

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 14 AND 15, 2024

This week, we light the pink joy candle on our advent wreath! We are going to explore the idea of joy and what it means and looks like in this life. Joy is not the absence of sorrow. Real joy is knowing Jesus, who chose to come and join you in sorrow and to be your Savior. This life is full of joy and sorrow mingled together. There will be a day with no more pain and sin and sorrow, but until that day, we will bring both our joys and sorrows to the King of Peace, Jesus. Welcome to Worship at Christ The King! ...Pastor PJ Brooks

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Welcome to Our World

Chancel Choir

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Your Love, Oh Lord

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

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

Hark the Glad Sound

LSB #349

1. Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song.
2. He comes the pris'ners to release, in Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst, the iron fetters yield.
3. He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace to enrich the humble poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring with Thy beloved name.

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 38*)

P: LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger
C: or discipline me in Your wrath.
P: My guilt has overwhelmed me
C: like a burden too heavy to bear.
P: My heart pounds, my strength fails me;
C: even the light has gone from my eyes.
P: LORD, I wait for You;
C: You will answer, Lord my God.

(Time of silence for self-examination)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

In His Time

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me ev'ry day as You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring; may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zephaniah 3:17-20
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 7:18-23

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. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Born Where the Shadows Lie

Chancel Choir

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

One Day

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution and Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Come and Find a Table Set

Tune: "Near the Cross"

Come and find a table set; food for you from heaven,
Bought with Jesus' precious blood, for you freely given.

*Refrain: In the wine, in the bread, sins are now forgiven.
Take His body and His blood, take His invitation.*

What a mystery is this- bread and cup so humble
Taken with the Word of God offers life immortal. *Refrain*

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray, give me strength to follow
Your example as my Guide, for each joy and sorrow. *Refrain*

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB #332

1. Savior of the nations, come, virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n, and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
2. Not by human flesh and blood, by the Spirit of our God.
Was the Word of God made flesh, woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
3. Here a maid was found with child, yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.
4. Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.
7. From the manger newborn light shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides; in this light faith now abides.
8. Glory to the Father sing, glory to the Son, our King
Glory to the Spirit be now and through eternity.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

LSB #752

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

THE SERMON

Pastor PJ Brooks

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

When Peace, like a River

LSB #763

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain: It is well, (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

4. And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

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Adult Bible Classes

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| Saturday 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Bible Study | Gym |

ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Members and visitors, please be sure to sign the attendance clipboard 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. Circle your name if you are taking Holy Communion. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

Next Weekend at CTK

December 21 and 22, 2024

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| 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 |

Zephaniah 3:17-20

¹⁷ The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

¹⁸ I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.

¹⁹ Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

²⁰ At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be

made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 7:18-23

¹⁸ The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John,

¹⁹ calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ²⁰ And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" ²¹ In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. ²² And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."