



ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 25, 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship our God and King.

People: He is our God and we are his people!

❖ 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

conclude with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

❖ MY ONLY COMFORT

Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

What is your only comfort in life or in death
That I belong body and soul
To the Lord who gives me breath
To the Lord who gives me breath

He has fully paid for my sins
With his own precious blood
He has set me free from the tyranny
Of the ruler of this world
Of the ruler of this world

Chorus:

*Oh I am not my own, I am bound to Christ alone
My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord
Is belonging to the Lord*

I believe in the resurrection
And the promise that was made
That my body and soul will be made whole
On the Lord's Anointed Day
On the Lord's Anointed Day (*Chorus*)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard
No human heart can imagine the world that is to come
The world that is to come (*Chorus 2x*)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

BE THOU MY VISION

Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor H. Hull

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

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

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God
whose Son, Jesus Christ,
was tempted in every way, yet was without sin,
we confess before you our own sinfulness;
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such trust and love
that we may walk in your ways
and delight in doing your will. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.
For since death came through a man,
the resurrection of the dead has also come through a man;
for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

People: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Meredith Harwood, VBS Coordinator
Meg McClure, VBS Coordinator

THE OFFERING

IT IS WELL

Paul Brennan, piano
James Romig, horn
Paul Tierce, trombone

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 14, p. 1036
El Apocalipsis 14, p. 1716

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Two Roads, Two Destinations”
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 AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: ***Christ has died.***

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: **Grant us your peace.**

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

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 Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

Oración de acceso humilde

No presumo venir a esta mesa, oh Señor de misericordia, confiando en mi propia bondad, si no sólo en tu justicia acreditada a mí. No soy digno tanto como para recoger las migajas debajo de tu mesa. Pero tú eres el mismo Señor cuya manera es siempre mostrar misericordia. Concédeme, pues, oh Señor, la gracia de comulgar ahora con Cristo por la fe, para que pueda vivir cada vez más en él y él en mí. Amén.

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)*

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? *(Chorus)*

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: Go from this place into the world to serve
our God and King.

People: **We go in the name of Christ.**

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty –
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be among you
and remain with you all.

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH, 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>Joe Deegan</i>	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
<i>Micaela Dougan</i>	<i>vocals</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>
<i>Steven Hogan</i>	<i>prayer</i>
<i>Stephen Jones</i>	<i>keyboard</i>
<i>Natalie Mann</i>	<i>violin</i>
<i>Scott Mochon</i>	<i>electric guitar</i>
<i>John Trapp</i>	<i>liturgy</i>
<i>Steven Wiggs</i>	<i>cello</i>
<i>Andrés Zelaya</i>	<i>sermon</i>

Audio/Visual Team

<i>David Breed</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 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	Parent Meeting (4th-12th grade)	8:00 am or 12:00 pm	The Redeemer Room
Today	2nd & 3rd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm	The Playgrounds
Today	Focus Group Meeting	11:45 am	Room A300
Today	Traveling Table Lunch	12:30 - 2:30 pm	1370 Afton St or 1118 Coldstream Rd
Tonight	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
2/28	Midweek Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 pm	The Sanctuary
3/1 - 3/3	Middle School Mystery Trip		??
3/5	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
3/7	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:30 pm	2215 Chantilly
3/10	Daylight Saving Time Starts		
3/11 - 3/13	Spring Break Sports Camp	8:00 - 11:30 am	The Fields



Midweek Prayer

*February 28, 12:00 - 12:30 pm,
The Sanctuary*

On Wednesdays at noon, our church members gather for thirty 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. We hope that you will join us on Wednesdays at noon for this formative time of prayer.



Men's Breakfast

March 5, 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.

During our breakfast in March we will take part in a Focus Group meeting. This is a great opportunity for you to hear more about the vision of the church.



Young Adults Monthly Meal

March 7, 7:30 pm, 2215 Chantilly

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



Focus Groups

Christ the King has identified some ministry opportunities we would like to share with you. In light of these new opportunities and our continued growth, we have been investigating the need for upcoming facility renovations, capital improvements and new construction. We want to take this opportunity to share our findings with the congregation.

You are invited to attend a Focus Group meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to give everyone in our congregation an opportunity to hear the proposed vision and is also an excellent opportunity for each of you to provide your thoughts.

A list of dates can be found at christtheking.com/focus-groups.



Summer Sports Camp

June 3 - 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm,
Christ the King

Armored Sports will offer kids ages 4-8 an interactive sports camp at Christ the King with daily Bible lessons and memory verses in a fun, safe, and positive environment. Register today at christtheking.com/children.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

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

Vacation Bible School would not be possible without lots of volunteers! Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can serve Christ the King and our city and sign up at christtheking.com/children.



Easter Lilies

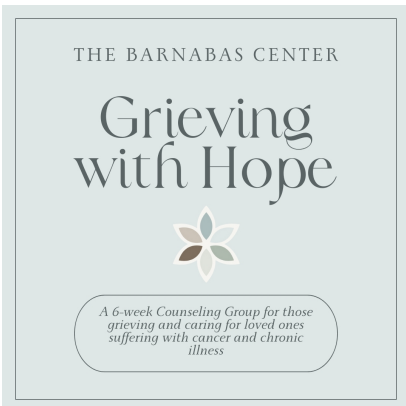
We would like to invite you to honor or remember a loved by contributing toward the lilies in our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The names of the donors and honorees will be printed in the Order of Worship on Easter Sunday. Please contribute by March 18 at christtheking.com/easter.



Grieving with Hope

Grieving with Hope is a counseling group for men and women to learn, understand, and process grief related to caring for a loved one with cancer or another chronic illness and find healing and connection in a small, confidential space. Using guided curriculum, contemplative practices, and group sharing, members will explore topics such as Acknowledging Your Loss, Understanding and Expressing Your Grief, Facing Anxiety, Fear, Anger, Guilt, and Sadness, Wrestling with Suffering, and Entrusting Your Grief to God.

The group is currently forming around interest and availability. If you are interested in participating please email leslie.peacock@christtheking.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

Global Mission Partners, David and Eowyn Stoddard

David and Eowyn Stoddard joined the Mission to the World (MTW) church-planting movement in eastern Berlin in 2001. Over the past 20 years their team has been involved in planting five churches and a campus of the Martin Bucer Seminary. David currently serves as International Director for Europe, overseeing MTW's vision, strategy, and personnel. Eowyn assists David in his role and supports church-planting through evangelism, teaching, and women's initiatives. They recently heeded a call from the Lord to relocate to Munich to join a new church-plant, help train young church leaders and their wives, and help teach at the Martin Bucer Seminary. They have five grown children. If you are interested in learning more about the Stoddards and ways to support them please reach out to David at davidinberlin@gmail.com.

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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Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry