



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 10, 2024
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be on my lips.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Magnify the LORD with me!

People: Let us exalt his name together!

❖ ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Kevin Twit and Charles Wesley

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands;
Before the throne my Surety stands;
My name is written on his hands.

Chorus:

*Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race;
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(Ch)*

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry. *(Ch 2x)*

❖ 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.

❖10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

Worship his holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Ch*)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Ch*)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Ch*)

Worship his holy name

Yes I'll worship his holy name

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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

We beseech thee, hear us

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*)

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father,
we confess that we have longed too much
for the comforts and treasures of this world
rather than for your enduring Kingdom.
We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.

In your mercy,
help us to see that the things we strive for are shadows,
but you are the substance;
they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;
they are shifting, but you are an anchor.

We plead for your forgiveness
through the riches of Jesus Christ.
Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,
his sinlessness for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame,
his righteousness for our dead works,
his riches for our poverty, his death for our life.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Let us rejoice that Jesus has come for us!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 17, p. 1037
El Apocalipsis 17, p. 1719

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Counterfeiters”
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.

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.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

What can make me whole again

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my righteousness

Nothing but the blood of Jesus *(Ch)*

Now by this I'll overcome

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Now by this I'll reach my home

Nothing but the blood of Jesus *(Ch)*

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*)

❖ BENEDICTION

from Revelation 22

Minister: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

People: **We come to you, O Christ.**

Minister: May the blessing of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – rest upon you.

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

❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH, 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	drums
Tim Brown	keyboard
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Alicia Garza	prayer
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Michelle Hays	violin
Clay Holland	sermon
Scott Motion	electric guitar
Steven Wiggs	cello
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	video director
Reese Dowiak	camera
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Namath Naif	technical director
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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

Today	Focus Group Meeting	11:45 am	Room A300
3/12	Focus Group Meeting (ZOOM)	7:00 pm	Online
3/13	Midweek Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 pm	The Sanctuary
3/14	Focus Group Meeting (ZOOM)	7:00 pm	Online
3/17	Focus Group Meeting	8:00 and 11:45 am	Room A300
3/17	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	5:30 pm	Christ the King
3/19	Focus Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Room A300
3/20	Focus Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Room A300
3/21	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30-11:30 am or 6:30-8:30 pm	The Kitchen
3/24	Palm Sunday		
3/24	Spring Picnic	11:45 am	The Fields
3/28	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
3/29	Good Friday Services	5:30 & 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
3/29	Stations of the Cross (K-3)	5:30 pm	The Great Hall
3/31	Easter Services	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am	The Sanctuary
4/2	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall

FOCUS GROUPS

christtheking.com/focus-groups

Focus Group Meetings

Our hope is that each of you would join us at a Focus Group meeting to see facility renderings, hear about new ministry opportunities that will be enhanced with proposed new spaces, and more. The Focus Group meetings are a time to provide your input and ask your questions about future capital projects and ministry opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Tyson Stittleburg at tyson.stittleburg@christtheking.com and scan the QR code for a list of dates.



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 or by scanning the code.



Made with Love Meal Prep

March 21

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.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday as we commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in the last week of his life here on earth. We will continue that journey through Maundy Thursday, which is the commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and then Good Friday, as we meditate on the betrayal, crucifixion, death, burial, and prophecy of Jesus. Mark your calendars and join us as we walk through Jesus' last week on earth, culminating with our celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. You can find all of the details at christtheking.com/easter.

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24
9:00 & 10:30 AM

Palm Branches Available to Wave During the First Song
Egg Hunt | During Sunday School | Walkers - 2nd grade
Spring Picnic at 11:45 am

Spring Picnic

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24
11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 28
7:00 PM
No Childcare

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29
5:30 PM

Childcare Available | Infants - 4 years old
Stations of the Cross | K - 3rd Grade

7:00 PM
No Childcare

Stations of the Cross



KINDER - 3RD GRADE
GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29 | 5:30 PM

EASTER

MARCH 31
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Mission Spotlight

Harbor Christian Academy

Harbor Christian Academy, located in the Denver Harbor area of Houston, provides a classical educational model to students from varied backgrounds, to the glory of God. At Harbor Christian Academy, students are taught all subjects based on the principle that God is Creator of all that exists, and consequently, all knowledge is interrelated and points back to Him. Therefore, Christ is at the core of all learning. The school uses a "Partner Funding Model" which helps families and students, regardless of financial means, achieve their educational goals. If you are interested in becoming a partner, or would like more information about the school, please reach out to Beverly Smith (Co-Founder & Board Member) at beverlysmith@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.

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 03/03/2024	\$ 1,036,405
Received as of 03/03/2024	\$ 474,211
Variance	\$ (562,194)

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.



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