



**CHRIST THE KING**

H O U S T O N

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 4, 2024  
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God!

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

## ❖ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, David Crowder, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our glorious God,  
we gather this morning to worship you, our God,  
who brought us out of darkness  
and into the light of your Son.

Be pleased with our worship this morning,  
as we worship in Spirit and in truth,  
knowing that we have been set free from sin  
through your great love for us. Amen.

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Philippians 2

Leader: Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?

**People: We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King,  
“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider  
equality with God something to be grasped, but  
made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a  
servant, being made in human likeness.**

**And being found in appearance as a man, he  
humbled himself and became obedient to death –  
even death on a cross!**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and  
gave him the name that is above every name, that  
at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in  
heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every  
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father.”**

❖ **GREAT ARE YOU LORD**

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord

*Chorus:*

*It's your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise*

*We pour out our praise*

*It's your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise to you only*

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord (Ch 2x)

And all the earth will shout your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are you Lord (3x) (Ch 2x)

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

## HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Ada Habershon and Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*Chorus:*

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in his holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast (*Ch*)

For my life he bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When he comes at last (*Ch 2x*)

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no sin is hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Acts 10:43

Leader: All who believe in Christ receive  
forgiveness of sins through his name.

**People: Thanks be to God for his forgiveness!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

# RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING DEACONS

Patrick Coffey

Travis McAfee

## THE OFFERING

### I SPEAK JESUS

Charity Gayle

Katie Reyes, *guitar & vocals*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96  
page 499

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“A Call to Worship”

# 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.*

## GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Jeremy Casella and William Williams

Guide me O thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but thou art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing waters flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield  
Strong Deliverer, be thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears goodbye  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears goodbye

## 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*)

## ❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us,  
and upon our work and worship;  
his light to guide us,  
his presence to strengthen us,  
his love to unite us;  
now and always.

**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	<i>drums</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Clay Holland	<i>sermon</i>
Jonah Lou	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>

### Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Lucas Dolibois	<i>camera</i>
Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Clara Whites	<i>camera</i>

*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.

**10:30 am**  
**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**  
Infant - 4 years

**Please note:**

We will take a break from all Sunday School Classes July 7 - August 4.

As we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to join us  
for Taco Time in the Great Hall.

## Upcoming Events

Today	Taco Time	10:00 - 10:30 am	The Great Hall
8/8	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:00 - 9:00 pm	2215 Chantilly
8/11	HS Back to School Party	12:00 - 2:00 pm	446 Green Point
8/15	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 - 11:30 am or 6:30 - 8:30 pm	The Kitchen
8/17	Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	8802 Chatsworth
8/21	Baptism Meeting	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Room B200
8/22	Meet Me at the Mont	7:00 - 9:00 pm	1230 Houston Ave
8/25	3D Party	5:30 - 6:45 pm	Christ the King
8/26	Moonwalk Madness	9:30 - 11:30 am	The Great Hall
8/30 - 9/2	Church Camp		Camp Cho-Yeh

## Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$	5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 07/28/2024	\$	3,454,683
Received as of 07/28/2024	\$	1,987,840
Variance	\$	(1,466,844)

### 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).







## Bible Studies

Join us as we study the Gospel of Luke, a book that allows us to watch Jesus up close as he begins to reveal to his disciples, the crowds, and to us the astonishing upside-down kingdom of God. Sign up today at [christtheking.com](http://christtheking.com).



## Taco Time

August 4 & 11, 10:00 - 10:30 am, The Great Hall

Every summer as we take a break from Sunday School, we invite you to join us for Taco Time in the Great Hall. On August 11, during our last Taco Time of the summer, we will also have tables for each ministry so that you can find ways to serve and get connected this ministry year.



## Young Adults Monthly Meal

August 8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, 2215 Chantilly

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



## Made with Love Meal Prep

August 15, 9:30 - 11:30 am or 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Christ the King Kitchen

Made with Love is a meals ministry of Christ the King, serving your neighbors, community, and our local Mission Partners. Join us as we meet in the church kitchen the third Thursday of every month to prepare meals. Sign up at [christtheking.com/serve-the-city](http://christtheking.com/serve-the-city).



### **Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party**

August 17, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, 8802 Chatsworth

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us for the 17th Annual Code 45 Crazy Olympics & Pool Party. Come kick-off the new school year and make new friends while participating in silly relays and games, eating pizza and making ice cream sundaes.

Sign up at [christthekeing.com/children](http://christthekeing.com/children).



### **Baptism Meeting**

August 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Room B200

The Baptism Meeting is an opportunity for any family who wishes to have a child baptized at Christ the King to meet with Clay Holland, Pastor of Families, to go over the theology and procedure for baptism.



### **Meet Me at the Mont**

August 22, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Mont Art House, 1230 Houston Ave

Mark your calendars for the Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off! Come hear about all the fun things happening this semester while taking in the beautiful art. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to a fun event and to get them connected to the CTK community.

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## Mission Partner Spotlight

### Cornerstone Family Ministries

Cornerstone Family Ministries has been serving the Spring Branch community for over 35 years. They provide a range of programs to support elementary, middle, and high school students. Starting with this new school year, Cornerstone will open a new After School Enrichment Program location at Christ the King! This expansion means that every day after school, students from Cedar Brook Elementary and Housman Elementary will be onsite at Christ the King and enjoy healthy snacks, outdoor activities, intentional connections with other students and volunteers, academic support, spiritual growth and loads of fun!

If you are interested in learning more about Cornerstone Family Ministries and how to get involved in the After School Program hosted at Christ the King, please contact Amanda Etheredge at [amanda@cfmhouston.org](mailto:amanda@cfmhouston.org).

## 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).

**Stacey Croft**  
**Clay Holland**  
**Alex Martinez**  
**John Trapp**  
**Andrés Zelaya**

Pastor, Adult Ministry  
Pastor, Family Ministry  
Pastor, Latino Ministry  
Senior Pastor  
Executive Pastor of the Latino Ministry Initiative

## 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

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