

Order of Service



October 5, 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 34:1-3

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.

^ PSALM/HYMN

*From Heaven O Praise the Lord
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- CONFESSION –

EXHORTATION

CALL

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a humble heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, imploring him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness:

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!

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

When Zion's Fortunes God Restores

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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. He who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost 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 at

the right hand of the Father. He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living 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 in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and look for the resurrection of the dead, the life of the world to come. Amen.

^ *RESPONSIVE READING*

PSALM 45

Minister: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

Congregation: The scepter of Your kingdom is a right scepter.

Minister: You love righteousness, and hate wickedness,

Congregation: Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You. Amen.

- *CONSECRATION* -

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

Holy, Holy, Holy..... 317

^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT – Haggai 1

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

NT – 1 Peter 2:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

From the Depth of Woe 255

SERMON

*The Devil's in the Details (Ezra 4-6) –
Joshua Holt*

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

O God of Earth and Altar 364

- COMMUNION -

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

Behold the Lamb Handout

THE BREAD & WINE

- COMMISSIONING –

^ *CLOSING DOXOLOGY*

- *Congregation may raise hands -
Gloria Patri*.....735

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Now to Him who is able to do
exceedingly abundantly above all that
we ask or think, according to the power
that works in us, to him be glory in the
Church by Christ Jesus to all
generations, forever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21

**“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.