

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, May 23, 2021

*The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. ...The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever. . .* (Psalm 145:18,20,21)

[\* indicates standing]

**Prelude:** [Welcome, Announcements]

**Preparation for Worship:** Silent Prayer (Hab. 2:20)

**\*God's Call to Worship** (see above)

**\*Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8):  
"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

**\*God's Greeting to His People**

**\*Song of Response** Psalter 145C (9,10,11)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God's Law:** Jeremiah 25:1-11

**Prayer of Confession and Praise**  
(God's assurance: Psalm 108:10-13)

**\*Song of Praise** Psalter 108C (1,2,5)

**Confession of Faith** (see bulletin)

**Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving**

**Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Preparation** Psalter-Hymnal #402 (all)

**Prayer for God's blessing on His Word**

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-46

**Sermon:** **Matthew 21:33-44**

**\*Respond in Song & Prep. for LS** Psalter-Hymnal #442 (1,2,3,4)

**Administration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #442 (5,6)

**\*Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)**

**\*(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

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Sermon: **Matthew 21:33-44**

***Jesus declares that when the covenant blessings are despised, they are taken away and given to others.***

We see:

1. The excellencies of the kingdom blessings which are given by God.
2. The rejection of these blessings, and even the despising of the One who would cause them to continue.
3. The inheritance of the kingdom is maintained by giving the blessings to a people who will show its fruits.

**Questions for discussion:** [see on the table]

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,  
the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

## The Apostles' Creed

This Creed is called the *Apostles' Creed*, not because it is a production of the apostles themselves, but because it contains a brief summary of their teachings. It sets forth their doctrine, as has been well said, "in sublime simplicity, in unsurpassable brevity, in beautiful order, and with liturgical solemnity." In its present form, it is of no later date than the fourth century. More than any other creed of Christendom, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith.

{The articles of our common and undoubted Christian faith}

1. *I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*
2. *And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;*
3. *Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;*
4. *Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;*  
*He descended into hell.*
5. *On the third day He arose from the dead;*
6. *He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;*
7. *From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
8. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;*
9. *I believe a holy catholic Christian Church, the communion of saints;*
10. *The forgiveness of sins;*
11. *The resurrection of the body;*
12. *And the life everlasting. Amen.*

## LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

As we come to the Table of our Lord, let us remember that He gives us this to strengthen our faith.

By means of this sacrament our faith gains confidence and certainty. This supper and all that it represents, together with the work of the Spirit, is one of God's ways of taking away our doubts and uncertainties.

Our Lord gives this Supper to those who are truly sorry for their sins and desire to be rid of them. Through this meal Christ reminds us that He is with us and helps us in all our weaknesses. It is meant to raise our confidence in Him and His salvation.

This Supper also reminds us that we are united to Christ and to each other. It is a meal of union and communion. We eat of the same bread and drink of the same cup; in this way we "see" that in and through Christ we have become one. His sacrifice brings us together as nothing else can. Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us and to talk to the Session so that we may welcome you.

## CALENDAR

- Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Catechism class. To resume in Fall of 2021
- Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month; 6: 00-8:00 PM  
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER:** *(Email your requests for prayer!)*

***“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God”*** (Phil. 4:6)

- Pray for our country and government and for persecuted church in the world.

Pray for King's: (Sermon-Audio, website, Good News Bible Study)

- Pray for Session Meeting planned for this week.
- Our individual personal concerns and cares in situations of our lives. God's blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him. Dave in challenges at work and Card family in his different shifts. Parents raising children (to know God's blessing and grace to persevere). Beth Card will be leaving on June 2 for a work opportunity in Minnesota.
- **HEALTH:** PTL for our health; pray for those with concerns/trials. Rev Gibson (ongoing health issue).
- **LOVED ONES:** Friends & family serving in the military. Elder Burrell's parents; Diana's mother (kidney disease). Bonnie (Mrs. Dunham's friend); health & unsaved family. Modolo's in Italy (translating Reformed books; homeschooling).

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher).
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.
- Rev Gibson ([Abortion-Free KC](#)) and our possible involvement in Florida.

Pray for King's mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- All who work with RCM (Florida office; Board in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary.
- CLA (Suriname); end of the school year and unconventional “graduation.”
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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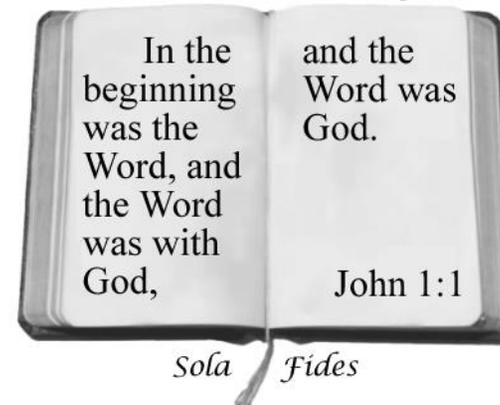
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*Sola Gratia Sola Scriptura*



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**Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.**

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**Questions for discussion**  
**[Sermon: Matthew 21:33-44 ]**

1. In v.33, what words describe the excellent covenant blessings?  
Why are these given?!
  
2. In the parable, how did the *vinedressers* show their rejection of the covenant blessings and yet think they could have them?  
(What is the point of this for us today?)
  
3. What does Romans 1 repeat (3 times) to show what God does to those who reject the blessings?
  
4. How do the vinedressers condemn themselves (vv.40,41)?
  
5. On what are the rulers (*builders*) condemned (v.44)?
  
6. In v.43, what is the nation (*bearing the fruits of it*)?