

Order of Service



May 18, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS**- CALL TO WORSHIP -****ADORATION**

Minister: The Lord is risen!

Congregation: He is risen, indeed!

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 20:1-3

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!

PRAYER

Minister: Let us Pray

Congregation: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your glorious Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

^ HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today.....631

- CONFESSION -**PSALM**

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

(Psalm 32:2)

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

CONFESSION OF SIN

- Invitation to kneel if able -

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear me as I come to you humbly confessing my sins, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken your holy laws by my deeds and by my words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness, and all my failures and shortcomings toward you and toward my family and friends. Have mercy upon me, most merciful Father; and of your great goodness grant that I may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; grant me this, I pray, through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord.

- Silent Prayer & Confession -

^ *ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Minister: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given his only Son to die for you, and for his sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen!

^ *HYMN*

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^ *CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation (Nicene Creed): I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father

and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

^ *RESPONSIVE READING*

Psalm 25

Minister: Unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Congregation: **O my God, I trust in You: let me not be ashamed,**

Minister: Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

Congregation: **Lead me in Your truth, and teach me. Amen**

- CONSECRATION -

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

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^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT - Psalm 14

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Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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^ *PSALM / HYMN*

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SERMON

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Joshua Holt

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Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21

“MAY I COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE?”

The Lord’s Supper is observed every Lord’s Day at King’s Covenant Church. We warmly invite to the Lord’s table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. Since the elders are responsible for the table, when a baptized child begins taking the Lord’s Supper, we ask a parent to notify one of the elders. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, being active in a congregation which is covenantally bound to the triune God through Word and sacrament. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to the elders before or after the service.