

Order of Service



June 15, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CALL TO WORSHIP -

ADORATION

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace to you,
from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Congregation: And also to you, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 99:1-3

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

How Firm a Foundation.....392

- 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*

The King of Love my Shepherd Is.....44

^ *CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation (Apostles Creed): **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hades. On the third day He rose from the dead, 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

^ *RESPONSIVE READING*

Psalm 29

Minister: Give to the Lord, O you mighty,

Congregation: **Give to the Lord glory and strength.**

Minister: The Lord will give strength to His people;

Congregation: **The Lord will bless his people with peace. Amen**

- CONSECRATION -^ *PSALM / HYMN*

O God of Earth and Altar.....364

^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT - Psalm 2

NT - 1 Peter 2:4-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOUSEHOLD BAPTISM

George Gabriel Alexander

Congregational Charge: **Little child, for you Jesus Christ came to this earth, struggled and suffered; for your sake He crossed Gethsemane and went through the darkness of Calvary; for your sake He cried: 'It is finished'; for your sake He died and for your sake He overcame death; indeed for your sake, little child, and you still know nothing of it. And thus the word of the apostle is confirmed: "We love God, for He loved us first." Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Brian Croswell

^ PSALM / HYMN

Let God Arise.....handout

SERMON

Only One Kingdom will Stand

(Genesis 10:1-11:26)

Joshua Holt

PRAYER

The Lords Prayer

OFFERING

^ PSALM / HYMN

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- COMMUNION -

THE BREAD & WINE

Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery

handout

- COMMISSIONING -

^ CLOSING DOXOLOGY

- Congregation may raise hands -

Gloria Patri735

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

2 Corinthians 13:14

“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.