



ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ TOLLING OF THE BELL

Rev. John Trapp

In remembrance of the saints who have died in Christ

Mark Andrew Rosin

❖ FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Christopher Miner and William W. How

For all the saints who from their labors rest
To thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name O Jesus be forever blessed
Alleluia, allelu...

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89:1-2

Minister: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever.

**People: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations.**

Minister: I declare that your steadfast love is established
forever.

**People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens!
Praise the Lord!**

❖ FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Thou was their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their captain in the well fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light
Alleluia, allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, allelu...

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on his way
Alleluia, allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

❖ 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

Bennett James Beck

Covenant child of Hannah and Austin Beck

Joffre James Cross IV

Covenant grandchild of Elise and Jeff Cross

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

Heavenly Father, you created us in your image that we might reflect your righteousness, holiness and truth. Instead, our experience is often the opposite. Rather than mirror you before the world, we mirror the world before you. We are shaped far more by the fear of man than the fear of you, the everlasting God, to whom no image may be compared and in whom there are no hidden faults.

We pray that you might expose our veiled fears and selfish motives and replace them with a captivating sense of your glory and splendor. We pray that you do this through the one who drives out all fear by his perfect love: your beloved Son, our Savior, Jesus, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Minister: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness! In Christ you are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Zack Nelson, Paul Brennan

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:8-22
page 1015

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Suffering for Righteousness' Sake Rev. Andrés Zelaya
1 Peter

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.

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Go then earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within me
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee
God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

RED SEA ROAD

Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

We've buried dreams
Laid them deep into the earth behind us
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us
God knows we ache when he asks us to go on
How do we go on

Chorus:
We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope
Where he leads us to go there's a red sea road
When we can't see the way he will part the waves
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us
From all of this pain that threatens to take over us
Well this desert's dry but the ocean may consume
And we're scared to follow you (Ch)

Oh help us believe, you are faithful, you're faithful
When our hearts are breaking, you are faithful, you're faithful
Oh grant us eyes to see you are faithful, you're faithful
Teach us to sing you are faithful, you're faithful, you're faithful (Ch)

No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road
No we'll never walk alone down a red sea road

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: O God, give us power to do your work, to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory when we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. 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		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	Phil Betti	<i>video director</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>	Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>	Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>	Andrew Gill	<i>camera</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>	Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>	Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>	Joel Zaldivar	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>		
Andrés Zelaya	<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 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

All are welcome! No registration necessary. Classes meet on the 3rd floor.

Joshua

Joshua is a powerful story of conquest and promise as God leads Israel into the land he has prepared for them. Through its pages, we'll explore remarkable accounts of God's faithfulness and his mighty work on behalf of his people. We'll trace the redemptive thread from Joshua—whose name means "the Lord saves"—to Jesus, who fulfills that promise fully.

New Class Starting November 23! Join us for CTK 101 an introduction to the core beliefs that shape our life together as a church. In this class, we'll explore key theological themes—such as Scripture, justification, and the nature of the church—that help us better understand what it means to follow Jesus. Our hope is to encourage and equip you to worship God, grow in his grace, and serve his kingdom with confidence and joy.

Upcoming Events

Today	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber Road
11/5	Fall Forum: Faith & Youth Sports	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
11/7	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer and Fasting		
11/7	Middle School Mystery Trip		
11/8	Women's Day of Service	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Various Locations
11/9	Understanding Addiction Seminar	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Room A300
11/11	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
11/13	Men's Service Day (Rescheduled)	9:00 - 11:00 am	4901 Sherman
11/15	Men's Gameday Barbecue	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Pit Room
11/20	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen

Sign up for a Campaign Visit

The Building Toward the Promise 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.



THANKS
GIVING
Food Drive

CODE 45
CHRIST THE KING

RETURN BAGS
NO LATER THAN
Sunday
16
November

Help us provide a
Thanksgiving meal for
families in Spring Branch.
Bags are available on
Main Street.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Thanksgiving, our 4th and 5th grade students are collecting food to support hundreds of families through our Mission Partner, the East Spring Branch Food Pantry. Pick up a bag (or two!) on Main Street. Each bag includes a list of the requested food items. Please return filled bags by November 16 so we can deliver them to the Food Pantry in time for Thanksgiving.

FAITH
&
YOUTH SPORTS



Fall Forum: Faith & Youth Sports

November 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for an important conversation about how Christians can faithfully navigate the growing demands of youth sports. Stacey Croft will open the evening with a talk on the impact of youth sports on family rhythms, faith, and formation. A panel discussion will follow, offering space for honest questions and practical wisdom.

MEN'S MINISTRY

BREAKFAST



Men's Breakfast

November 11, 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. Bring a friend, neighbor, or coworker—and come join us!

MEN'S MINISTRY

BARBECUE
GAMEDAY



Men's Barbecue Gameday

November 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, The Pit Room, 10301 Katy Fwy

Join the guys for good food, great company, and GameDay on the big screen! Enjoy a barbecue breakfast taco and a relaxed morning catching up with friends old and new.

The Latino Ministry

We are members of the Christ the King community committed to sharing the love of Christ with Latino individuals and families. Our vision is to grow into a Spanish-speaking congregation that worships God and grows in faith together through Bible studies, fellowship, and service.

Live Spanish Translation - Every Sunday during the 10:30 am service we have headsets available which provide live translation of our worship service. If you would like to receive a headset or would like to volunteer to translate, please find an usher to help you.

Spanish Language Bible Study - We are currently hosting a six-part Bible Study on God’s grace. We are excited and encouraged to have so many coming to explore foundational truths of God’s grace together. If you would like more information, please contact Alex Martinez at alex.martinez@christtheking.com.

Serve

THE TRAVELING TABLE



The Traveling Table
November 2, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, Bellrock Memorial, 1148 Silber Rd.

Come share a meal and make a connection through The Traveling Table! Christ the King will provide lunch as we enjoy food and fellowship with our neighbors. Individuals and families are welcome! Learn more and sign up at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Women's Day of Service
November 8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Women of Christ the King, join us for a morning of serving together! We'll meet at the church and then go out into the city to serve our Mission Partners through hands-on projects and acts of care. It's a great chance to learn, serve, and connect with other women. Sign up at christtheking.com/women.



Men's Service Day (Rescheduled)
November 13, 9:00 - 11:00 am, 4901 Sherman

Come roll up your sleeves with the men of Christ the King! It's a great chance to love our city and build connections as we serve side by side. Sign up at christtheking.com/men.

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

2025 Ministry Budget	\$	6,488,151
Received as of 10/26	\$	4,607,193
Variance	\$	(\$1,880,958)

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.



SERVING THROUGHOUT THE Holidays

Christ the King partners with local ministries and organizations who strengthen our community and share the gospel. For a list of all our Mission Partners and upcoming serving opportunities, scan the QR code to visit our website, christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Agape Development

- Donate gently used items for their garage sale—lamps, books, pictures, pots, pans, and more! And plan to shop the garage sale on November 15, 9am-4pm, 6401 Calhoun Rd, 77021.
- Donate gifts for their annual Christmas Store which allows parents to purchase gifts for their children at a reduced price. Volunteer to help at the store on December 11, 6-8pm.

Cornerstone After-School Ministry

- Volunteer as an early dismissal field trip chaperone: Friday, December 19, 12-3pm.

East Spring Branch Food Pantry

- Help with food distribution throughout the holiday season.

Freedom Church Alliance

- GoBags Needed! Gather a group and fill bags for women, men, or children with basic essentials.
- Help with “quality check,” adding ministry cards, and praying over each bag.
- Digital Outreach Opportunity (ladies only) - volunteer training sessions on November 5 and December 3, 1-3pm.

Houston Welcome Refugees

- Volunteer for their Christmas party - assist with set up on Friday, December 5, 10-4pm, or help at stations during the party on Saturday, December 6, 12:30-5:00pm. Various shifts available.

Memorial Assistance Ministry

- Assist with organizing, sorting and pricing new donations.
- Donate Christmas item to their Christmas Share Program.
- Write notes of encouragement to the MAM graduates.

Mission to the World

- Find a time daily to pray for Global Mission Partners around the world. For a list of partners contact kim.dolibois@christtheking.com.

Prestige Learning Institute

- Christmas Tree Farm Family Friendly Outreach Event - December 14, 1-4pm - provides opportunities for family-to-family connection that can lead to spiritual conversations.

Star of Hope

- Serve breakfast, lunch or dinner at the Women and Family Campus or Men's Development Center—days and times vary.
- Create a Hope Bags for the new residents.
- Write notes of encouragement or celebration for the residents during this holiday season.

Made with Love Meals Ministry

- Thanksgiving Edition - November 20, 9:30-11:30am and 6:30-8:30pm. Please join us as we make Holiday meals.
- After November 20 - Consider who you can bless with a meal this holiday season. Stop by the freezer and pick one up.