



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 7, 2024  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36

Leader: O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**People: Your righteousness towers like the mountains,  
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

Leader: All find protection under the shadow of your wings.  
We feast on the abundance you provide.

**People: You are the source of all life,  
and in your light, we see light.**

## ❖ ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

CORONATION, Edward Parronet & Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all  
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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all  
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Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all  
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O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all  
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## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you  
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new  
in him.

Grant that we who joyfully celebrate Christ's rising from the dead  
may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. 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.

## ❖ COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Chorus:*

*Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice*

*One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For his perfect love will never change  
And his mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace (*Ch*)

Come young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of his grace  
Over all the world his people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age  
Our God is all in all (*Ch 2x*)

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## HEAL US

William Cowper, Lucas Morton, and Kevin Twit

Chorus:

*Heal us, Emmanuel here we are  
We long to feel thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly  
O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess  
We faintly trust thy Word  
But will you pity us the less  
Be that far from you Lord (*Ch*)

Remember him who once applied  
With trembling for relief  
Lord I believe with tears he cried  
O help my unbelief (*Ch*)

She, too who touched you in the press  
And healing virtue stole  
Was answered, Daughter go in peace  
Thy faith has made thee whole (*Ch*)

Like her with hopes and fears we come  
To touch you if we may  
O send us not despairing home  
Send none unhealed away (*Ch 2x*)

### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world – to reveal your love for us, and to redeem us as a people who walk in your light.

But we have obscured the glory of your presence within us by sinning in thought, word, and deed. We have chosen often to walk in the darkness instead of your light.

In your mercy, fill us again with your Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth the same glory that shines fully in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: I will lead the blind by a road they do not know,  
by the paths they have not known I will guide them.  
I will turn the darkness before them into light,  
the rough places into level ground.  
These are the things I will do and I will not forsake them.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

**THE OFFERING**

Mark Miller, *piano*  
Amy Wiggs, *flute*  
Steven Wiggs, *cello*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 21: 9-27; 22:1-5, p. 1041  
El Apocalipsis 21: 9-27; 22:1-5, p. 1725

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

“Our Forever Home”  
*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.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.  
Wine and grape juice are served. All communion bread is gluten-free.*

## JESUS WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Christopher Miner and Thomas Benson Pollock

Jesus with thy church abide  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide  
While on earth her faith is tried

*Chorus:*

*We beseech thee, hear us*

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Keep her life and doctrine pure  
Grant her patience to endure  
Trusting in thy promise sure *(Ch)*

May she one in doctrine be  
One in truth and charity  
Winning all to faith in thee *(Ch)*

May she guide the poor and blind  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind *(Ch 3x)*

## ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

Christopher Miner and Samuel Stennett

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

*Chorus:*

*I am bound, I am bound*

*I am bound for the promised land*

*I am bound, I am bound*

*I am bound for the promised land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blessed  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in his bosom rest *(Ch 2x)*

## ❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
shine in our hearts, transform our lives,  
and brighten the world.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
rest upon you always.

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

Joe Beam	<i>drums</i>
Tim Brown	<i>keyboard</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>
Micaela Dougan	<i>vocals</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Chris Miller	<i>prayer</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>liturgy</i>

### Audio/Visual Team

Max Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Judy Jackson	<i>projections</i>
Spencer Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Natalie Voogt	<i>video 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](http://christtheKing.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

Today	Focus Group	11:45 am	Room A300
4/9	Men's Book Study	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
4/10	Women's Spring Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	The Great Hall
4/14	Code 45 Ninja Warrior Party	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Sam Sann Gym
4/17	Women's Book Studies Start		
4/18/24	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 - 11:30 am 6:30 - 8:30 pm	The Kitchen
4/21	Traveling Table Lunch	12:30 - 2:30 pm	1370 Afton St or 1118 Coldstream Rd
5/2	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:30 pm	10163 Hanka Dr
6/17-6/21	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King



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### **Men's Book Study**

*April 9 & 16, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall*

We hope you will join us for an eye-opening, three-week book study of *Fight for Freedom*, a book by Freedom Church Alliance. Each week we will hear from key leaders in the fight against human trafficking and discuss topics from the book. Breakfast will be provided. Please let us know you are coming at [christtheking.com/men](http://christtheking.com/men).



### **Women's Spring Luncheon**

*April 10, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, The Great Hall*

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of encouragement and lunch with Tara Gibbs, author and teacher. As always we would love for you to invite your friends.

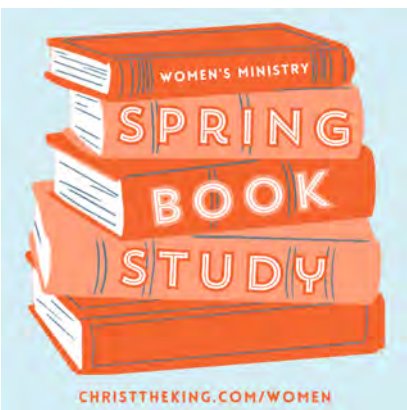
Please sign up to attend and reserve childcare at [christtheking.com/women](http://christtheking.com/women).



### **Code 45 Ninja Warrior Party**

*April 14, 4:30-6:30 pm, Sam Sann Warrior Gym, 1530 W Sam Houston Parkway N, 77043*

Come test your Ninja Warrior skills at the Code 45 Spring Party! Cost is \$15 which includes a pizza dinner and 2 hours of fun. Friends are welcome! Sign up today at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).



### **Women's Spring Book Study**

*Starts Sunday, April 14 OR  
Wednesday, April 17*

Come join us for a four-week book study. Each week we will gather to discuss the reading, practice what we have learned, and be encouraged as we instill new habits in our daily life. As always we would love for you to invite your friends! Sign up at [christtheking.com/women](http://christtheking.com/women).



### **Made with Love Meal Prep**

*April 18*

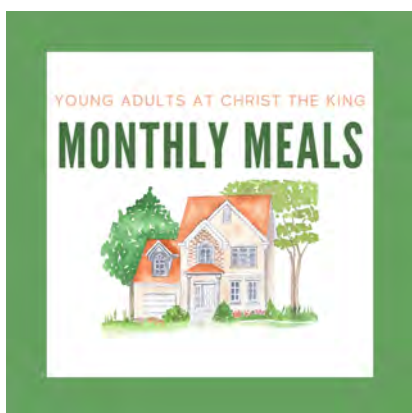
Join us for our monthly Made with Love meal preparation day. You can choose the morning (9:30-11:30 am) or evening (6:30-8:30 pm) session. Everyone 14 years and older are welcome! No cooking experience necessary. Space is limited so sign up today at [christtheking.com/serve-the-city](http://christtheking.com/serve-the-city).



### **Traveling Table Lunch**

*April 21*

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**

*Thursday, May 2, 7:30 pm, 10163 Hanka Dr*

Join us for some great food and an opportunity to connect with other Young Adults. Invite your friends and join us!



### **Vacation Bible School**

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

Please join us this summer at Vacation Bible School as we travel around the Wide, Wide World, meeting our missionaries and learning that Jesus is King over all creation.

Register to attend and to volunteer at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).

## Mission Spotlight

### Memorial Assistance Ministries

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) is a non-profit committed to helping families across Houston for over 40 years. Founded in 1983 by 13 faith communities of different denominations, MAM has developed 6 interrelated programs to help families weather a crisis and achieve stability - family assistance, employment services, ESL and citizenship classes, financial education, immigration services and mental health counseling. MAM has two resale shops located in Spring Branch and the Heights which help fund the programs and services they offer the community. Last year their services directly impacted 15,620 individuals, from 40 different countries, who have settled in our area. If you would like to know more about Memorial Assistance Ministry and how you can volunteer and get involved, please reach out to Kim Dolibois, Mission & Mercy Coordinator for Christ the King at [kim.dolibois@christtheking.com](mailto:kim.dolibois@christtheking.com).

## 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](http://christtheking.com/staff).

<b>Clay Holland</b>	Pastor, Family Ministry
<b>John Trapp</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Andrés Zelaya</b>	Pastor, Adult Ministry

## Care at Christ the King

### Congregational Prayers

Can we pray for you? Let us know at [christtheking.com/care](http://christtheking.com/care) or contact [catherine.duffin@christtheking.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://barnabascenterhou.com) for more information and to connect with a counselor.

## Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 03/31/2024	\$ 1,497,030
Received as of 03/31/2024	\$ 683,770
Variance	\$ (813,260)

### 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](http://christtheking.com/giving).

