

Order of Service



October 12, 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 45:8

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....301

- 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*

Oh, Sing a New Song to the Lord (Psa. 98) 181

^ *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*

Minister: God is our refuge and strength,

Congregation: A very present help in trouble.

Minister: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed,

Congregation: And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Minister: The Lord of hosts is with us;

Congregation: The God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

- *CONSECRATION* -

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

When Evil People Sin (Psa. 37)74

^ *SCRIPTURE READING*

OT – Proverbs 22:17-29

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

NT – Matthew 7:24-29

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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SERMON

Courageous Men of the Cloth (Ezra 7-8) – Josh Holt

PRAYER

The Lords Prayer

OFFERING

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

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- COMMUNION -

^ *PSALM/HYMN*

Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery

.....*Handout*

THE BREAD & WINE

- COMMISSIONING –

^ *CLOSING DOXOLOGY*

- Congregation may raise hands -

Gloria Patri.....735

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.