

# Order of Service



November 2, 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 37:3-4

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

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

### - CONFESSION -

## EXHORTATION

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!*

## ^ HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy!.....317*

## ^ 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 49

Minister: Hear this, all you people;

**Congregation: Give ear, all you inhabitants of the world:**

Minister: Both low and high,

**Congregation: Rich and poor, together.**

Minister: I will incline my ear to a parable:

**Congregation: I will open my dark saying on the harp.**

Minister: God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave:

**Congregation: For he shall receive me. Amen.**

## - CONSECRATION -

## ^ PSALM / HYMN

*Chide Me, O Lord, No Longer.....11*

## ^ SCRIPTURE READING

OT - Daniel 4:28-37

NT - Acts 4:1-31

Reader: The Word of the Lord!

*Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## ^ PSALM / HYMN

*Speak O Lord .....handout*

## SERMON

*The Day of Small Beginnings*

*(Nehemiah 1:1-2:8)*

*Joshua Holt*

## PRAYER

*The Lords Prayer*

## OFFERING

### ^ PSALM / HYMN

*When Zion's Fortunes God Restored.....242*

## - COMMUNION -

### THE BREAD & WINE

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

## - COMMISSIONING -

### ^ CLOSING DOXOLOGY

*- Congregation may raise hands -*

*Gloria Patri .....735*

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Saviour, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen  
Jude 1:24-25

### “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.