

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 15

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

**People: For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you!**

❖ O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley, Daniel Campbell & Conrad Guthrie

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of reigning sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me (*repeat V1*)

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator 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, dead, 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 shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

❖ FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION

Andrew Osenga

Father long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love
And that love so deep, so moving
Draws us close to Christ above
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone

Though the world may change its fashion
Yet our God is ever the same
His compassion and his covenant
Through all ages will remain
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise his name

God's compassion is my story
Is my boasting all the day
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way
God so loved us, God so loved us
That his only Son he gave

Loving Father now before thee
We will ever praise thy love
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 SERVICE

Clara Marie Stoakes

Covenant child of Daniel and Jesse

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE, Traditional Irish poem and melody

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I thy true Son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of Heaven my treasure thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all (*Repeat*)

+ SILENT CONFESSION

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ,
by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 8:6-13, 9:1-21, 11:15-19, p. 1031
El Apocalipsis 8:6-13, 9:1-21, 11:15-19, p. 1711

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Seven Trumpets”
Revelation

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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.

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

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

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. Concédeme que podría no 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.

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.

IS HE WORTHY?

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be
The light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave –
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave.*

*Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory.
Is he worthy of this? He is!*

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah
Hold forever those he loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave –
He is David's root and the Lamb who died
To ransom the slave.*

*From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with his Son.*

*Is he worthy? Is he worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory.
Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this?
He is! Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is! He is!*

❖ JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Go then earthly fame and treasure
 Come disaster, scorn and pain
 In thy service pain is pleasure
 With thy favor, loss is gain
 I have called thee Abba Father
 I have stayed my heart on thee
 Storms may howl and clouds may gather
 All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation
 Rise o'er sin and fear and care
 Joy to find in every station
 Something still to do or bear
 Think what Spirit dwells within thee
 Think what Father's smiles are thine
 Think that Jesus died to win thee
 Child of heaven canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
 Armed by faith and winged by prayer
 Heaven's eternal day's before thee
 God's own hand shall guide us there
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission
 Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
 Hope shall change to glad fruition
 Faith to sight and prayer to praise

❖ **BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the Love of God, and the fellowship
 of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

❖ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDDTH, 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		Audio/Visual Team	
<i>Joe Beam</i>	<i>drums</i>	<i>Lucas Dolibois</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Daniel Campbell</i>	<i>keyboard & vocals</i>	<i>Max Gomez-Wright</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Joe Deegan</i>	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	<i>Quin Gomez-Wright</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Micaela Dougan</i>	<i>vocals</i>	<i>Namath Naif</i>	<i>technical director</i>
<i>Paul Duffin</i>	<i>electric guitar</i>	<i>Arjan Voogt</i>	<i>projections</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>	<i>Natalie Voogt</i>	<i>video director</i>
<i>Michelle Hays</i>	<i>violin</i>	<i>The Order of Worship cover art is by Mary Katherine Weeks</i>	
<i>Clay Holland</i>	<i>liturgy</i>		
<i>John Trapp</i>	<i>sermon</i>		
<i>Steven Wiggs</i>	<i>cello</i>		
		<i>CCLI# 1268735</i>	

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

Sunday Morning at Christ the King

9:00 am
Worship Service

Nursery Care
Infant - 4 years

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

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)

10:30 am
Worship Service

Nursery Care
Infant - 1 years

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

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

College Students Class
(3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)

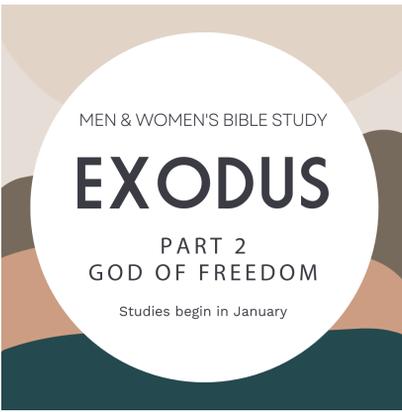
Sunday Morning Classes

Adult Sunday Morning classes are a great place to be taught, inspired, and encouraged in our walk with Jesus. You can jump into any class at any time. All are welcome! No registration necessary. All classes meet on the 3rd floor.

9:00 am	Room A300	Hebrews
10:30 am	The Redeemer Room	Hebrews
10:30 am	Room A300	College Students

Upcoming Events

1/14	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
1/17	Midweek Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 pm	The Sanctuary
1/18	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
1/19 & 1/20	Building Brave Families Conference	Fri: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Sat: 9:00 - 11:00 am	The Sanctuary
1/24	Counseling Group: Taking Care of Your Body & Mind in the New Year	11:15 am - 12:30 pm	The Barnabas Center (3rd Floor of CTK)
1/28	Traveling Table Lunch	12:30 - 2:30 pm	1370 Afton St or 1118 Coldstream Rd
2/4	Kindergarten & 1st Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm	The Playgrounds
2/6	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
2/8	Women's Galentine's Game Night	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Various Homes
2/9 - 2/10	Membership Class	Fri: 6:00 - 8:30 pm Sat: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	The Great Hall
2/16-2/18	Men's Retreat		Stoney Creek Ranch



Bible Study

Join us as we study Exodus and journey through the story of how God shepherds his newly-liberated children into an understanding of what their freedom means.

This second part of Exodus starts with a new book. If you would like to join a small group, now is the perfect time!

Sign up and learn more at christtheking.com/men or christtheking.com/women.



Midweek Prayer

*January 10, 12:00 - 12:30 pm,
The Sanctuary*

Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays at noon when our church gathers for 30 minutes of prayer led by our pastors. Together we spend time praying Scripture, sitting in moments of silent prayer, and praying for members of our church who have requested prayer. All are welcome.



Made With Love Meal Prep

January 18, 9:30 am or 6:30 pm, The Christ the King Kitchen

Join us as we put together meals for our community. No cooking experience required. Ages 14+. Bring a friend or neighbor, come with your son or daughter. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. Space in the kitchen is limited so sign up today at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Taking Care of Your Body & Mind in the New Year

*Wednesdays, January 24-February 14,
11:15am-12:30pm, The Barnabas Center*

Our mind and bodies are deeply connected and impacted by the food and nutrients that we consume. This group will address how our gut health is related to our mental health and what we can do to improve ourselves - mind, body and soul. Register at barnabascenterhou.com.

Giving to Christ the King

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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.



Mission Spotlight

Freedom Church Alliance

Freedom Church Alliance engages the Church as a unified, collaborative body to make a greater impact in the anti-human trafficking movement with the ultimate goal of survivors encountering the love, hope, and healing that Jesus offers. They serve as an alliance with the Church, law enforcement, and organizations who are fighting human trafficking.

This April our Men's Bible Studies will take part in a four week study using Freedom Church Alliance's book, *Fight For Freedom*.

Care at Christ the King

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.

Clay Holland

John Trapp

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Pastor, Family Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry