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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 25, 2026
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stacey Croft (9:00)
Rev. Clay Holland (10:30)

Minister: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,

People: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Minister: Come, let us worship the Alpha and the Omega,

People: Who was and is and is to come, the Lord Almighty!

❖ O WORSHIP THE KING

LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn and Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing his power and his love
Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In you do we trust nor find you to fail
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father, rich in mercy, splendid in grace, wisdom and justice go before you; peace and righteousness are at your right hand. Lord of heaven above, you are God and you alone. Give ear to our prayer in the name of Jesus, for we would worship you in him.

He is our great high priest; He is our intercessor and mediator. Give ear to our prayer that we might serve you as a royal priesthood, your own people, for you are our God and you alone. To you be all honor, all praise and glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God for all eternity. Amen.

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question #86

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

❖ **10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

Worship his holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Ch*)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Ch*)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Ch*)

Worship his holy name

Yes I'll worship his holy name

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 gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you. Some of our sin we know – thoughts, words, and deeds we are ashamed of – but some only you know.

In the name of Jesus Christ we ask your forgiveness. Have mercy on us, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Hebrews 4:15-16

Minister: 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!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 19:5-6; Leviticus 8:1-15, 22-24, 34-36;
Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:23-27
pages 60, 86, and 1002

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“The Priests’ Priest”
Leviticus

Rev. John Trapp

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.

Prayer of Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me *(Repeat)*

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:
Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus *(Ch)*

Now by this I'll overcome
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Now by this I'll reach my home
Nothing but the blood of Jesus *(Ch)*

❖ BENEDICTION 1 Timothy 1:17

Minister: To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever.

People: Praise be to our God and King.

Minister: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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		Audio/Visual Team	
Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>	Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>	Colby Hodges	<i>video director</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>	Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director & audio</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>	Clara Whiles	<i>camera</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>	Joe Bill Whittenburg	<i>camera</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>		
Jonah Lou	<i>guitar & vocals</i>		
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>		
Taylor Shaver	<i>prayer</i>		
John Trapp	<i>sermon</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)

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

1/27	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
1/29	Men's Putt Putt	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Puttery
2/1	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, 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary



Men's Breakfast

January 27, 6:30 - 7:30 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!



Men's Ministry Putt Putt

January 29, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Puttery

Join the men of Christ the King for a new take on putt putt! Come hang out, tackle challenging courses, and compete for a chance to win a discounted registration to the Men's Retreat—either by winning putt putt or through a raffle. Invite a friend and enjoy an evening of friendly competition together.



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.




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.



PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Preparing for Baptism Class

February 8, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Room A300

This is a great opportunity to learn about baptism at Christ the King, ask questions, and walk through the steps for having your child baptized. All parents are invited. This class is required before scheduling a baptism at CTK.



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!



CHRIST THE KING MEN'S RETREAT

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.

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.

