

Order of Service



August 24, 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 112:1

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

Joyful, Joyful.....309

- CONFESSION -

EXHORTATION

Starved for Crumbs: By Douglas Wilson

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*

Behold! The Mountain of the Lord.....538

^ *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 39

Minister: I said, I will take heed to my ways,

**Congregation: That I sin not with my
tongue.**

Minister: Lord, make me to know my end,

**Congregation: And the measure of my
days, what it is, Amen.**

- *CONSECRATION -*

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

O God, How Great Thou Art.....141

^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT - Isaiah 53

NT - John 3:1-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....337

SERMON

He Spareth not the Son (Genesis 22)

Joshua Holt

PRAYER

The Lords Prayer

OFFERING^ *PSALM / HYMN**O Great God.....handout***- COMMUNION -****THE BREAD & WINE***Behold the Lamb.....handout***- COMMISSIONING -**^ *CLOSING DOXOLOGY**- Congregation may raise hands -**Gloria Patri735***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

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 everlasting 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.