

# Order of Service



August 31, 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*

Isaiah 51:3  
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*

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**- CONFESSION -**

*EXHORTATION*

Good News and Bad News: 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*

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

^ *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 40

Minister: I waited patiently for the Lord;

**Congregation: And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.**

Minister: In the volume of the book it is written of me,

**Congregation: I delight to do Your will, O my God:**

Minister: Yes, Your law is within my heart.

**Congregation: Amen.**

- **CONSECRATION** -

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

*From Heaven O Praise the Lord.....294*

^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT - Genesis 24

NT - John 4

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

*Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER*

Opening: Psalm 32:1-2

Thanksgiving: Psalm 32:10-11

Petitions: Psalm 51:18-19

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

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*SERMON*

*The Covenant Endures (Genesis 23-25a)*

**Joshua Holt**

*PRAYER*

*The Lords Prayer*

**OFFERING**

^ *PSALM / HYMN*

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**- COMMUNION -**

**THE BREAD & WINE**

*O Great God.....handout*

**- COMMISSIONING -**

^ *CLOSING DOXOLOGY*

*- Congregation may raise hands -*

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**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

**“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.