You have freely given us. Use these tithes and offerings to support the work of the Church, to care for the poor and needy, to promote the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth, and to build up Your kingdom.

In the Name of Christ,

Amen!

Prayer for the Church and World

As God's royal priesthood, let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, You were put to death so that You would become the author of life. You set the dead free by your death, and You abolished the penalty of sin by your crucifixion. You were delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. And the same Spirit that raised you from the dead will raise us up on the last day. Now, in the same love that caused us to be born again to a living hope through your resurrection, incline your ear to our prayers for all people, and put an end to our misery through the power and life of your Resurrection.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the oppressed, the afflicted, and suffering of the world and our congregation; [especially _____,] that You may impart peace, health, and salvation;

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For those who do not believe, and those who have fallen away, that faith and repentance may be kindled in their hearts through the Word;

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all those who govern our country, Greenville county, and surrounding cities; especially our governor Henry McMaster, our Sheriff Hobart Lewis, and our South Carolina Legislature; that they might govern by your law with wisdom, with compassion for those in need, and with justice for all;
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the Church Militant throughout all the earth, that she may manifest the Light of Jesus Christ to all through her good works and teaching; sanctify and grow her into the full stature of Christ's maturity, that the nations may be converted and disciplined;
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our church body and all our people, that as our God and Father, bless us, keep us, and watch over us, that we may fulfill your will and obtain your good favor; especially bless and defend our congregation and all the churches of this city;
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all our members and their families, strengthen husbands to love their wives, and wives to submit to their husbands, and parents to raise their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord; strengthen children to obey their parents with cheerfulness, and students to pursue excellence and honesty; and the unmarried to abound in joyful, contented service in their vocations; and the elderly to shine with the light of the wisdom of Christ, as our examples;
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, Faithful and True,

Ride forth, judge, and make war: against all who in wickedness lead your church astray with false teaching or immoral living; against those who corrupt our land by doing, approving, and promoting evils that your Word calls abominations; against those who perpetuate injustice and oppression; smash your enemies with a rod of iron and slay them with the breath of your lips;
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

And now hear us as we join our hearts, voices, and hands
in the prayer Your Son, our Savior, taught us:

[join hands]

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be Thy Name, Thy King - dom come,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm.

Thy will— be done on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Thy will— be done on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,"

And for - give us our debts— as we for - give our debt - ors,

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "And for - give us our debts— as we for - give our debt - ors,"

And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

The fourth system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil."

[lift joined hands]

For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er and the glo-ry For-ev-er! A -men!

The fifth system of musical notation concludes the prayer with a final vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er and the glo-ry For-ev-er! A -men!"

Music: Nikolai Kedrov, Sr. (1871–1940); arr. James B. Jordan & Sarah Garner, 2011

Text: Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611; alt.

Confession of Faith NICENE CREED

Now join with the Church of all ages and confess our faith.

Christian, in whom do you believe?

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God,
Light of Light,
very God of very God;
Begotten, not made,
Being of one substance with the Father,
By whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
Came down from heaven,
And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
And ascended into heaven,
And sits on the right hand of the Father;
And He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord and Giver of Life;
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The Lord Communes with us

THE PEACE OFFERING

Preface

Let us proclaim the faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again!

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast!

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but resting in your great mercy.

Heavenly Father,

through the Lord Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves to You as a living sacrifice.

As we break the bread together and share the cup,

make us to be the one body of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to the Lord.

The Lord's Supper *[sit and feast together]*

This supper belongs to all Christians, not just Christ the King Church, and so we invite all members of God's family to partake with us, as the one body of Christ. If you are baptized and not under church discipline—come and feast, celebrating Christ's victory over sin, death, and Satan.

The Bread

PRAYER, BREAKING OF BREAD, DISTRIBUTION, EATING

Hymn *[page 19]*

The Wine

Our Lord Jesus Christ through his blood gives us peace with God. Having ascended to the throne, we are seated as kings at the Lord's royal table.

PRAYER, DISTRIBUTION, DRINKING

Hymn *[page 20]*

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

F C F C7 F C F C7 F Gm C F

1. Je - sus! What a friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul—
 2. Je - sus! What a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him.
 3. *Je - sus! What a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,*
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him; More than all in Him I find.

C F C7 F C F C7 F Gm C F

Friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness; I am His, and He is mine.

A_m D_m7 G_m7 C7 F D_m G_m B_b C_{sus} C

Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Friend!

F G_m F C F/A B_b F/C C F

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1855
 Text: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

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How Lovely, LORD of Hosts, to Me

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Based on Psalm 84

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a guitar accompaniment line (bass clef). Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: C, F, C, D, G, D, G. Lyrics: 1. How love-ly, LORD of hosts, to me The tab-er-nac-les of Thy grace! 2. The spar-row has her place of rest; The swal-low, through Thy kind-ly care, 3. *Blest they who in Thy house a-bide; To Thee they ev-er ren-der praise.* 4. *Ad-vanc-ing still from strength to strength, They go where oth-er pil-grims trod* 5. Look Thou, O God, up-on our Shield; The face of Thine A-noint-ed see; 6. For God the LORD is shield and sun; The LORD will grace and glo-ry give.

System 2: Chords: G7, C, A7, D, B, Em, Am, Em, B, Em. Lyrics: 2. Oh, how I long, yes, faint to see Je-ho-vah's courts, His dwell-ing place! Has found where she may build her nest And brood her young in safe-ty there: 5. *Blest they who in Thy strength con-fide And in whose heart are pil-grims' ways. Till each to Zi-on comes at length And stands be-fore the face of God.* 10. One day with-in Thy courts will yield More good than thou-sands with-out Thee. No good will He with-hold from one Who does up-right-ly walk and live.

System 3: Chords: C7, F, D7, G, C, G, C. Lyrics: My heart and flesh with joy draw nigh As to the liv-ing God I cry. Thine al-tars, where they rest their wings, O LORD of hosts, my God, my King. 6. *They make the vale of tears a spring, With show'rs of bless-ings cov-er-ing.* 8. *LORD God of hosts, my plead-ing hear; O Ja-cob's God, to me give ear.* I'd rath-er stand near my God's house Than dwell in tents of wick-ed-ness. 12. O LORD of hosts, how blest is he Who plac-es all his trust in Thee!

Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Text: *The Book of Psalms for Singing*, 1973; alt. © 2009, Crown & Covenant Publications

MELITA

8 8 . 8 8 . 8 8 .

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us stand and pray. [*stand*]

Heavenly Father,

**We thank You for making us partakers of the body and blood of Your Son,
through the work of the Holy Spirit.**

**We praise You for serving us this heavenly food,
which assures us that we belong, body and soul, in life and in death,
to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

Send us out in His strength to be salt and light wherever You lead us.

**Draw many people to love and follow You,
as they see Your truth, beauty, and goodness in us.**

Amen.

The Lord Commissions Us

Benediction

Look up and receive the Lord's blessing.



A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

Recessional

King Alfred's War Song



1. When the en - e - my comes in, a - roar - ing like a flood, Cov - et -
2. Some may trust in char - i - ots and some trust in the horse, But we
3. Thou - sands fall at my left hand, ten thou - sand to the right, But He



ing the King - dom and a - hun - ger - ing for blood, The Lord will raise a
will de - pend up - on the name of Christ our Lord! The Lord has made my
will de - fend us from the ar - row in the night. Pro - tect us from the



stan - dard up and lead His peo - ple on; The Lord of Hosts will go be - fore,
hands to war and my fin - gers to fight! The Lord lays low our e - ne - mies
ter - rors of the teeth of the de - vourer, Im - bue us with Your Spir - it, Lord,



de - feat - ing ev - 'ry foe, De - feat - ing ev - 'ry foe.
and rais - es us up - right, He rais - es us up - right. For the Lord is
en - com - pass us with pow'r; En - com - pass us with pow'r!



our De - fense; Je - su, de - fend us! For the Lord is our De - fense; Je - su, de - fend!



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Text: attr. Alfred the Great (r. 871–899); tr. Anonymous

WESSEX BATTLE SONG

7 6. 7 6. 8 6. 8 6. w/ repeat and refrain

Commission

Christ Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth. Now go forth and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe everything God has commanded us.

Amen!

Contact & Announcements

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