

OPENING HYMN

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair | 96
Christian Worship

O wondrous sight, O vision fair
of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh
Th' incarnate Lord holds converse high,
And from the cloud the Holy One
Bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest to day
What glory shall be theirs above
Who trust in his atoning love.

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: 🎵 Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Who made heaven and earth.

M: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

C: 🎵 And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

- M:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and action. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C:** **O most merciful God, who have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- M:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on his name he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C:** **♪ Amen.**

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 148

- M:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- C:** **♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

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- C:** **♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- C:** **♪ Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
We glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us.

You take away the sin of the world. Receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father. Have mercy upon us.

For you only are holy. You only are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: 🎵 And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 🎵 Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:8-18

SECOND LESSON

II Peter 1:16-21

VERSE OF THE DAY

Mark 9:7b

M: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." Alleluia.

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

M: The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is written in the 17th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning at the 1st verse.

C: ♪ Glory be to you, O Lord!

The Gospel Lesson Is Read

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

How God, Lord, to Be Here | 95
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How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

How good, Lord, to be here,
Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be!
We hail your body glorified
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
We see your kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

SERMON

A Glimpse of Future Glory

Matthew 17:1-9

THE OFFERATORY

C: **✠** Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERING

The members of Christ the King have joined together to do the Lord's work in their community and around the world. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The minister prays the prayer of the church.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

Down from the Mount of Glory | 97
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Down from the mount of glory Came Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Recall the wondrous story, Rich gem in sacred Word.
Again your faith will view him in double glory here;
The greater homage due him Will in your life appear.

Transfigured, Christ, the lowly, Stood radiant in the light,
Light found in Godhead solely, For human eyes too bright.
Then came a voice from heaven, Confirmed what here we see;
The words "my Son" were given To seal his deity.

Yet mark this glory hidden! See him the mount descend
And, by the Father bidden, His willing footsteps bend
To seek humiliation In deepest depths of woe,
To suffer degradation No mind can probe or know.

Strange how his journey ended! In love that is his fame
Our Lord again ascended A mount—the hill of shame.
Upon the cross he proffered Himself to agony;
His holy soul he offered To set the guilty free.

Then hail the double glory Of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
And let the wondrous story Full peace and joy afford!
The holy mount acclaims him The majesty divine;
Mount Calvary proclaims him Redeemer—yours and mine.

CLOSING PRAYER

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 🎵 Amen.

THE BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: 🎵 Amen! Amen! Amen!

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And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery,
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with th' eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,
We pray you, bring us by your grace
To see your glory face to face.