

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 24 AND 25, 2025

Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. May God bless our worship today. The last chapters of Revelation give us a beautiful image of our heavenly home. From these texts we have the familiar phrases, "streets of gold," and "pearly gates." We are reminded of Paul's words, "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18)

...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

***Made for More
Up and Up***

Children's Choirs
School Ensemble

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

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

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Praise Band

THE OPENING HYMN

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Amazing Grace

LSB #744

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven's joy and peace.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

*Chorus: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You'd lay down Your life that I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory!
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings! *Chorus*

*Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (Three times)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy!
Chorus, ending with: All that You've done for me!*

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: Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,
C: so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.
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

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God,
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:9-15

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

John 5:1-9

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

Lamb of God

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God,
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

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

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Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERMON HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above

LSB #574

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
At one with Him, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Abide with Me

LSB #878

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

5. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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

My Savior Lives

Our God will reign forever and all the world will know His name.
Everyone together sing the song of the redeemed.

*Chorus: I know that my Redeemer lives and now I stand on what He did.
My Savior, my Savior lives.
Every day a brand new chance to say Jesus You are the only way.
My Savior, my Savior lives.*

The King has come from heaven and darkness trembles at His name.
Victory forever is the song of the redeemed. *Chorus*

Bridge: My Savior lives, my Savior lives, my Savior lives. (Repeat, then chorus twice)

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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 May 29, 31 and June 1, 2025
Holy Communion at all services

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| Preaching: | Pastor PJ Brooks |
| Music: | |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Vocal Duet |
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Chancel Choir |

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis,

¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the

Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is

the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

John 5:1-9

¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.