

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17, 2023

*In our Fall series, we are looking at different aspects of our modern lives and how things like Technology, Career, and Parenting can actually become religions. Today we will focus on parenting in today's culture and how that looks, compared to how our Heavenly Father interacts and cares for us, His children. Welcome to worship at Christ The King! ...Vicar PJ Brooks*

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises*

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

*I Will Enter His Gates*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise,  
I will say, this is the day that the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad,  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad. *Repeat all*

THE INVOCATION

P: *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN *(From Psalm 51)*

P: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

C: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

P: *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

C: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

P: *Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.*

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

P: *Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*

C: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

*(Time of silence for individual confession)*

THE ABSOLUTION

## THE SONG RESPONSE

### *I Believe in Jesus*

I believe in Jesus, I believe He is the Son of God  
I believe He died and rose again, I believe He paid for us all.  
And I believe He's here now standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You, Lord, I believe You are the Son of God  
I believe You died and rose again, I believe You paid for us all.  
And I believe You're here now standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 4:1-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

*Father, Grant*

Praise Band

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Distribution Hymns

### *Lamb of God*

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God,  
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Chorus*

***We Remember You***

As we drink this cup, we worship You;  
As we eat this bread, we honor You;  
And we offer You our lives as You have offered Yours for us.

*Chorus: We remember all You've done for us, we remember Your covenant with us,  
We remember and worship You O Lord.*

As we drink this cup, You come to us;  
As we eat this bread, You strengthen us;  
And You offer us forgiveness through Your body and Your blood. *Chorus*

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

***Mighty to Save***

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never-failing, let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

*Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, and fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow. Everything I believe in now I surrender. *Chorus*

Bridge: Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
(*Sing first chorus, ending with last chorus*)

*Last Chorus: Savior, You can move the mountains.  
God, You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
You rose and conquered the grave, yes, You conquered the grave.*

THE SERMON

Vicar PJ Brooks

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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| <i>Adult Bible Classes</i> |                        |              |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 6:00 p.m.         | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m.          | Fellowship Bible Study | PA Rd Gym    |

ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Members and visitors please be sure to sign the attendance book at the end of your pew and pass it down. Also, don't forget to sign in your children, even if they're in the nursery. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

**Next Weekend at CTK**

**September 23 and 24, 2023**

Preaching:

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Music:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

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### **Joshua 4:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, <sup>2</sup> “Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, <sup>3</sup> and command them, saying, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests’ feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.’” <sup>4</sup> Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe.

<sup>5</sup> And Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, <sup>6</sup> that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ <sup>7</sup> then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.”

<sup>8</sup> And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the Lord told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. <sup>9</sup> And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the

Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.

### **Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

<sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and

reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."