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MARCH 22, 2026
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: All who thirst, come to the water and drink deeply of these living streams. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

People: **Our gracious God beckons and blesses us. Let us give praise for new life in Christ.**

❖ LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.
Amen.

Minister: What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

All: I believe that God, because of Christ’s atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

❖ 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*)

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Yet not I but through Christ in me
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PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When fail my helpers and my comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me though I oft left thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

Be thou beside me every passing hour
What but thy favor foils the tempter's power
Who else but thou, Lord can my Captain be
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine in the twilight, point me to the skies
Heaven's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death Lord, abide with me

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Help us to find our joy in you. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

1 Timothy 1:15

Minister: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Let us rejoice that Jesus has come for us!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

John Durie

THE OFFERING

Paul Brennan, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 25:1-17, 23-24, 39-43; Luke 4:16-21
pages 103 and 859

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Living as Heirs”
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: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Grant us your peace.

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.

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.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Brian Moss and Samuel John Stone

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is his new creation by water and the Word
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride
With his own blood he bought her and for her life he died

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with every grace ended

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy, Lord give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly on high may dwell with thee

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

Christopher Miner and Samuel Stennett

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie
All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day
Where God, the Son, forever reigns and scatters night away

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more
When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed
Where shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land (x3)

I am bound for the promised land
I am bound for the promised land

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: Almighty and gracious Father, go forth with us, we pray; making us faithful stewards of your great bounty, in the provisions for our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your name.

People: We go in the name of Christ!

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Jonah Lou	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>liturgy</i>

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>video director</i>
Judy Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Spencer Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director & audio</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Joel Zaldivar	<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 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

3/26 & 3/27	RYM Local		Christ the King
3/29	Palm Sunday		
3/29	Children's Egg Hunt	10:30 am	
3/29	Spring Picnic	11:45 am - 2:15 pm	The Fields
4/2	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
4/3	Good Friday Services	5:30 & 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
4/3	Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm	The Great Hall
4/5	Easter Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am	The Sanctuary
4/8	Women's Spring Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	The Great Hall



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.



Spring Picnic

March 29, 11:45 am - 2:15 pm, The Fields

Spring is here, and we would love for you to join us on Palm Sunday for our annual Spring Picnic as we celebrate what God is building at Christ the King. After worship, we'll gather for lunch, fellowship, and fun for all ages. Bring your friends and a picnic blanket — lunch will be provided. We look forward to celebrating together as a church family.



Maundy Thursday Service

April 2, 7:00 pm, Christ the King

Maundy Thursday commemorates Jesus washing the feet of his disciples after his final Passover meal with them and giving them a new commandment (mandatum): to love one another as he had loved them. Join us for this special service as we reflect on the teachings and actions of Jesus on the night before his death.

Spanish translation will be available. Childcare will not be available.



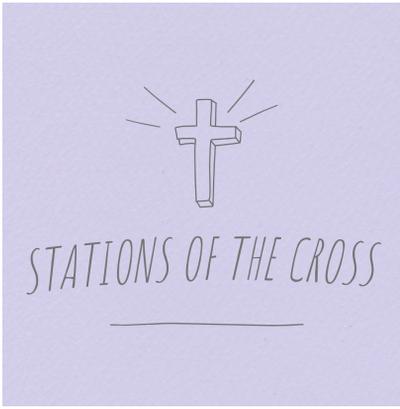
Good Friday Services

April 3, 5:30 & 7:00 pm, Christ the King

Join us for this special service as we continue walking through Jesus' last week on earth. Good Friday calls us to remember and reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus.

Spanish translation is available during the 7:00 pm service.

Childcare is available at 5:30 pm for infants - preK.



Stations of the Cross

April 3, 5:30 pm, The Great Hall

Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross during the 5:30 pm Good Friday service. Children will travel together through the milestone moments of Jesus' journey from his arrest to his entombment, pausing along the way to reflect and pray.



Easter Services

April 5, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection!

- Childcare is available for infants through PreK during all three services.
- Children in K-2nd grade will be dismissed during the 9:30 service to attend Children's Worship.
- There will be no Sunday School classes for Kindergarten through adults.
- Spanish translation is available during the 11:00 am service.



Women's Spring Luncheon

April 8, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join the women of Christ the King for lunch, fellowship, and encouragement. Invite a friend to come with you and enjoy this meaningful time together. Childcare will be available with registration at christtheking.com/women.



Vacation Bible School

June 15 - 19

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open for Christ the King families. We encourage you to register your child soon before registration opens to the public tomorrow.

If you didn't receive an email with the link, be sure you're signed up for our Weekly Connection email at christtheking.com.

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 3/15	\$	1,637,249
Received as of 3/15	\$	890,858
Variance	\$	(746,391)

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.

