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ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 2026
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland (9:00)
Rev. Andrés Zelaya (10:30)

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

❖ IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhaunting, and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains, of goodness and love

All life come through you Lord to both great and small
In all life you live Lord the true life of all
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish but you never fail

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise be to you, God the Father: You created all things by your power and wisdom and so loved the world that you gave your Son to be our Savior. Praise be to you, God the Son: You became human like us in all things, except sin, died for our offenses, and rose again for our justification. Praise be to you, God the Holy Spirit: You lead us into all truth and spread the love of God in our hearts.

All praise and glory be to you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scots' Confession, Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible, one in substance and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. By him we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed and to the manifestation of his own glory.

❖ GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

FAITHFULNESS, Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou has been thou forever wilt be

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love (*Ref*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside (*Ref*)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

JESUS WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Christopher Miner and Thomas Pollack

Jesus with thy church abide
Be her Savior, Lord, and guide
While on earth her faith is tried

Chorus:

*We beseech thee, hear us
We beseech thee, hear us*

Keep her life and doctrine pure
Grant her patience to endure
Trusting in thy promise sure (Ch)

May she one in doctrine be
One in truth and charity
Winning all to faith in thee (Ch)

May she guide the poor and blind
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind (Ch 3x)

❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins. Restore those who repent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from Isaiah 43

Minister: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” Through Christ, your Shepherd, your sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

Tim Brown, *piano*; Michelle Hays, *violin*;
Natalie Mann, *violin*

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 11:1-25, 44-47; Mark 7:14-23

1 Corinthians 10:31-33

pages 88, 843, and 958

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Food for the People of God”

Rev. John Trapp

Leviticus

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.

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*

HEAL US

William Cowper, Lucas Morton, and Kevin Twit

Chorus:
*Heal us, Emmanuel here we are
We long to feel thy touch
Deep wounded souls to thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust thy Word
But will you pity us the less
Be that far from you Lord (Ch)

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
Lord I believe with tears he cried
O help my unbelief (Ch)

She, too who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered, Daughter go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole (Ch)

Like her with hopes and fears we come
To touch you if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away (Ch 2x)

❖ BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forevermore! Go in peace.

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>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>guitar</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Taylor Shaver	<i>prayer</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>liturgy</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Madelyn Landis	<i>camera</i>
Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director & audio</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Pook Saudale	<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)

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

Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes (children, students, or adults) or Children's Worship on February 15, to allow many of our volunteers to attend the Men's Retreat.

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

Today	2nd & 3rd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am	Playgrounds
Today	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber
2/6	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
2/8	Preparing for Baptism Class	10:30 - 11:45 am	Room A300
2/8	Congregational Meeting	11:45 am	The Sanctuary
2/9	Jesus Loves Me Party	9:30 - 11:30 am	The Great Hall
2/13-2/15	Men's Retreat		Iron Horse Ranch
2/15	No Sunday School or Children's Worship		
2/15	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Redeemer Room
2/18	Ash Wednesday Services	7:00 am, 12:00 pm, The Sanctuary 7:00 pm	

THE TRAVELING TABLE



The Traveling Table

Today, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, 1148 Silber

The Traveling Table is a simple way for our church family to share a meal and build relationships with our neighbors at Bellrock Memorial Apartments. On select Sunday afternoons, we gather for food, fellowship, and meaningful connection—right across the street from CTK. Individuals, couples, and families are all invited to join us today!



Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting

February 6

As we continue in our Building Toward the Promise Capital Campaign, we invite our church family to come together in prayer and fasting. This is a chance to lift our eyes, remember who is leading us, and ask the Lord to shape our hearts as he shapes the future of our church. Whether you fast from food or simply set aside intentional time to pray, we hope you'll join us in seeking God together.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational Meeting

February 8, 11:45 am, The Sanctuary

Join us after the second service for our annual Congregational Meeting. Come to hear updates on the state of Christ the King, our ministries, our budget, and what's ahead for the coming year. Please make plans to stay and be part of it.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jesus Loves Me Party

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February 9, 9:30 - 11:30 am, The Great Hall

This joyful morning is designed especially for young children (5 and under) and their families, with face painting, indoor bounce houses, fun crafts, tasty snacks, and a simple service project to help kids learn that Jesus loves them—and he calls them to love others too. No registration needed—just come and join the fun!



Men's Retreat

February 13 - 15, Iron Horse Ranch

You're invited to join us for a weekend set apart for rest, renewal, and connection. We'll step away from the pace of everyday life to enjoy God's creation, grow in our faith through teaching and worship, and build meaningful relationships with other men from Christ the King. Register at christtheking.com/men.



Ash Wednesday Services

February 18, 7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of repentance and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Easter. In the service, ashes may be placed on our foreheads in the shape of a cross as a visible reminder of our mortality and our need for Christ, pointing us to his finished work and the mercy we have in him.



RYM Local

March 26 & 27, Christ the King

Christ the King is excited to host RYM Local, a two-day event created to encourage and equip parents and other adults as they thoughtfully engage the challenges facing today's youth and explore how the church can respond with wisdom, hope, and faith.

Registration is free for CTK attendees—use the coupon code: CTKATTENDFREE at rym.org/local-houston.



Vacation Bible School

June 15–19, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Hello, Space City! Christ the King's 2026 Vacation Bible School is launching soon, and we need your help! Our astronauts-in-training will spend the week learning how to shine before others so they can see our good works and give glory to our Father. Registration for volunteers and their children opens today—spots fill quickly!



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.

