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MARCH 15, 2026
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through
the desert of this world.**

Minister: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of
mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People: We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

❖ O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

EBENEZER, Samuel Trevor Francis; arr. Brian Doerksen

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!

How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of ev'ry love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to thee!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #56

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.

❖ O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of reigning sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Anne Elizabeth Ellis

Covenant child of Annie and Kevin Ellis

Lucy Jean Gray

Covenant child of Catherine and Logan Gray

Luke Warren Wambaugh

Covenant child of Sami and Andrew Wambaugh

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Rebecca Brown
VBS Co-Coordinator

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

God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things – our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy into your kingdom.

But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have.

Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to focus on your grace and live grateful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Acts 4:12

Minister: In the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe.

People: There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Joe Deegan, *guitar & vocals*

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 23:1-8, 37-38, 44; Colossians 2:16-17
pages 101 and 984

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Redeemed Time”

Rev. Andrés Zelaya

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: 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.

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

Kate Wilkinson and A. Cyril Barham-Gould

May the mind of Christ, my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power

May the peace of God, my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting, self abasing
This is victory

May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win
and may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

TERRA BEATA, Maltbie D. Babcock, Edward Shippen Barnes, Joe Deegan, and Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

Chorus:

Oh this world belongs to him

From beginning to the end

All creation groans, Lord bring us home

Make us new again

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong

God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done

Jesus who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and heaven be one (*Ch 2x*)

Make us new again, make us new again

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: And now, having feasted at God's table of goodness and love, let us go forth to declare his glory to all the earth.

People: **Hallelujah! 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 HUNDREDDTH, 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

Rebecca Brown	<i>prayer</i>
Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>sermon</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti	<i>video director</i>
Maria Cavanaugh	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Andrew Gill	<i>camera</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director & audio</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Clara Whites	<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)

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

3/15	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Redeemer Room
3/19	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
3/19	Young Adults Hymn Sing	7:30 - 9:00 pm	447 Green Point
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	Maunder 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

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29
9:00 & 10:30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 2
7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3
5:30 PM & 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM



SADDLE UP TO SERVE!



Made with Love Meal Prep Gathering March 19

Saddle up and get your boots down to the kitchen! Choose your round-up time: morning (9:30–11:30 am) or evening (6:30–8:30 pm). Children welcome when accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so sign up today at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.

RYM Local March 26 & 27, Christ the King

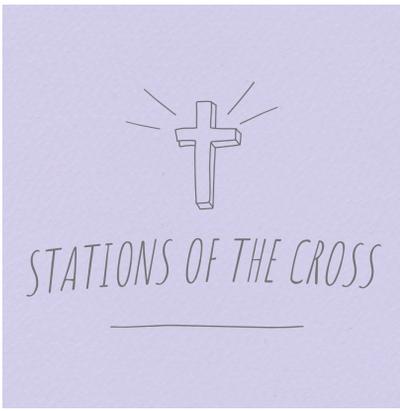
Christ the King is excited to host RYM Local, a two-day event created to encourage and equip parents and other adults as they thoughtfully engage the challenges facing today's youth and explore how the church can respond with wisdom, hope, and faith.

Registration is free for CTK attendees—use the coupon code: `CTKATTENDFREE` at

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.





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 on Good Friday during the 5:30 pm 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.



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 provided with registration at christtheking.com/women.



Vacation Bible School

June 15 - 19

Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open for Christ the King families. We encourage you to register your child soon before registration opens to the public on March 23.

You can register using the QR code on Main Street or through the link in today's churchwide email. If you didn't receive that email, be sure you're signed up for our Weekly Connection 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 3/01	\$	1,339,567
Received as of 3/01	\$	696,953
Variance	\$	(642,614)

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.

