

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17 AND 18, 2025

This weekend, as we celebrate the confirmation of our young brothers and sisters in Christ, we're reminded of the incredible gift of God's presence in our lives – a presence that goes with us, strengthens us, and calls into relationship with Him. We'll reflect on how God's promise to dwell with His people, once centered in the temple, now lives within us through His Word and Sacraments – all because of Jesus. It's a beautiful reminder that in all the moments of our lives – both the big celebrations and the quiet, ordinary days – we are never alone. 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.

Deliverer

Vocal Duet

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

He Will Hold Me Fast

Chancel Choir

THE OPENING HYMN

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above,

Humbly You came to the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor.

Sing chorus then:

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (3 times)

Chorus

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 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.
2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod 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.
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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 32*)

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

C: whose sin is covered.

P: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

C: and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away

C: through my groaning all day long.

P: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;

C: my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

C: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;

C: surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

P: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

C: You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

(Time of silence for individual confession of sin)

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Seek Ye First

LSB #712

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word,
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB #549

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.
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THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Revelation 21:1-7
John 2:13-22

THE APOSTLES' CREED

See Screens

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

The Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

When You Are a Soldier

Vocal Duet

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

Go Light Your World

Chancel Choir

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB #657

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
2. No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

3. Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues Him.
4. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

THE SERMON

Pastor PJ Brooks

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION Sunday 11:00 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone; this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

*Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me.
Yes, where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus*

*Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
Chorus, ending with: My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life: I'm so glad You came to save us.

*Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high!
(Repeat all, then repeat Chorus, ending with:)
Lord, I lift Your name on high! Lord, I lift Your name on high!*

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

Thy Strong Word

LSB #578

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.

*Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess. *Chorus*

4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light. *Chorus*

6. God the Father, Light-Creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

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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 | 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 22, 24 and 25, 2025 |
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| Preaching: | Pastor Jason Cashmer |
| Music: | |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Duet/Instrumental |
| Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Praise Band |

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CONFIRMATION

We rejoice with the young people who have completed their Confirmation instruction and are confirmed today at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Abigail JoAnna Aussicker: *“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death or life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.” Romans 8:38-39*

Peyton Marie Erickson: *“Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20*

Lucas Mitchell Johnson: *“Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20*

Natasha Elizabeth Lowry: *“The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8-9*

Braelynn Nicole Tackett: *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1*

Lewis Alexander Wuerker: *“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

Revelation 21:1-7

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment."

⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

John 2:13-22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the

word that Jesus had spoken.