

Morning Prayer

If you have a birthday or anniversary this week (or had one last week), text your name to 512-290-9967 so that we can pray for you by name at the end of the service.

OPENING SONG

The people stand.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851; Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

OPENING SENTENCE

OFFICIANT Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

CONFESSION OF SIN

The people kneel.

OFFICIANT Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

ALL

***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.
We are truly sorry 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.***

OFFICIANT

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The people stand.

INVITATORY

- OFFICIANT O Lord, open our lips;
PEOPLE *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*
- OFFICIANT O God, make speed to save us;
PEOPLE *O Lord, make haste to help us.*
- OFFICIANT Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
PEOPLE *As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*
- OFFICIANT Praise the Lord.
PEOPLE *The Lord's Name be praised.*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

My King Is Known by Mercy

David Gross, Josh Pantana, and Kevin Mann 2016

Heaven's crown, you laid aside.
For the weight of love, you came to die.
On gruesome cross, for cursed heart,
the hand of God brought light to dark,
and buried all my shame
beneath his holy name.

*My King is known by mercy.
From shadow forth he calls me.
His hands are hands of healing.
My King is known by mercy.*

I see the sun rise in the East,
the reign of night, at last shall cease.
Oh, crimson flood that washes me;
this royal blood marks his redeemed
His grace is given freely,
that Death may not defeat me.

See my King, his crown of thorns.
From his side, the water poured.
My brokenness he has restored.
Sin and death have claim no more.

The people sit.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

Let the Flame Burn Brighter

Let the flame burn brighter
In the heart of the darkness
Turning night to glorious day
Let the song grow louder

As our love grows stronger
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Terrice's video

THE PSALM APPOINTED

The people stand.

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 22** responsively by half verse.

- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
*stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.*
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Psalm 22: 22–30

ALL *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

The people sit.

THE LESSON

LECTOR A reading from the Apostle Paul's first letter to the
Corinthians.

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

1 Corinthians 15:12–25 (ESV)

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The people stand.

OFFICIANT AND PEOPLE

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.*

THE PRAYERS

The people kneel or stand.

LECTOR The Lord is here.

PEOPLE *And his Spirit is with us.*

LECTOR Let us pray.

ALL

*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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

LECTOR

Almighty God our Savior, you desire that none should perish, and you have taught us through your Son that there is great joy in heaven over every sinner who repents: Grant that our hearts may ache for a lost and broken world. May your Holy Spirit work through our words, deeds, and prayers, that the lost may be found and the dead made alive, and that all your redeemed may rejoice around your throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Take a moment to pray for someone you know who does not know the Lord Jesus, that their heart would be drawn to know him and trust him and love him.

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Take a moment to ask the Lord to bring to mind any ways you might be used by him to bring the good news of Jesus to someone you know.

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CELEBRANT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

ALL

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The people sit.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

On a typical Sunday when we are physically together, we pass the peace of the Lord to each other simply by turning to those around us and saying, “The peace of Christ to you,” or “God’s peace.” We would like to invite you now to pass the peace not only to those who may be sitting with you at home, but also to friends and loved ones who are in other locations, perhaps through a text or other messaging app.

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

Birthday names are read.

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary names are read.

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES

O God, you have so blessed the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your children, that their lives together may continue to reflect your love and forgiveness and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

OFFERING & CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

We invite you to give online at christchurchofaustin.org/give. If your giving comes in by check, we are still receiving mail.

The Lord Is King

Josiah Conder, Nathan Partain

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heavens, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring:
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

*Sing his praise, sing his praise,
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise,
All your days, all your days.*

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let every creature sing his praise.

The General Thanksgiving

Ryan Flanigan, 2016

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
Here we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks,
For you are good and full of loving-kindness,
Pouring out your love to us and all whom you have made.
We bless you, Lord,
For our creation, preservation, and the blessings of this life;
But most of all for your immeasurable love,
The redemption of the world by Jesus Christ;
For the means of grace, and the hope of glory.

And give us such awareness of your mercies,
That with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
Not only with our lips, but in our whole lives,
Giving up our selves to serve you, walking in your ways,
In holiness and righteousness all of our days;
And now through Jesus Christ our Lord,
To whom, with you and with the Holy Spirit raise

All the honor and the praise forevermore. Amen. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

OFFICIANT Let us bless the living God: he was born of the Virgin
Mary,
PEOPLE *revealed in his glory,*
OFFICIANT worshipped by angels,
PEOPLE *proclaimed among the nations,*
OFFICIANT believed in throughout the world,
PEOPLE *exalted to the highest heavens.*
OFFICIANT Blessed be God, our strength and salvation,
PEOPLE *now and for ever. Amen.*
OFFICIANT Let us bless the Lord.
PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

If you would like receive prayer today, you can call in to or join the prayer team through video conference at the end of the service; see our website for the link.

CLOSING SONG

Sing to Jesus

Fernando Ortega and Rich Nibbe, 2002

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree

Christ our God, spilling his holy blood
Bowing in anguish, his sacred head

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor his name
Sing of his faithfulness
Pouring his life out unto death*

Come, you weary, and he will give you rest
Come, you who mourn, lay on his breast
Christ who died, risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, giver of life

*Sing to Jesus, his is the throne
Now and forever
He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are his own
Now and forever
Sing for the love our God has shown*

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