



ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: **He is our God; we are the people
of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

❖ O WORSHIP THE KING

LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn and Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing his power and his love
Our shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In you do we trust nor find you to fail
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully man, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

❖ THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson

There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home

And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Savior the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2x)

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PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

*O who shall stand before thee
O who shall stand before thee*

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
Il must alike confess thy might

*And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy*

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
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 to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

from Psalm 130

Leader: If you, LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
The Lord will redeem his people
from all of their sins.

People: Thanks be to God!

❖ PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience

I wait for it with patience

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is he
Who will at last his Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow

From all their sin and sorrow

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

LAMB OF GOD

Nikolaus Decius, arr. J. S. Bach, adapted by Martin Dicke

Mark Austin, trumpet
Hillary Daver, euphonium
Virginia Fairfield, trumpet
James Romig, horn

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 10, p. 1033
El Apocalipsis 10, p. 1712

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“The Mystery of God”
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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.

STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light *(Ch 2x)*

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb *(Ch 2x)*

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God *(Ch 4x)*

❖ AMAZING GRACE

AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody, John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer
and Sustainer, go with you and remain with you always.

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

<i>Joe Beam</i>	<i>drums</i>
<i>Daniel Campbell</i>	<i>keyboard & vocals</i>
<i>Ryan Dolibois</i>	<i>prayer</i>
<i>Paul Duffin</i>	<i>electric guitar</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>
<i>Michelle Hays</i>	<i>violin</i>
<i>Katie Reyes</i>	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
<i>Larry Smith</i>	<i>reading</i>
<i>John Trapp</i>	<i>sermon</i>
<i>Steven Wiggs</i>	<i>cello</i>
<i>Andrés Zelaya</i>	<i>liturgy</i>

Audio/Visual Team

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<i>Ryan Landis</i>	<i>video director</i>
<i>Namath Naif</i>	<i>technical director</i>
<i>Alex Rollo</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Pook Saudale</i>	<i>camera</i>
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*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)

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

Upcoming Events

1/21	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
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)
1/24	Midweek Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 pm	The Sanctuary
1/28	Traveling Table Lunch	12:30 - 2:30 pm	1370 Afton St or 1118 Coldstream Rd
2/1	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:30 pm	1434 Glourie Drive
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



Midweek Prayer

*January 24, 12:00 - 12:30 pm,
The Sanctuary*

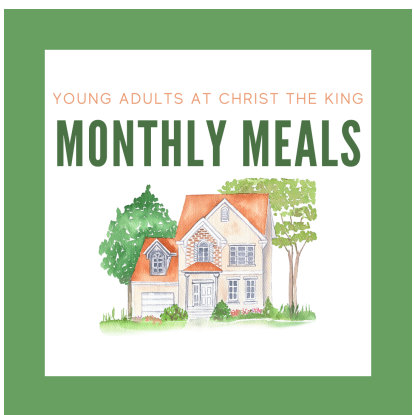
Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays at noon when our church gathers for 30 minutes of prayer led by our pastors. Together we spend time praying Scripture, sitting in moments of silent prayer, and praying for members of our church who have requested prayer. All are welcome.



Traveling Table Lunch

*January 28, 12:30 pm, 1370 Afton St or
1118 Coldstream Rd*

Join us for lunch at La Veranda (1118 Coldstream Rd) or Providence at Memorial (1370 Afton St, Houston/Westview) apartment complexes. We would love for you to join us to eat lunch and play games as we build connection and community with our neighbors on Silber Road. No sign up necessary.



Young Adults Monthly Meal

February 1, 7:30 pm, 1434 Glourie Drive

Join us for a great meal hosted by a family from the church! Every month we gather in the homes of our broader church family to enjoy a home-cooked meal and fellowship. Invite your friends and join us!



Kindergarten & 1st Grade Family Lunch

*Sunday, February 4, 11:45 am, The
Playgrounds*

Join other kindergarteners and 1st graders and their families for pizza and fun on the playgrounds after church.



Men's Breakfast

February 6, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall

Join us for breakfast and to be challenged by an encouraging word from one of our pastors. Send a personal invite to a friend, a neighbor or a co-worker and we'll see you there!



Women's Ministry Galentine's Game Night

February 8, 7:00 pm, Various homes

Come play games as we meet new friends and catch up with old ones. Invite your friends and neighbors for a casual night of fun! Please sign up at christtheking.com/women so we know how many women to plan for at each location.



Membership Class

February 9-10, 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. Sign up at christtheking.com/membership.



Men's Retreat

February 16-18, Stoney Creek Ranch, New Ulm, TX

You're invited to a weekend filled with encouraging, gospel-centered teachings as we grow closer in community and relationship with God. There will be plenty of time for pickleball, skeet shooting, ropes courses, fishing, whiffle ball, bonfires, board games, nature walks and much more! Our speaker will be Keith Berger, with Reformed University Fellowship. Sign up at christtheking.com/men.

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

Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Family Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry