



PARABLES OF JESUS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 12, 2024
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: There is no end to his greatness.

Leader: One generation shall praise your works
to another and shall declare your power.

**People: All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.**

❖ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, David Crowder, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Almighty Lord God,
you gave your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world:

We praise and magnify your holy name that in him
you have revealed the wonder of your saving love to all people.

With those of old who brought their tribute to his feet,
confessing him king of heaven and earth,
we now present the worship of our grateful hearts,
asking you to give us grace to give ourselves to you,
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ 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.

❖ GOD WITH US

David Ingram and Leslie Jordan

You've come to bring peace, to be love
To be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life, to be Light
To shine brighter in us
O Emmanuel, God with us

Chorus:

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us
You are God with us*

You've come to be hope to this world
For your honor and name
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
O Emmanuel, God with us (*Ch*)

You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory (3x)
You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory Lord

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior;
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us (Repeat)*

You are God with us (3x)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

10:30 am

Lila Kate Brown

Covenant child of Anne and Turner Brown

+ PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness
for your name's sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace
Shown forth in baptism, O God,
we praise you and give you thanks
that you forgive us yet again.

Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

❖ HIS MERCY IS MORE

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

*Chorus:
Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more (*Ch*)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more (*Ch*)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more (*Ch 2x*)

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❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Micaela Dougan

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16 p. 825
San Mateo 20:1-16, p.1359

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“The Extravagance of Grace”

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.

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.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Jeremy Casella and William Williams

Guide me O thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield
Strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears goodbye
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THE WEDDING FEAST

Joe Deegan

Chorus:

O come and buy without money

O come and feast without pay

For the King has opened his banquet hall

To the beggar, the outcast, and the slave

Oh behold, he is coming soon

And he will surely bring his recompense

Go tell the world the Kingdom is at hand

His Kingdom shall make all things right again

And the first shall be last, the last shall be first

The poor will have everything they need

The orphan who sleeps alone in the cold

Shall dine at the right hand of the King (*Ch*)

Go on and leave those filthy rags behind

And clothe yourself in garments white as snow

This is the hope that you've been longing for

This is the land that's always been your home

This is love like an ocean, as deep as the sea

This is love like the closest of friends

This is love without shame, this is love without cost

This is love, this is love without end (*Ch 2x*)

❖ BENEDICTION

from 2 Thessalonians

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

Joe Beam	<i>drums</i>
Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>electric guitar</i>
Micaela Dougan	<i>vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>sermon</i>

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
David Breed	<i>camera</i>
Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Reese Dowiak	<i>camera</i>
Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>

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*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

<p>9:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>Nursery Care Infant - 4 years</p> <p>Children's Worship K-2nd grade Children will be dismissed from the worship service.</p> <p>Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor)</p>	<p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Nursery Care Infant - 1 years</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Student Ministry Sunday Mornings 6th - 12th grade (3rd floor)</p> <p>Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor)</p>
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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

Upcoming Events

5/16	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 - 11:30 am 6:30 - 8:30 pm	The Kitchen
5/19	Preview Sunday (3rd & 5th grade)		
5/19	Student Ministry Family Trivia Night	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Great Hall
5/26	No Sunday School - Children through Adults		
5/31-6/1	Membership Class	Fri: 6:00 - 8:30 pm Sat: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	The Great Hall
6/2	Student Ministry Summer Kick Start (5th & 8th grade)		
6/2	College Students Sunday School Class	10:30 am	A300
6/2	Young Adults Brunch	10:00 - 10:30 am	Front Patio
6/3 - 6/6	Armored Sports Camp	8:30 - 11:30 am	Christ the King
6/3	High School Sports Night	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Powder Keg
6/4	Men's Summer Social	6:00 - 9:00 pm	947 Highland St
6/5	Churchwide VBS Work Day	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
6/17-6/21	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King

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Made with Love Meal Prep
May 16

Join us for our monthly Made with Love meal preparation day. You can choose the morning (9:30-11:30 am) or evening (6:30-8:30 pm) session. Everyone 14 years and older are welcome! No cooking experience necessary. Space is limited so sign up today at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Preview Sunday
May 19

This is a fun Sunday where students in 3rd and 5th grade get a sneak peak of what's to come as they enter a new grade level!

Third graders will get to go to Code 45 for a time of worship and large group lesson.

Fifth graders will go up to Student Ministry for a time of worship and large group lesson.



Student Ministry Family Trivia Night
May 19, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, The Great Hall

In place of our regular Sunday nights, you and your family are invited to trivia night at the church! If you are unable to attend, please send your students and we will pair them with a team. Pizza will be provided. If you plan to come, please RSVP at christtheking.com/students.



Membership Class
May 31 & June 1, The Great Hall

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King. You'll meet some of the pastors, elders, leaders, and staff members who are eager to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. You can sign up and reserve childcare at christtheking.com/membership.



Student Ministry Summer Kick Start *June 2*

Students promote to the next grade level at the beginning of the school year with the exception of 5th and 8th grade who are invited to participate in summer trips and events with the middle and high school ministry. On June 2, 5th graders are invited upstairs for Student Ministry Sunday Mornings!

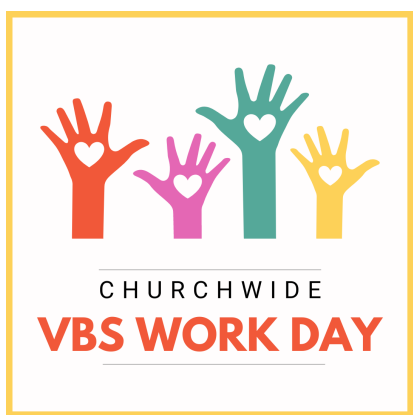


Armored Sports Camp *June 3 - 6, 8:30 - 11:30 am,* *Christ the King*

For ages 4-8, this camp will feature the basics of basketball, indoor soccer, and lots of other fun & goofy games.

For ages 7-8, we will play fun games like Dodgeball, Kickball, Capture the Flag and others revolving around classic sports like Basketball, Flag football, and Soccer.

Register at christtheking.com/children.



Churchwide VBS Work Day *Wednesday, June 5, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm* *Christ the King*

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 will be provided for infants through 5th grade, no registration necessary. Older children may serve alongside a parent.



Vacation Bible School *June 17-21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm*

Join us this summer at Vacation Bible School as we travel around the Wide, Wide World, meeting Christ the King Mission Partners and learning that Jesus is King over all creation.

Register to attend and to volunteer at christtheking.com/children.

Mission Spotlight

LifeHouse

LifeHouse is a Christ-centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help, and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond. When a woman comes to LifeHouse, she is welcomed with open arms by Christian house parents who care for her physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. This family model of ministry provides her with structure, and is often her first example of a healthy, supportive community. For over 30 years, their homes have provided pregnant women and new moms with love, discipleship, stability, accountability, grace, and encouragement. The ministry also launched the LifeLine Alumnae Program to continue to walk alongside moms long after they give birth. LifeHouse and LifeLine provide these women with a forever family centered on Christ. If you would like to learn more about LifeHouse and how to get involved, please contact Rebekah Brazelton at rebekah.brazelton@lifehousehouston.org.

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	Pastor, Family Ministry
Alex Martinez	Pastor, Latino Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor, Adult Ministry

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.

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 05/05/2024	\$ 2,072,810
Received as of 05/05/2024	\$ 1,140,634
Variance	\$ (932,176)

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.

