

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 20 AND 21, 2024

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. The apostles were empowered by the Holy Spirit in the days following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Pentecost event sparked their witness to His resurrection. They are even bold enough to proclaim salvation is found in Jesus' name alone! God continues to pour out His Holy Spirit upon us through Word and Sacrament. May God bless our worship today.

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Yet Not I But through Christ in Me

Praise Band

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Holy, Holy, Holy

8th Grade Bells

THE OPENING HYMN

Are You Washed in the Blood?

Brown Hymnal #259

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

*Chorus: Are you washed in the blood, in the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? *Chorus*

4. Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb. *Chorus*

THE INVOCATION

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

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield; to You, alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. *Chorus*

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. *Chorus*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 4:1-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

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

Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

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

Follow the Shepherd Home

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution and Distribution

Distribution Hymns

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

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB #711

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use Your folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, we are Yours.
2. We are Yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
3. You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to You.
4. Early let us seek Your favor, early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

This Is Amazing Grace

8th Grade Bells

All services

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia. Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb for You are Holy,

Holy are You, Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen. *Repeat*

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Christ Be My Leader

LSB #861

1. Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
2. Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
3. Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

THE SERMON

Pastor Terry Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast.

When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,

For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so; He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight; He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast. *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life; He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last! *Chorus twice*

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| <i>Adult Bible Classes</i> | | |
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| 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.

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| Next Weekend at CTK | April 27 and 28, 2024 |
| Preaching: | Pastor Jason Cashmer |
| Music: | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Brass Ensemble |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band; School Ensemble |

Acts 4:1-12

¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them,
² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem,

⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.

⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;

²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

John 10:11-18

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down

my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”