

Romans 8



ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 12, 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Christ is risen from the dead.

People: Alleluia!

Minister: We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

People: The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

❖ WORSHIP CHRIST, THE RISEN KING

HENRY T. SMART AND JACK W. HAYFORD

Rise, O church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King

See the tomb where death had laid him,
Empty now, its mouth declares
“Death and I could not contain him,
For the throne of life he shares”
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow’r
All hell’s minions may assemble,
But cannot withstand his hour
He has conquered, he has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the risen King

We acclaim your life, O Jesus,
Now we sing your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,
But your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
Worship Christ, the risen King

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection so that, in the midst of this broken world, she may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Minister: Who is Jesus and why did he come?

All: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

❖ 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*)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Charlotte Casey Burke

Janak Sheth

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
Blessed 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

Holy and merciful God, we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for Jesus has conquered sin and death. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

John 8:12

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Jesus has called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Joe Deegan

SCRIPTURE READING

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"New Life in Christ"
Romans 8

Rev. John Trapp

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION

9:00 am

10:30 am

Évangéline Jeanne Jeuch Amelia Claire Bartholomew
Valentina Paz Jeuch
Nathan Alejandro Martínez
Sebastian Raúl Martínez
John Wolf Rausch

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.

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

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've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun*

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)*

❖ BENEDICTION

from Hebrews 13

Minister: Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

People: We go in the name of the risen Christ.

Minister: May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH, 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>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
Maria Cavanaugh	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>projections</i>
Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Clara Whites	<i>camera</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 A301, 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)

Young Adult Sunday Morning Class
(Room A301, 3rd Floor)

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

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Theology 101

Over the next four weeks, our Sunday Morning Classes will focus on Theology 101, exploring foundational theological and cultural questions for our church. You'll hear teaching from our pastors on a range of topics rooted in Scripture and relevant to everyday life. Join us as we grow together in understanding and faith.

Upcoming Events

4/14	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
4/16	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
4/19	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Redeemer Room
4/24	Crawfish Boil	6:00 - 8:00 pm	The Fields
5/2	MAM Volunteer Opportunity	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King
5/3	60+ Brunch	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Room A300
5/3	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber Road
5/17	Preview Sunday for 3rd & 5th Grade		
5/17	Student Ministry Family Trivia Night	5:00 - 7:00 pm	The Great Hall

theology 101

New Sunday Morning Class

April 12, 9:00 & 10:30 am

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MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST



APRIL 14 @ 6:30 AM

Men's Breakfast

April 14, 6:30 am, The Great Hall

Start your morning with breakfast, powerful stories of how God is at work, and a room full of guys who want to grow in faith and friendship. The Men's Breakfast is a meaningful way to kick off your day. Bring a friend, neighbor, or coworker—and come join us!



Made with Love Meal Prep

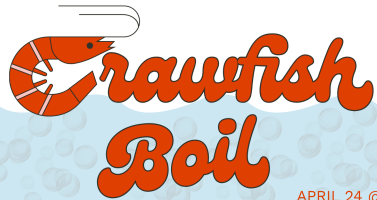
April 16

Grab your apron and step up to the plate as we cook together and serve up meals for our neighbors. Choose your game time: morning (9:30–11:30 am) or evening (6:30–8:30 pm). Children are welcome with an adult.

Join the lineup and help us knock it out of the park as we serve our neighbors. Register at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.

CTK ADULTS

Crawfish Boil



APRIL 24 @ 6 PM

Crawfish Boil

April 24, 6:00 pm, The Fields at Christ the King

All adults are invited to a crawfish boil at Christ the King! Enjoy a live band, lawn games, and a great evening together as a crew prepares fresh crawfish, a fish fry, and all the fixings. This event is for adults only, so make it a night out—invite your friends and neighbors and come ready to eat, connect, and enjoy. RSVP at christtheking.com/adults.



60+ Brunch

May 3, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Room A300

If you are 60 years or over, we're saving you a seat! Join us for brunch after church as we gather around the table for good food, great conversation, and deeper connection in our church family.

THE TRAVELING TABLE



The Traveling Table

May 3, 12:30 pm, 1148 Silber Road

Join The Traveling Table as we build relationships with our neighbors at Bellrock at Memorial, just across the street from Christ the King. On select Sunday afternoons, we gather to share a meal and spend time in conversation with residents. Come be part of this simple and meaningful way to love our neighbors. All ages are welcome! Let us know you're coming at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Family Trivia Night

May 17, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, The Great Hall

Students, grab your families and join us for a night of trivia, dinner, and fun! Parents, don't worry if you can't make it—send your students anyway, and we'll make sure they're part of a great team.

CTK CHILDREN



JUNE 15-19

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! VBS is one of the most joyful weeks of the summer—a time filled with music, teaching, games, and meaningful connection as children grow in their understanding of God's love. We can't wait to welcome your children for a week that is both fun and deeply formative! Register today at christtheking.com/children.

Capital Campaign

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

Pastor, Adult Ministry

Clay Holland

Pastor, Family Ministry

Alex Martinez

Pastor, Latino Ministry

John Trapp

Senior Pastor

Andrés Zelaya

Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

Ministry Budget Update

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 4/05	\$	2,083,772
Received as of 4/05	\$	1,404,525
Variance	\$	(679,247)

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.

