

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3 AND 4, 2025

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. Jesus' resurrection changes lives. We see that in today's Scripture readings. The church's most dangerous opponent becomes the most valuable proclaimer of the risen Christ. Peter goes from defeated and embarrassed to devoted and empowered. God blesses our spirits today as we gather around He who is the Resurrection and the Life. May God bless our worship today. ...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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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.

I Will Rise

Vocal Duet

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Christ Is Risen

Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

1. *To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory
Lord, pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."
(Repeat Chorus, then vs. 1)*
2. *You are high and lifted up and You're shining in the light of Your glory
Lord, pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."*

*Ending: Holy, holy holy, (You are) holy, holy holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.*

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: *O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,*
C: *nor discipline me in Your wrath!*
P: *For Your arrows have sunk into me,*
C: *and Your hand has come down on me.*
P: *For my iniquities have gone over my head;*
C: *like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.*
P: *But for You, O Lord, do I wait;*
C: *it is You, O LORD my God, who will answer.*
P: *I confess my iniquity;*
C: *I am sorry for my sin.*
P: *Do not forsake me, O Lord!*
C: *O my God, be not far from me!*
P: *Make haste to help me,*
C: *O LORD, my salvation!*

(Time of silence for self-examination)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 9:1-22
Revelation 5:1-14

THE SONG RESPONSE

The Lamb

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2. The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heaven His praise to sing.

Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

5. He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Chorus*

THE GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

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

The Musical Offering

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

Weary Traveler

Vocal Duet

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Beautiful One

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

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*

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God, King of kings

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,

Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Repeat Chorus twice*

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He.

Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. *Repeat*

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.

Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be

To You, the only wise King. *Chorus*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name

Jesus, Your Name is power, breath, and living water—

Such a marvelous mystery! *Chorus twice*

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven

Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets,

To look upon the One who bled to save me and walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus 1: There will be a day when all will bow before Him,

There will be a day when death will be no more,

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again,

Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation,

The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear,

In the end, we'll see that it was worth it when He returns to wipe away our tears. *Chorus*

And on that day, we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith.

With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain."

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With one voice, a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain."

Forever He shall reign."

*Chorus 2: So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
 With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar
 Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
 Holy, holy is the Lord; Holy, holy is the Lord;
 Holy, holy is the Lord*

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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!*

| 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 | | May 10 and 11, 2025 |
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| Preaching: | | Pastor Jason Cashmer |
| Music: | | |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | | Praise Band |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | | Praise Band; Cherub Choir |

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Acts 9:1-22

¹ But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him.

⁴ And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

⁵ And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for

behold, he is praying,"¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."

¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name."¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel."¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰ And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."²¹ And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in

Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?"

²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Revelation 5:1-14

¹ Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of

the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

¹² saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1-19

¹ After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place,

with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to

dress yourself and walk wherever
you wanted, but when you are old,
you will stretch out your hands, and
another will dress you and carry
you where you do not want to go.”

¹⁹ (This he said to show by what
kind of death he was to glorify
God.) And after saying this he said
to him, “Follow me.”