

# Order of Worship

JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST

#### ♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland (9:00) Rev. Andrés Zelaya (10:30)

Minister: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;
People: We dwell in him and he in us.
Minister: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
People: Make known his deeds among the people,
Minister: Sing to him; sing praises to him!
People: Speak of all his marvelous works!

#### **\* HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD; CUÁN GRANDE ES DIOS**

CHRIS TOMLIN, JESSE REEVES, ED CASH

The splendor of the king, clothed in majesty Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Coro:

Cuán grande es Dios, canten hoy Cuán grande es Dios, y todos lo verán Cuán grande es Dios

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands Beginning and the end, beginning and the end The godhead three in one; father, spirit, son The lion and the lamb, lion and the lamb *(Coro)* 

Name above all names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing how great is our God

Nombre de todo honor, digno de loor Di corazón cuán grande es Dios *(Chorus & Coro)* 

#### **\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit:

Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **\*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #53

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

People: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

#### \* 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD); 10,000 RAZONES

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship his holy name Sing like never before O my soul Worship his holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Coro: Que todo lo que soy, alabe al Señor Con todo mi corazón De tu grande amor cantaré Tu nombre alabaré* 

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and your heart is kind For all your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *(Coro)* 

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore *(Chorus & Coro)* 

Yo tu nombre alabaré Yes I'll worship his holy name

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:21-29 page 762; página 929

#### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

#### SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Audrey Assad and Henry Hallum Tweeny

O Spirit of the living God Thou Light and Fire divine Descend upon thy Church once more And make it truly thine Fill it with love and joy and power With righteousness and peace Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts And sin and sorrow cease

Blow wind of God, with wisdom blow Until our minds are free From mists of error, clouds of doubt Which blind our eyes to thee Burn winged Fire, inspire our lips With flaming love and zeal To preach to all thy great good news God's glorious commonweal

So shall we know the power of Christ Who came this world to save So shall we rise with him to life Which soars beyond the grave And earth shall win true holiness Which makes thy children whole Till perfected by thee we reach Creation's glorious goal

#### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that we are often paralyzed by fear. You call us to love, yet we lack the courage to love. We are afraid of so many things – rejection, inconvenience, discomfort, pain.

Forgive us. With your perfect love, cast out our fear. Work in us by the power of the Holy Spirit; melt away fear and despair and fill us with courage and hope. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### **\* WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

Minister:	Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.
People:	Praise be to God!
Minister:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

#### THE OFFERING

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"Justice for the Unjustly Accused" Rev. Andrés Zelaya Psalms in the Key of Life

## **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

FIRST COMMUNION

#### 10:30 am

#### Aaron Ryan Bell Jackson Scott Bell

Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are members in good standing of a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward to partake. If you are not a Christian, have not been admitted to the Lord's table, or choose not to partake you are welcome to come forward with your arms crossed in front of your body to receive a blessing.

Minister:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Minister:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Minister:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give him thanks and praise

#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Minister:	Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
All:	Christ has died.
	Christ is risen.
	Christ will come again.
Minister:	Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.
People:	Therefore, let us keep the feast.
Minister:	The gifts of God for the people of God.
	Come and feed on him in your hearts
	by faith with thanksgiving.
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During communion, wine and grape juice are served. Grape juice, in a purple cup, is available upon request. All communion bread is gluten-free. Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward. Psalm 17

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#### **Prayer of Seeking Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### Oración de buscar la verdad

Señor Jesús, tú afirmas ser el camino, la verdad y la vida. Si lo que afirmas es cierto, por favor guíame, enséñame y ábreme la realidad de quién eres. C o n c é d e m e q u e p o d r í a n o desanimarme por el costo de seguirte mientras considero las razones para hacerlo. Dame una comprensión de ti que sea coherente, convincente y que conduzca a la vida que prometes. Amén.

#### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

#### Oración de Creencia

Señor Jesús, admito que soy más débil y más pecador de lo que nunca antes creía, pero a través de ti, soy más amado y aceptado de lo que nunca me atreví a esperar. Te agradezco por pagar mi deuda, llevar mi castigo en la cruz y ofrecer perdón y nueva vida. Sabiendo que has resucitado entre los muertos, me aparto de mis pecados y te recibo como mi Salvador. Amén.

#### ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide When fail my helpers and my comforts flee Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile Thou hast not left me though I oft left thee On to the close Lord, abide with me

Be thou beside me every passing hour What but thy favor foils the tempter's power Who else but thou, Lord can my Captain be Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes Shine in the twilight, point me to the skies Heaven's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee In life, in death Lord, abide with me

#### WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things, we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the LORD our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up *(Ch)* 

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning, oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength *(Ch)* 

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom *(Ch)* 

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

#### Worship Leaders

Tim Brown	piano
Sam Cornelius	guitar & vocals
Duncan Guinn	prayer
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Michelle Hays	violin
Travis Henthorn	drums
Clay Holland	liturgy
Scott Mochon	guitar
Katie Reyes	vocals
Alex Rollo	vocals
Andrés Zelaya	sermon & liturgy

#### Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti Amy Curry Zach Day Judy Jackson Spencer Jackson Namath Naif Joe Bill Whittenburg video director projections audio camera camera technical director camera

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#### Romans 15:13

Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today. For a full list of upcoming events, please visit christtheking.com.

#### Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am Worship Service

Nursery Care 8 weeks - PreK

Children's Worship K-2nd grade Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

Adult Sunday Morning Class (Room A300, 3rd Floor) 10:30 am Worship Service

Nursery Care 8 weeks - 1 year

#### **Sunday School**

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)
K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)
Code 45 - 4th & 5th grade
(Through the Great Hall, and up the stairs)

> Student Ministry Sunday Mornings 6th - 12th grade (3rd floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Class (The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

#### **Adult Sunday Morning Classes**

All are welcome! No registration necessary. Classes meet on the 3rd floor.

#### **Exploring the Five Solas**

Join us this June as we journey back to one of the most pivotal moments in church history—the Protestant Reformation. Each week, we'll uncover the powerful truths behind the Five Solas—five simple yet profound Latin phrases that redefined faith and still shape our understanding of the Gospel today. Whether you're new to these teachings or looking to deepen your knowledge, this series will help connect the past to your present faith. Come ready to explore, discuss, and be inspired!

#### **Upcoming Events**

6/1 - 6/29	College Students Sunday School Class	10:30 am	Room A301
Today	Preparing for Baptism Class	10:30 am	Room A300
Today	High School Summer Lunch	11:30 am	Torchy's, Gessner
6/13	VBS Volunteer Day	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/15	VBS Volunteer Day	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Christ the King
6/16-6/20	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/17	Middle School Grub Club	12:30 pm	Torchy's, Gessner
6/17	Men at Sugar Land Space Cowboys	6:00 pm	Constellation Field
6/18	Student Ministry Summer Nights	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Christ the King
6/22	Congregational Meeting	After both services	The Sanctuary
6/24	Women's Summer Salad Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	11302 Smithdale
7/27 - 8/10	Taco Time!	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall



Churchwide VBS Volunteer Days June 13, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & June 15, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Vacation Bible School is a churchwide outreach ministry to the families in our church and our city. Even if you cannot help the week of VBS, we would love to have your help as we prepare props and crafts and so much more! Childcare provided for infants - 5th grade, no registration necessary. Older children may serve alongside a parent.



#### Men at Sugar Land Space Cowboys June 17, 6:00 pm, Constellation Field

Join us for an exciting night of baseball, fellowship, and fun as we cheer on the Sugar Land Space Cowboys! Whether you're a die-hard fan or just in it for the snacks and good company, it's the perfect way to connect with other men from the church. Bring a friend (or two!) and make sure to register at christtheking.com/men by June 15 so we can save you a seat in the stands.



#### Women's Summer Salad Supper June 24, 7:00 pm, 11302 Smithdale Rd

Let's get together! Join us at the home of Cissy Beeler for our second Summer Salad Supper—an evening to connect with friends, share a delicious meal, and be encouraged as Davy Jackson shares how she has seen the Lord at work in her life. Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/women.



#### Taco Time

July 6 – August 10, 10:00–10:30 am, The Great Hall

Nothing says summer at CTK like tacos and time with friends! While Sunday School is on pause, come hang out in the Great Hall for Taco Time—a delicious, casual gathering where you can enjoy breakfast tacos and connect with others.

#### **Congregational Prayers**

Can we pray for you? Let us know at christtheking.com/care or contact catherine.duffin@christtheking.com.

#### Deacons at Christ the King

The deacons come alongside our church body to assist with needs like encouragement and prayer, budgeting and financial coaching, and helping widows and elderly. If you have a need, or know of a need, please email them at deacons@christtheking.com.

#### **The Barnabas Center**

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances through Christ-centered professional counseling. Please visit our website at barnabascenterhou.com for more information and to connect with a counselor.

#### Pastors at Christ the King

Our staff is excited to come alongside you as you grow in your worship of Christ and your love and care for one another. Please contact any of us with questions or needs.

You can find contact information for all of our staff and pastors at christtheking.com/staff.

Stacey Croft	Pastor, Adult Ministry
Clay Holland	Pastor, Family Ministry
Alex Martinez	Pastor, Latino Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Executive Pastor of the Latino Initiative

#### **Ministry Budget Update**

2025 Ministry Budget	\$ 6,488,151
Budgeted through 06/01	\$ 2,693,195
Received as of 06/01	\$ 2,385,767
Variance	\$ (307,427)

#### Giving to Christ the King

It is by your consistent generosity that we are able to support our Mission Partners in Houston and around the world and continue life changing ministry here at Christ the King. You can give today by placing checks or cash in the offering plate as it comes by. And you can always give at christtheking.com/giving.



# OFFICER CANDIDATE

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 22, for the purpose of electing new officers and trustees of Christ the King. If you are a communing member of Christ the King, please make it a priority to be present for this important election.

### **MATTHEW LEGGETT**

#### DEACON

Spouse: Brittany Profession: Private Equity Years at CTK: 3 Ministry Emphasis: Student Ministry



I grew up in Houston and attended private, Christian school. Outside a few years of Catholic mass when I was too little to remember much, I never experienced regular church attendance with my family. Despite this, God pursued me and was a consistent part of my adolescence. My relationship with Christ was never marked by a single "conversion" moment - it was largely driven by a faithful patchwork of various people and organizations that God placed in my life at different stages: coaches, teachers, Young Life, FCA, etc. It was not until my freshman year of college at Texas when I started going to RUF that I began to discover the Bible as one cohesive story, the importance of the church, and the centrality of free grace offered through Jesus.



Summer Book Club June 1 - August 1

This summer, we're diving into two powerful books that you can enjoy at your own pace—whether you're reading from home, on vacation, or anywhere in between. Choose one or read both for a summer full of insight and inspiration:

June: *Winning the War in Your Mind* by Craig Groeschel

July: Theo of Golden by Levi Allen

We're excited to read alongside you wherever this summer takes you!

