

THE LORD'S SERVICE: COVENANT RENEWAL
WORSHIP

Call: God Summons His People To Worship

Salutation Revelation 1:4b-6

All (rising) Amen!

***Call to Worship** Psalm 148

***Sing Unto the Lord** #192

***Opening Prayer**

Confession: God Cleanses His People

***God's Call to Confession** Proverbs 11:1-2

Our Confession of Sin (congregation kneels)

Unison: Our most holy and merciful Father, we come to You grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our being, nor our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Have mercy on us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***God's Declaration of Forgiveness** 1 John 1:8-9

Sursum Corda

Minister The Lord be with you. Ruth 2:4

All (sing) And also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts. Lamentations 3:41

All (sing) We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All (sing) It is right to give Him thanks and praise. Ps 118:1

Minister: It is indeed right...evermore praising You and singing,

***Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

***Congregation stands**

Consecration: God Transforms His People

Congregational Prayer

Close with 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.

***Scripture Reading**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Epistle Reading James 1:17-27

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People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Thanksgiving (Tune of "O Jehovah, Hear My Words")

How I love Thy Law, O Lord! Daily joy its truths afford;

In its constant light I go, Wise to conquer every foe.

Thy commandments in my heart; Truest wisdom can impart;

To mine eyes Thy precepts show, Wisdom more than sages know.

Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-23

Reader: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

Everyone: Doxology

***Prayer for Illumination**

***Sing Unto the Lord** #74

Sermon

***Our Confession of Faith** Nicene Creed

Communion: God Feeds His People**

***Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

***Prayer of Consecration**

Unison: Our great covenant keeping God, we acknowledge that neither men nor angels could redeem us from our sin and save us from Your holy wrath which we deserved. Thanks and glory belong to You alone for sending Your Son to deliver us by His atoning work at Calvary. And it is to You alone we owe the privilege of celebrating this sacrament in remembrance of Christ, eating the bread and drinking the wine. Sanctify these common elements for Your holy purpose and bless Your ordinance that we may, by faith, feed on the body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. And Lord, if now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs but see not Him; O may His love the scales displace, and bid us see Him face to face. Amen.

Words of Institution

1 Cor. 11:23-26

Minister Therefore, we proclaim the faith.

All **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Song of Approach #219

Minister The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to the Lord!**

THE BREAD: Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribute the Bread

Sing unto the Lord #31

Prayer

Eat Together

THE WINE: Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribute the wine

Sing unto the Lord #264

Prayer

Drink Together

***Minister** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

***All** **Three-fold Amen!**

***Song of Thanksgiving and Commitment** #326

Commission: God Blesses and Sends His People

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 11:24-25

***Doxology**

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus,
As stewards true receive,
And gladly as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give. Amen.

***Prayer**

***Sing Unto the Lord** #374

***Minister** Go in peace to love and serve the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ.

***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.

***Benediction** Jude 24-25

The Lord's Supper**

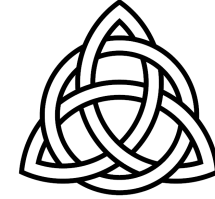
**The Lord's Supper is observed every Lord's Day at Christ the King Church. We warmly invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His Body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us, you acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God and that you're trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the Triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to Pastor Swanson before or after the service.

Christ the King Church is a family of believers committed to:

1. The verbal, plenary inspiration, inerrancy and infallibility of the Holy Scripture
2. The Historic Creeds
3. The "solas" of the Reformation: Sola Scriptura, Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Solo Christo, and Soli Deo Gloria
4. The Westminster Standards and the Three Forms of Unity
5. The preaching of the Word, the exercise of church discipline, and the right celebration of the sacraments

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Sunday, September 2, 2012
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

A family of believers

*striving to take every thought captive
to the obedience of Christ*

*O come, let us worship and bow down:
Let us kneel before the LORD our
maker.*

Psalms 95:6