



*the Gospel of*

*John*

*"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,  
the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

JOHN 20:30

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2023  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

Leader: I will extol you my God and my King,  
and bless your name forever.

**People: The Lord is good to all;  
his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.  
Let all flesh bless his holy name  
forever and ever!**

## ❖ REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

DARWALL, John Darwall and Charles Wesley

Rejoice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore

*Refrain:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n (*Ref*)

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet (*Ref*)

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take his servants up to their eternal home (*Ref*)

*We soon shall hear, the angels' voice*

*The trump of God shall sound rejoice*

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, #87

Leader: What is repentance unto life?

**People: Repentance unto life is a saving grace,  
whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin,  
and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ,  
does, with grief and hatred of his sin,  
turn from it unto God, with full purpose of,  
and endeavor after, new obedience.**

## ❖ 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

### COME, YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Kevin Twit and Joseph Swain

Come ye souls by sin afflicted  
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down  
By the broken law convicted  
Through the cross behold the crown  
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus  
Mercy flows through him alone

Take his easy yoke and wear it  
Love will make your obedience sweet  
Christ will give you strength to bear it  
While his grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory  
Where his ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see him  
Blest the ears that hear his voice  
Blessed are the souls that trust him  
And in him alone rejoice  
His commandments, his commandments  
His commandments  
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary  
Light to newly opened eyes  
Like full springs in deserts dreary  
Is the rest the cross supplies  
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus  
Mercy flows through him alone

#### ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving and merciful Father,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done,  
and in what we have left undone.  
There is no health in us.

Have mercy on us according to your great love.  
Blot our sins from your remembrance,  
and look on us as those who are clothed  
in the perfect righteousness of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Stir up our hearts to more fully believe  
that Christ died for us, rose again for us,  
and will come again for us.

Pour into our hearts such love for you, that we,  
loving you above all things, may truly obtain your promises,  
which exceed all we can desire. Amen.

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

Hebrews 4:15-16

Leader: Jesus was tempted in every way that we are,  
yet he was without sin. Because we have a  
high priest who can sympathize with our  
weaknesses, we can approach the throne  
of grace with confidence to receive mercy  
and find grace. In Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

#### THE OFFERING

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:25-35, 41-59, p. 891  
San Juan 6:25-35, 41-59, p. 1474

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“The Bread of Life”  
*The Gospel of John*

## COMMISSIONING OF ELDER ADVISORS AND DEACON ASSISTANTS

### **Elder Advisors**

Dru Bennett  
Michelle Bennett  
Omalu Cole  
Anne Goss  
Becca Schwinger

### **Deacon Assistants**

Jan Dollinger  
Ashlie Hutton  
Kristin Johnston  
Leslie Pine  
Emily Rose

## 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.*

#### 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.*

#### Oración de buscar la verdad

*Señor Jesús, tú afirmas ser el camino, la verdad y la vida. Si lo que afirmas es cierto, por favor guíame, enséñame y ábreme la realidad de quién eres. Concédeme que podría no desanimarme por el costo de seguirte mientras considero las razones para hacerlo. Dame una comprensión de ti que sea coherente, convincente y que conduzca a la vida que prometes. Amén.*

#### Oración de Creencia

*Señor Jesús, admito que soy más débil y más pecador de lo que nunca antes creía, pero a través de ti, soy más amado y aceptado de lo que nunca me atreví a esperar. Te agradezco por pagar mi deuda, llevar mi castigo en la cruz y ofrecer perdón y nueva vida. Sabiendo que has resucitado entre los muertos, me aparto de mis pecados y te recibo como mi Salvador. Amén.*

## AMAZING GRACE

AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody, John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

And when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

## ❖ 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

Hebrews 13:20-21

**Minister:** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

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

## ❖ REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice*

### Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Sam Cornelius	electric guitar
Kim Dolibois	prayer
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Michelle Hays	violin
Katie Reyes	guitar & vocals
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy

### Audio/Visual Team

Zach Day	audio
Ozzie Fong	camera
Max Gomez-Wright	camera
Namath Naif	audio
Natalie Voogt	video director
Arjan Voogt	projections
Joe Bill Whittenburg	camera

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# Elder Advisors



**DRU BENNETT**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 8

**HEART FOR SERVICE:**

I have loved teaching and being a group co-leader of Women's Bible studies through the years, encouraging women to look to Jesus, especially in His Word, for life, joy, assurance, inspiration, direction, and light. I enjoy getting to know my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ at Christ the King and finding true fellowship through them.



**MICHELLE BENNETT**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 8

**HEART FOR SERVICE:**

I have enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of helping with refugee families as well as being a part of Christ the King's team that is building a relationship with Star of Hope. I have a heart for walking alongside those who are experiencing loss or illness and helping families navigate difficult circumstances and look forward to serving with our elders in this way.



**OMALU COLE**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 24

**HEART FOR SERVICE:**

I have participated in Women's Bible Study at Christ the King for a number of years - joining evening groups when I was working and switching to Wednesday morning after I retired. In this context, I've served several years as a small group discussion leader. Since my conversion to Christ as a young adult, I've had lots of desire (most of the time) to read, study and be taught God's word, so joining a Bible study was an easy decision. The "learning curve" came as the Lord patiently, very patiently, made me aware that His purpose was not simply to give me knowledge, but to teach me wisdom and create His kind of love in me - love for Him, His people, and my neighbors. And most of all, to grasp His love for me in spite of my sinfulness.





**ANNE GOSS**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 14

HEART FOR SERVICE:

My heart is to let God work through me to serve his people. I love our church. I love people. I am curious to know others and their stories and come alongside them through good times and bad. It brings me great joy to serve communion on Sunday mornings. I also love doing the Christ the King Women's Bible Study on Wednesday mornings and digging into God's word together. It is such a special time of fellowship to grow in knowledge of wisdom and truth.



**BECCA SCHWINGER**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 17

HEART FOR SERVICE:

Over the years I have loved serving at Christ the King in both the Children's Ministry and in the Preschool. I have also been honored to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee and the Silber Vision Team. I have a heart for seeing families grow closer and deeper with the Lord through their relationships in the Church and through fellowship, service, worship, prayer and caring for one another. I fully embrace the concept of the Church being a host for a broken world, and I enjoy considering creative, genuine, and impactful ways we can be used by Him to love others.

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# Deacon Assistants



**JAN DOLLINGER**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 16

**HEART FOR SERVICE:**

Women's Bible Study at Christ the King has allowed me to combine two things that are near and dear to my heart: the study of God's word and service in God's name. Fifteen years of Christ the King Bible Study has kept me in his word and at his feet; 13 years as a small group leader has given me a chance to know, love and serve the women of this church. I've also loved working on the outreach projects of Christ the King like Boxes of Blessing and the startup of our partnership with Ridgecrest Elementary. With a background in early childhood development, I've enjoyed a bit of time consulting with the staff of both our church nursery and preschool. I would love to work with new parents if, indeed, they might need a shoulder to lean on!



**ASHLIE HUTTON**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 11

**HEART FOR SERVICE:**

Teaching elementary Sunday School and connecting with kids is fulfilling to me. I also have a heart for walking alongside and encouraging new moms, particularly during the early years of motherhood when it can feel lonely and isolating. As a Deacon Assistant I hope to help make a difference for women who may not feel seen or known.



**KRISTIN JOHNSTON**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 4

**HEART FOR SERVICE:**

Our family quickly became involved at Christ the King, and I have enjoyed teaching Children's Sunday School, VBS, ushering, Women's Bible Study, and being an active part of our Christ the King Community Group. I have long felt God's call to serve my local church, and this desire grows as I find myself being blessed by these activities. I love to advocate for personal church investment and involvement because the Lord has greatly used it to instruct and encourage me, especially during difficult seasons of life.



**LESLIE PINE**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 15

HEART FOR SERVICE:

Over the years I have had the privilege to be involved with Women's Bible Studies, Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, Community Groups and Missions. I have loved serving in different areas as our family has grown and changed.



**EMILY ROSE**

YEARS AT CHRIST THE KING: 17

HEART FOR SERVICE:

I love connecting people - to God, to His Word, and with one another. No one in our church family should walk through hard things alone. We need the gospel of Jesus Christ, we need the Holy Spirit, and we need the church to demonstrate our Father's love.

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For a full list of upcoming events,  
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## 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**

6th - 12th grade

(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday Morning Classes**

(3rd Floor)

## Adult Sunday Morning Classes

**9:00 am**

**1 Peter**

**10:30 am**

**Membership Class**

**Proverbs: Wisdom for Life**

**Estudio de la Biblia**

**9:00 am**

**1 Peter**

The Redeemer Room

How can we persevere through persecution? In this class, we will lift our eyes from this present suffering to our eternal inheritance in Christ, where we find the strength to stand firm, endure trials, and rejoice in him.

**10:30 am**

**Membership Class**

Room A300

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King.

**Proverbs: Wisdom for Life**

The Redeemer Room

Proverbs is God's book of wisdom, teaching us the essence and goal of a Christian life. In this class, we'll look at different topics and learn how Proverbs can guide us to live wiser, more God-honoring lives. Whether in our finances or our relationships, our approach to work or play, following the way of wisdom is often countercultural, but always best.

**Estudio de la Biblia**

Room A303

¿Hablas español? Si quieres asistir la clase, o te gustaría ayudar en nuestra clase comunícate con [andres.zelaya@christtheking.com](mailto:andres.zelaya@christtheking.com).

## Upcoming Events

1/29	Blood Drive	Parking Lot	8:00 - 12:30 pm
1/29	Baptism Class	Room A301	9:00 am
1/29	K & 1st Grade Family Lunch	The Great Hall	11:45 am
1/29	Middle School Bowling	Bowlero	5:30 - 6:45 pm
2/13	Children's Ministry Jesus Loves Me Party	The Great Hall	9:30 - 11:30 am
2/17 - 19	Women's Ministry Retreat	Stoney Creek Ranch	
2/18	Donuts with Dad	The Playgrounds	9:00 - 11:00 am
2/22	Ash Wednesday Services		7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

## Mission Spotlight

Harbor Christian Academy, located in the Denver Harbor area of Houston, provides a classical educational model to students from varied backgrounds all to the glory of God. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information about the school, please reach out to Kim Dolibois at [kim.dolibois@christtheking.com](mailto:kim.dolibois@christtheking.com).

## Care at Christ the King

### Congregational Prayers

Our sympathy is extended to Deborah Davis, her husband, John, and her children Rachel and Hannah in the death of Deborah's father.

Our sympathy is extended to John Trapp, his wife Chrissy, and their children Owen, Lucy, Georgia, Betsy and Hank in the death of John's grandmother.

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).

### Counseling

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances, especially in this holiday season. Please visit our website at [christthekingcounselingcenter.com](http://christthekingcounselingcenter.com) for more information and to connect with a professional 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/](http://christtheking.com/staff/).

**Clay Holland**

**John Trapp**

**Andrés Zelaya**

Associate Pastor

Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry