

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### AUGUST 3, 2025 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### **❖ CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Andrés Zelaya

Minister: All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of

these living streams. Come, all who are weary; come,

all who yearn for forgiveness.

People: Our gracious God beckons and blesses us. Let us

give praise for new life in Christ.

#### **\* HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED**

Sandra McCracken and James Montgomery

#### Chorus:

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun His reign on earth begun

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free To take away transgression and rule in equity *(Ch)* 

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong To help the poor and needy and bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light Whose souls condemned and dying were precious in his sight (Ch)

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth Love, joy, and hope, like flowers spring in his path to birth

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove
His Name shall stand forever, that Name to us is Love (Ch)

#### **\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all.

We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Minister: 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.

#### **\* ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else can make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a holy God

Chorus:

Come and behold him, the one and the only Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God Come and worship the holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a holy God (*Ch 2x*)

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer his only Son Who else invites me to call him Father Only a holy God, only my holy God (Ch 2x)

#### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

#### **BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS**

Elizabeth C. Clephane and Christopher Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus

I fain would take my stand

The shadow of a mighty Rock

Within a weary land

A home within the wilderness

A rest upon the way

From the burning of the noontide heat

And the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus

Mine eye at times can see

The very dying form of one

Who suffered there for me

And from my stricken heart with tears

Two wonders I confess

The wonders of redeeming love

And my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow

For my abiding place

I ask no other sunshine than

The sunshine of his face

Content to let the world go by

To know no gain nor loss

My sinful self my only shame

My glory all the cross (2x)

#### **→ PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Minister: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Minister: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my

supplications!

People: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who

could stand?

Minister: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be

revered.

People: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I

hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who

watch for the morning.

Minister: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is

steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

#### **❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

Psalm 145:13-14

Minister: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all

his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and

raises up all who are bowed down.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

#### THE OFFERING

AS THE DEER

John Lewis, *vocals*;

Martin Nystrom

Steven Wiggs, *cello*; Jenny Yang, *piano* 

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 25 page 459

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "Lamenting to God Our Friend" Rev. Stacey Croft

Psalms in the Key of Life

## 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.

#### **Prayer of Seeking Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

#### **JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN**

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Go then earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within me
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee
God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

#### 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 Where God, the Son, forever reigns and scatters night away

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land I am bound, I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed Where shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land I am bound, I am bound for the promised land (x3)

I am bound for the promised land I am bound for the promised land

#### **\* BENEDICTION**

Minister: May our God be your refuge and your strength. May his

blessing be upon you.

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		Audio/Visual Team	
Sam Cornelius	guitar	Phil Betti	video directo
Stacey Croft	sermon	Amy Curry	projections
Kevin Eckhardt	prayer	Zach Day	audio
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Judy Jackson	camera
Michelle Hays	violin	Spencer Jackson	camera
Travis Henthorn	drums	Alex Martinez	Spanish translaitor
Jonah Lou	guitar & vocals	Namath Naif	technical director
Katie Reyes	vocals	Alex Rollo	camera
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Jenny Yang	piano		
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy		

# 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** 8 weeks - PreK

Children's Worship K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

10:30 am **Worship Service** 

**Nursery Care** 8 weeks - 4 years

Upcoming Events							
Today	No Sunday School						
Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall				
8/10	El Salvador Vision Trip Informational Meeting	11:45 am	The Great Hall				
8/16	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Swim Party	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	3715 Piping Rock				
8/17	Young Adults Summer Hang Out - Space Cowboys	6:30 pm	Constellation Field				
8/21	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am OR 6:30 pm	The Kitchen				
8/29-8/31	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh				
8/31	One Worship Service	10:30 am	The Sanctuary				
9/3	Women's Fall Kick-Off	6:30 pm	Pickleball Social				
9/7	The Traveling Table	12:00 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber Road				
9/7	Young Adult Sunday Morning Coffee	10:00 - 10:30 am	Main Street				
9/7	3D Back to School Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3D Room				
9/7	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Redeemer Room				
9/9	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall				



#### **Taco Time**

Through August 10, 10:00–10:30 am, The Great Hall

Don't miss! During Taco Time on July 27 – August 10, we're turning it up a notch with Ministry Tables where you can explore fun and meaningful ways to get plugged in to life at CTK. Grab a taco, find your place, and kick off the fall with purpose (and salsa).



#### **One Worship Service**

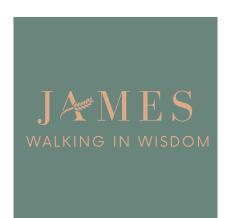
August 31, 10:30 am

We will have only one worship service on Sunday, August 31. Mark your calendar and help spread the word!



#### **Care and Counseling**

Christ the King has received a meaningful donation that allows us to offer free counseling to anyone in our church community impacted by the recent flooding. For more information, please contact Jessica Gray with The Barnabas Center at jessica.gray@barnabascenterhou.com.



#### **Bible Studies**

Starting in September

Come join us as we study the book of James and learn what it means to walk in the wisdom of the Lord. Written by Jesus' brother, this powerful letter offers honest instruction, encouragement in adversity, and a call to trust God through life's challenges. Sign up at christtheking.com.



# El Salvador Vision Trip Informational Meeting

August 10, 12:00 pm, The Great Hall

Come hear how God is at work in the vibrant city of San Salvador and learn how you can be part of it! We're taking a group from Christ the King this October, and we'd love for you to join us. Everyone is invited to an informational meeting to hear more about an unforgettable opportunity to serve and grow.



## Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party

August 16, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, 3715 Piping Rock

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to our annual Crazy Olympics & Pool Party—a funfilled afternoon with wild Olympic relays, pizza, ice cream sundaes, and brand-new Code 45 swag. It's the perfect chance to reconnect with friends, make new ones, and kick off the year with a splash! Sign up at christtheking.com/children.



# Young Adults Summer Hang Out

August 17, 6:30 pm, Constellation Field

All Young Adults are invited to a fun evening at a Sugar Land Space Cowboys game! Come enjoy great company, ballpark snacks, and a night of baseball under the lights. Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/young-adults.

## We'd Love to See You in the Directory!

#### The Church Center App





With our church continuing to grow, staying connected matters—and sometimes that starts with something as simple as recognizing one another. If you haven't already, we'd love for you to upload a photo to the church directory. It's a small step that makes a big difference—especially for new people learning names and faces. Scan the QR code to get started.

- 1. Once you are logged in, tap on "Hello, (Your Name)"
- 2. Select the "Contact and Profile Information" section
- 3. Tap "Update Photo" under your initials
- Select whether to take your photo and upload it, or select a picture from the saved photos on your phone
- 5. Make sure you select "Update" to save

## 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

## 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.

Stacey Croft
Clay Holland
Alex Martinez
John Trapp
Pastor, Adult Ministry
Pastor, Family Ministry
Pastor, Latino Ministry
Senior Pastor

## **Ministry Budget Update**

2025 Ministry Budget	\$ 6,488,151
Budgeted through 07/27	\$ 3,672,538
Received as of 07/27	\$ 3,189,043
Variance	\$ (483,495)

### **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.

