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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 4, 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland (9:00)
Rev. John Trapp (10:30)

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

People: And the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Minister: See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

People: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

❖ 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

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who joyfully celebrate Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, #21

Minister: Who is the Redeemer of God's people?

People: The only Redeemer of God's people is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

❖ 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*)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Parker Evelyn Nickolas

Eloise Marie Nickolas

Noah John Nickolas

Covenant children of Erin and Matt Nickolas

10:30 am

Justus William Rodarte Thomas II

Covenant child of Elsa and Justus Thomas

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

I SHALL NOT WANT

Bryan Brown and Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort

From the fear of having nothing

From a life of worldly passions

Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood

From a need to be accepted

From the fear of being lonely

Deliver me O God, deliver me O God

Chorus:

And I shall not want, no I shall not want

When I taste your goodness I shall not want

When I taste your goodness I shall not want

From the fear of serving others

From the fear of death or trial

From the fear of humility

Deliver me O God, deliver me O God (*Ch*)

No I shall not want, no I shall not want

When I taste your goodness I shall not want

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❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Galatians 4:4-5

Minister: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might be adopted as children.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Joe Deegan, *guitar*;
Micaela Dougan, *vocals*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:17-20, Luke 24:27, John 5:45-47, and Romans 3:21 pages 810, 885, 891, and 941

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

What is Leviticus?

Leviticus

Rev. Ryan Dougan

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.

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

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art

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

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STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light (*Ch 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb (*Ch 2x*)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God (*Ch 4x*)

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in our hearts, transform our lives, and brighten the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you always.

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

Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Micaela Dougan	<i>vocals</i>
Ryan Dougan	<i>sermon</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>projections</i>
Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Andrew Gill	<i>camera</i>
Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>Spanish translation</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 8 weeks - PreK

Children's Worship

K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from
the worship service.

Adult Sunday Morning Class (Room A300, 3rd Floor)

10:30 am Worship Service

Nursery Care 8 weeks - 1 year

Sunday School

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th grade

(Through the Great Hall,
and up the stairs)

Student Ministry Sunday Mornings 6th - 12th grade (3rd floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Class (The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes is a book that addresses some of life's most practical and persistent questions. We're all searching for the right mix of things that will make life feel full and meaningful, and we're surrounded by advice on how to get there. This class will explore a surprising perspective on wisdom—one that doesn't promise perfection, but invites honesty about our limits and our need for God. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Events

1/10	MAM ESL Registration	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Christ the King
1/11	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Redeemer Room
1/15	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
1/15	Young Adult Prayer and Praise Night	7:30 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
1/18	Membership Class	10:30 - 11:30 am	Room A300
1/24	Sacred Studio	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Christ the King
1/25	2nd & 3rd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am - 1:00 pm	The Great Hall
1/25	Student Ministry Parent Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Redeemer Room
1/27	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
2/1	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber



Membership Class

1/18, 1/24, 2/1, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm,
Room A300

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King. You'll meet some of the pastors, elders, leaders, and staff members who are eager to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. Register at christtheking.com/membership.



Sacred Studio

January 24, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Women are invited to gather for Sacred Studio—a day designed for connection, creativity, and encouragement. Together we'll enjoy meaningful, gospel-centered teaching, a delicious lunch, and hands-on workshops called studios. This event is open to women of all ages - high school through adults. Register at christtheking.com/women.



2nd & 3rd Grade Family Lunch

January 25, 11:45 - 1:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship! Enjoy pizza, drinks, and a sweet treat while getting to know other 2nd and 3rd grade families. Siblings are welcome—and don't forget socks so your kids can enjoy the indoor playground! RSVP at christtheking.com/children.



Bible Studies

Registration is open for this spring's Bible Study! If you joined us in the fall, no need to re-register. And if you've been thinking about joining a group, this is the perfect time. We'll be diving into the book of Galatians and considering how Paul's words to the early church continue to shape and encourage us now. Groups are available for men, women, and young adults at various times and locations. Register at christtheking.com.

Upcoming Serving Opportunities



Spring ESL Course Registration

January 10, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Christ the King

New this year! Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) will be hosting programming at Christ the King and we'd love your help! Join us in welcoming new students by assisting with registration—an important first step that helps set the tone for a great semester of learning. Multiple volunteer shifts are available. Sign up at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.

Made with Love Meal Prep

January 15

Pop into the Christ the King kitchen and start off the new year by helping restock the Made with Love Freezer! Come join us every 3rd Thursday as we cook meals for friends, neighbors, and anyone who could use a little love and encouragement. It's a fun, meaningful way to serve—with a morning (9:30–11:30 am) and evening option (6:30–8:30 pm). All ages welcome, no skills required! Space is limited, so sign up today at christtheking.com/serve.

The Traveling Table

February 1, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, 1148 Silber

THE TRAVELING TABLE



The Traveling Table is a ministry of Christ the King that shares Christ's love through hospitality and meals. Teams gather on select Sunday afternoons at Bellrock Memorial Apartments, right across the street from CTK, to enjoy food and fellowship with residents. Individuals, couples, and families are all welcome to join! Sign up to join us at christtheking.com/serve.

Building Toward the Promise

Sign up for a Campaign Conversation

The Building Toward the Promise Capital Campaign isn't just about buildings—it's about relationships. That's why we want to meet with every person in our church family for a one-on-one visit. These conversations will give you a chance to hear the vision, celebrate what God is doing, ask questions, and pray together.



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.

Stacey Croft
Clay Holland
Alex Martinez
John Trapp
Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Adult Ministry
Pastor, Family Ministry
Pastor, Latino Ministry
Senior Pastor
Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

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.

