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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.

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  
When I taste your goodness I shall not want*

### ✝ 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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Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

## 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 &amp; 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://christtheking.com/serve).

### The Traveling Table

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

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](http://christtheking.com/serve).

## THE TRAVELING TABLE



## 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](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

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](http://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](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  
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](http://christtheking.com/giving).

