

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 12 AND 13, 2025

Holy Week is here, the most important week in all of history. Every part of God's plan to save His people has been leading up to this moment, and all of it is for nothing without the cross of Jesus Christ. Today we are going to take a look at the symbol of the cross and talk about why the cross means everything for us. 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.

Nothing but the Blood

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

A Living Prayer

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

LSB #443

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

ANTHEM

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Hosanna!

Cherub Choir

THE INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (from Psalm 27)

P: *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

C: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: *For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;*

C: He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

P: *Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;*

C: be gracious to me and answer me!

P: *You have said, "Seek my face."*

C: My heart says to You, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

P: *Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger,*

C: O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

(Time of silence for individual confession)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

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

O Savior, Precious Savior

LSB #527

1. O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, all other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our holy Lord and King.
2. O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our gracious Lord and King.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus for my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine,"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 32:36-39
Philippians 2:5-11
John 12 :20-27

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 SONG RESPONSE

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O Savior, Precious Savior

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3. In Thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our glorious Lord and King.
4. O grant the consummation of this our song above
In endless adoration and everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee where perfect praises ring
And evermore confess Thee, our Savior and our King.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid,
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free,"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me; Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

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

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Come, Jesus, Come

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

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

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

LSB #532

1. The Head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.
3. The Joy of all who dwell above, the Joy of all below
To whom He manifests His love and grants His name to know.
4. To them the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is giv'n;
Their name an everlasting name, their joy the joy of heav'n.
6. The cross He bore is life and health, though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

*Chorus: You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Chorus twice*

THE SERMON

Pastor PJ Brooks

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB #549

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.
6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles;
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies;
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,
There's a better life, there's a better life.

Chorus: *If you've got pain, He's a pain taker, If you feel lost, He's a way maker.*
If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you've got chains, He's a chain breaker.

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night;
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight;
We've all run to things we know just ain't right,
And there's a better life, there's a better life. *Chorus*

Bridge: *If you believe it; if you receive it,*
If you can feel it, somebody testify. (Three times, then chorus)

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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.

Holy Week and Easter at CTK

Maundy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m. with communion
Good Friday, April 18th
Tre Ore 12:00, 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. includes Holy Communion)
Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20th
7:00 a.m., Sunrise Service with Holy Communion, *Pastor PJ Brooks*
8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m., *Pastor Jason Cashmer*

No Adult Bible Class or Sunday School
Easter Breakfast, 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Music:
Sunrise 7:00 a.m.
8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Duet
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

³⁶ For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free.

³⁷ Then he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge,

³⁸ who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!

³⁹ "'See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:20-27

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.

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