

SECOND DAY SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 4 AND 5, 2025

*“And Mary treasured up all these things in her heart.” Luke uses this phrase twice to describe Mary in the Gospel story. Once on Christmas and once 12 years later as a concerned and worried mother asking her son: “How could you scare us like that! We didn’t know where you were!” Jesus explained to His mother that she was asking Him the wrong question. Sometimes we do this with Jesus, too. Jesus shifts the question from “God, how could you do this to me?” to “God, how are you working in my life?” It doesn’t always look like it, but He always is! 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

*Come, Jesus, Come*

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

LSB #379

- 1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him born the King of angels:

*Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

- 2. Highest, most holy, Light of Light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

- 3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God in the highest: *Refrain*

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;*  
C: *according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*  
P: *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*  
C: *and cleanse me from my sin!*  
P: *For I know my transgressions,*  
C: *and my sin is ever before me.*  
P: *Hide Your face from my sins,*  
C: *and blot out all my iniquities.*  
P: *Create in me a clean heart, O God,*  
C: *and renew a right spirit within me.*  
P: *Cast me not away from Your presence,*  
C: *and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*  
P: *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,*  
C: *and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

*(Silence for self-examination)*

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

*Nothing but the Blood*

Brown Hymnal #266

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Chorus: O! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;*  
*No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

3. Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *Chorus*
4. This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *Chorus*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:3-14  
Luke 2:40-52

## 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

*Face to Face*

Praise Band

## THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

### *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

### *Be Thou My Vision*

Brown Hymnal #468

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

#### THE SERMON HYMN

##### *Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb!  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished the end is written -- Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever -- Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!

*Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your Name,  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope!*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Jesus, Yours is the victory!  
Chorus, ending with: *Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! O God, You are my Living Hope!*

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

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

***Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing***

LSB #924

1. Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration for Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.
3. Savior, when Your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us, glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Goodness of God***

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me,  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God. *Chorus*

Bridge: Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now, I give You everything.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Chorus*

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**SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING** *Christ The King is committed to help support our members who are students enrolled at Concordia Colleges and Seminaries. There will be a door offering today after all services. Please consider giving to this ministry area. Thank you!*

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

| <b>Next Weekend at CTK</b> | <b>January 11 and 12, 2025</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Preaching:                 | Pastor Jason Cashmer           |
| Music:                     |                                |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m.         | Duet/Instrumental              |
| Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band                    |

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### **Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire

possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

### **Luke 2:40-52**

<sup>40</sup> And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

<sup>41</sup> Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

<sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup> And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it,

<sup>44</sup> but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup> and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress."

<sup>49</sup> And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> And they did not understand the saying that he spoke

to them. <sup>51</sup> And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.