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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 11, 2026
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland

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!

❖ O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Michael A. Perry

O God beyond all praising
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay

*For we can only wonder
At ev'ry gift you send
At blessing without number
And mercies without end*

We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your Word
We honor and adore you
Our great and mighty Lord

Then hear, O gracious Savior
Accept the love we bring
That we who know your favor
May serve you as our king

*And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still*

To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father in heaven, we gather today to declare your praises, to proclaim the salvation that you have wrought. Work in our hearts today by the power of the Holy Spirit. May we worship you, love you, glorify you, and honor you. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, 23 and 26

Minister: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

❖ ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

His will be done, his kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread
Praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ (*Ch*)

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ (*Ch 2x*)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Annie Campbell Holland

Covenant child of Mary Catherine and Jackson Holland

Richard Bobo Moores

Covenant child of Morgan and Holman Moores

Annie Blake Winters

Covenant child of Jenny and William Winters

10:30 am

Mary Grace McKibbon

Covenant child of Allison and Taylor McKibbon

Harrison Roy Madorsky

Covenant child of Megan and Jake Madorsky

Jack Thomas Patterson

Violet Elizabeth Patterson

Covenant children of Caroline and Blake Patterson

William Halliday Whitfield

Covenant child of Mary Elizabeth and Liam Whitfield

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

O who shall stand before thee

O who shall stand before thee

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
All must alike confess thy might

And live alone by mercy

And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in my own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His words uphold my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience

I wait for it with patience

Thou great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our upmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd, good and true is he
Who will at his Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow

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✝ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us for how casually we approach repentance. We sometimes assume that our sins are not significant, yet they are so significant that you sent Christ, our Savior, to die for them in our place. Give us repentant hearts so that we might see our sin and, seeing our sin, open our eyes even more to the grace that you have lavished upon us. Let us rejoice in freedom and delight in you. This we pray in Jesus' name, 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!

THE OFFERING

Tim Brown, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 1:1-9
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“God Makes a Way”
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.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Ada Habershon and Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost
He will hold me fast (*Ch*)

For my life he bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last (*Ch 2x*)

INDESCRIBABLE

Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus:

Indescribable, uncontainable

You placed the stars in the sky

And you know them by name

You are amazing God

All powerful, untamable

Awestruck we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom (Ch)

You are amazing God
You are amazing God (Ch)

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same
You are amazing God

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: Go from this place into the world to serve our God and King.

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

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be among you and remain 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 | | Audio/Visual Team | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Sam Cornelius | <i>guitar</i> | Zach Day | <i>audio</i> |
| Joe Deegan | <i>guitar & vocals</i> | Quin Gomez-Wright | <i>camera</i> |
| Carin Domann | <i>prayer</i> | Kyunghee Kim | <i>projections</i> |
| Conrad Guthrie | <i>bass</i> | Madelyn Landis | <i>camera</i> |
| Travis Henthorn | <i>drums</i> | Ryan Landis | <i>video director</i> |
| Clay Holland | <i>liturgy</i> | Alex Martinez | <i>Spanish translation</i> |
| Natalie Mann | <i>violin</i> | Namath Naif | <i>technical director</i> |
| Katie Reyes | <i>vocals</i> | Clara Whiles | <i>camera</i> |
| John Trapp | <i>sermon</i> | | |
| Jenny Yang | <i>piano</i> | | |
| | | CCLI# 1268735 | |

*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

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

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| 1/11 | Student Ministry Sunday Night Live | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Redeemer Room |
| 1/15 | Made with Love Meal Prep | 9:30 am or 6:30 pm | The Kitchen |
| 1/15 | Young Adult Prayer and Praise Night | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | 250 Vanderpool Ln |
| 1/18 | Membership Class | 10:30 - 11:30 am | Room A300 |
| 1/24 | Sacred Studio | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Christ the King |
| 1/25 | 2nd & 3rd Grade Family Lunch | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | The Great Hall |
| 1/25 | Student Ministry Parent Meeting | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Redeemer Room |
| 1/27 | Men's Breakfast | 6:30 - 7:30 am | The Great Hall |
| 2/1 | The Traveling Table | 12:30 - 2:00 pm | 1148 Silber |



Membership Class

1/18, 1/24, 2/1, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, Room A300

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King. You'll meet some of the pastors, elders, leaders, and staff members who are eager to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. Register at christtheking.com/membership.



Sacred Studio

January 24, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Women are invited to gather for Sacred Studio—a day designed for connection, creativity, and encouragement. Together we'll enjoy meaningful, gospel-centered teaching and hands-on workshops called studios. This event is open to women of all ages - high school through adults. Register at christtheking.com/women.



2nd & 3rd Grade Family Lunch

January 25, 11:45 - 1:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship! Enjoy pizza, drinks, and a sweet treat while getting to know other 2nd and 3rd grade families. Siblings are welcome—and don't forget socks so your kids can enjoy the indoor playground! RSVP at christtheking.com/children.



Bible Studies

Registration is open for this spring's Bible Study! If you joined us in the fall, no need to re-register. And if you've been thinking about joining a group, this is the perfect time. We'll be diving into the book of Galatians and considering how Paul's words to the early church continue to shape and encourage us now. Groups are available for men, women, and young adults at various times and locations. Register at christtheking.com.

Upcoming Serving Opportunities



Memorial Assistance Ministries at Christ the King

New this year! Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) will be hosting programming at Christ the King, and we'd love your help. If you're interested in learning more about these opportunities—or other ways to serve—please contact Kim Dolibois at kim.dolibois@christtheking.com or visit christtheking.com/serve-the-city.

- Teaching or co-leading an ESL class
- Supporting digital literacy classes
- Serving as a Navigation Volunteer
- Welcoming students in the evening
- Providing hospitality items throughout the year



Made with Love Meal Prep

January 15

Pop into the Christ the King kitchen and start off the new year by helping restock the Made with Love Freezer! Come join us every 3rd Thursday as we cook meals for friends, neighbors, and anyone who could use a little love and encouragement. It's a fun, meaningful way to serve—with a morning (9:30–11:30 am) and evening option (6:30–8:30 pm). All ages welcome, no skills required! Space is limited, so sign up today at christtheking.com/serve.



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

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.

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| 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 |

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.

