

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3 AND 4, 2024

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. God's love is unconditional. We don't do anything to deserve His affection, and yet He pours upon us all blessings anew each day. While our love for our neighbors varies day after day—thwarted by emotions and stunted by pettiness—God's love never ceases. His grace is made complete in the life, death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*Fanfare*

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

*New Attitude*

Cherub Choir

THE OPENING HYMN

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

*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

LSB #915

1. Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.  
 However great our trespass, whatever we have been,  
 However long from mercy our hearts have turned away,  
 Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.
2. Today Your gate is open, and all who enter in  
 Shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.  
 The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,  
 A future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.
3. Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;  
 His blessed angels gather around the heav'nly gates.  
 No question will be asked us how often we have come;  
 Although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's home.
4. O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,  
 What should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er?  
 When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,  
 We know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

***Praise Awaits You***

*Chorus: Praise awaits You, O God, as Your people gather,  
We rejoice in Your name.  
Praise awaits You, O God, hear Your children singing,  
We exalt You today, we exalt You today.*

Blessed are those You choose to praise You;  
They will be filled with Your goodness and joy.  
You are the hope of all creation, You gave us salvation  
You gave us Your Son, and we will worship You now. (*Chorus*)

Even though sin has overwhelmed us,  
You have been faithful, O Lord, to forgive.  
Only through Christ we find redemption, He gave us salvation,  
He gave us His life, and we will worship You now.

(*Chorus, ending with*) Praise awaits You, O God. Praise awaits You, O God.  
Praise awaits You, O God. Praise awaits You, O God.  
We exalt You today.

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 42*)

*P: As a deer pants for flowing streams,*  
*C: so pants my soul for You, O God.*  
*P: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*  
*C: When shall I come and appear before God?*  
*P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?*  
*C: Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation.*  
*P: Deep calls to deep at the roar of Your waterfalls;*  
*C: all Your breakers and Your waves have gone over me.*  
*P: By day the Lord commands His steadfast love, and at night His song is with me,*  
*C: a prayer to the God of my life.*  
*P: I say to God, my rock: "Why have You forgotten me?"*  
*C: Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"*  
*P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?*  
*C: Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.*

THE ABSOLUTION

## THE SONG RESPONSE

### *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong; Let the poor say I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say I am strong; Let the poor say I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. Give thanks.

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:21-31  
1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
Mark 1:29-39

## 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

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

*On Eagle's Wings*

King's Ringers

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

*He Knows My Name*

Praise Band

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution and Distribution

Distribution Hymns

#### *Children of the Heavenly Father*

LSB #725

1. Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2. God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish;  
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

***Bind Us Together, Lord***

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together with love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together with love.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

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

***God, Whose Almighty Word***

God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard  
And took their flight: Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray. Let there be light!

Lord who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,  
Healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:  
Oh, now to humankind let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life giving, holy dove,  
Speed forth your flight; move on the water's face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, love, might! Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

**10,000 Reasons**

*Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *Chorus twice*

Ending with: *Lord, I'll worship Your holy name. I will worship Your holy name.*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

***Shout to the Lord***

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You.

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing, power and majesty praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your Name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!*

*Repeat all, then chorus, ending with:*

Nothing compares to the promise I have,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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*Adult Bible Classes*

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Bible Study

West Gallery

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Bible Study

Trenton 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**

**February 10 and 11, 2024**

Preaching:

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Music:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

<sup>21</sup> Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
Has it not been told you from the  
beginning?

Have you not understood from the  
foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of  
the earth, and its inhabitants are like  
grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a  
curtain, and spreads them like a tent  
to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup> who brings princes to nothing, and  
makes the rulers of the earth as  
emptiness.

<sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely  
sown, scarcely has their stem taken  
root in the earth, when he blows on  
them, and they wither, and the  
tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy  
One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by  
number,

calling them all by name; by the  
greatness of his might and because  
he is strong in power, not one is  
missing.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak,  
O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my  
God”?

<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not  
heard? The Lord is the everlasting  
God, the Creator of the ends of the  
earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and to  
him who has no might he increases  
strength.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be  
weary,

and young men shall fall  
exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but they who wait for the Lord  
shall renew their strength; they shall  
mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

## 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

<sup>16</sup> For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup> For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup> For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law.

<sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

<sup>25</sup> Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup> But I discipline my body and

keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

## Mark 1:29-39

<sup>29</sup> And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her.

<sup>31</sup> And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered together at the door.

<sup>34</sup> And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup> And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup> and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.



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