



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 29, 2023  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

**People: This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**All: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## ❖ REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

DARWALL, John Darwall and Charles Wesley

Rejoice, the Lord is King, your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore

*Refrain:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice*

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heaven  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n (*Ref*)

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit  
And bow to his command and fall beneath his feet (*Ref*)

Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take his servants up to their eternal home (*Ref*)

*We soon shall hear, the angels' voice*

*The trump of God shall sound rejoice*

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

The Lord's Prayer

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.

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scots' Confession, Chapter 1

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve,  
whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.

He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,  
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible,  
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons:  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

By him we confess and believe all things  
in heaven and earth, visible and invisible,  
to have been created, to be retained in their being,  
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence  
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness,  
and justice have appointed and to  
the manifestation of his own glory.

## ❖ HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Sandra McCracken and James Montgomery

*Chorus:*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son  
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun  
His reign on earth begun*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free  
To take away transgression and rule in equity (*Ch*)

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong  
To help the poor and needy and bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light  
Whose souls condemned and dying were precious in his sight (*Ch*)

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers spring in his path to birth

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove  
His Name shall stand forever, that Name to us is Love (*Ch*)

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 SERVICE

Audrey Laine Trifone

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

## COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

NETTLETON, Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by thy help I'm come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that grace now, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to thee

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it  
Seal it for thy courts above (*Repeat*)

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Seal it for thy courts above

### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy Father, you are the Fount of every blessing and we turn to you, longing for your cleansing.

**All: We confess taking the richness of your abundant blessing for granted and of misusing your gifts. Forgive us for the sins of selfishness and greed, hoarding our resources instead of blessing others and reflecting your loving generosity.**

Leader: Holy Father, you are the Great Creator and we look to you to retune and transform our hearts.

**All: We confess our hearts wander from your ways and are in constant need of reformation and renewal. Forgive us for the sins of pride and arrogance, putting our own needs ahead of the needs of others and treating your image bearers as though they have no worth.**



Leader: Holy Father, you are the God of unchanging love and we turn to you, seeking your forgiveness.

**All: Thank you for seeking us when lost and rescuing us when in danger; bind our wandering hearts to you. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

❖ **WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD**

Isaiah 43:25

Leader: The Lord blots out all your transgressions and will not remember your sins.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

**THE OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 3:14-22, p. 1030  
El Apocalipsis 3:14-22, p. 1706

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON**

“The Real You”  
*Revelation*

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## FIRST COMMUNION

10:30 SERVICE

Harrison William Christy

*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.

*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 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.*

### Oración de acceso humilde

*No presumo venir a esta mesa, oh Señor de misericordia, confiando en mi propia bondad, si no sólo en tu justicia acreditada a mí. No soy digno tanto como para recoger las migajas debajo de tu mesa. Pero tú eres el mismo Señor cuya manera es siempre mostrar misericordia. Concédeme, pues, oh Señor, la gracia de comulgar ahora con Cristo por la fe, para que pueda vivir cada vez más en él y él en mí. Amén.*

## 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)

## ❖ 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

Minister: Go now into the world to love and serve our God.

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

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, 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

<i>Genie Anderson</i>	<i>reading</i>
<i>Joe Beam</i>	<i>drums</i>
<i>Tim Brown</i>	<i>keyboard</i>
<i>Joe Deegan</i>	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>
<i>Micaela Dougan</i>	<i>vocals</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>
<i>Clay Holland</i>	<i>liturgy</i>
<i>Natalie Mann</i>	<i>violin</i>
<i>Scott Mochon</i>	<i>electric guitar</i>
<i>John Trapp</i>	<i>sermon</i>
<i>Steven Wiggs</i>	<i>cello</i>

### Audio/Visual Team

<i>Zach Day</i>	<i>audio</i>
<i>Reese Dowiak</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Matt Dreyer</i>	<i>projections</i>
<i>Ozzie Fong</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Colby Hodges</i>	<i>video director</i>
<i>Joe Bill Whittenburg</i>	<i>camera</i>

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## Sunday Morning at Christ the King

**9:00 am**

**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**

Infant - 4 years

**Children's Worship**

K-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

**Adult Sunday Morning Class**

(3rd Floor)

**10:30 am**

**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**

Infant - 1 years

**Sunday School**

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)  
K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)  
Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders  
(Through the Great Hall,  
and up the stairs)

**Student Ministry**

6th - 12th grade  
(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday Morning Classes**

(3rd Floor)

## Adult Sunday Morning Classes

**9:00 am**

**The Gospel of Mark**

*Room A300, through December 17*

Who is Jesus? Why did he come to earth? The Gospel of Mark was written to answer these questions. It depicts a Jesus of good news—and urgent challenge. The clever author of this gospel masterfully weaves together episodes that encourage attentive reading, especially if we want to understand more about the audience that first heard this book. Understood to be the earliest of the four canonical gospels, Mark offers an uncluttered yet vivid narrative. This story of good news, challenge, and literary delight makes the Gospel of Mark a wonderful book to study in community.

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**Basic Training**

*Room A300, through November 19*

Have you ever wondered, “What does Christ the King believe about that?” In the Basic Training class we delve deeper into Christ the King's mission principles, theological convictions, and philosophy of ministry. This class is required for leadership in the church and we encourage every member to attend.



## Upcoming Events

Tonight	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
11/1	Midweek Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 pm	The Sanctuary
11/5	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
11/5	Young Adults Monthly Meals	7:00 - 9:00 pm	10723 Bordley
11/7	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
11/8	New Moms Social	7:00 - 9:00 pm	2915 Albans
11/12	Food Drive Bags Returned		
11/12	Stories & Songs	5:00 pm	The Great Hall
11/16	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am and 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
11/16	Care Connect: Chronic & Longterm Illness	7:00 - 8:30 pm	The Trinity Room
1/19 & 1/20	Building Brave Families Conference	Fri: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Sat: 9:00 - 11:00 am	The Sanctuary



### Thanksgiving Food Drive October 29 - November 12

Every year our 4th and 5th grade students collect hundreds of bags of food that the East Spring Branch Food Pantry gives to families in our community at Thanksgiving.

Please plan to pick up a bag or two and help serve families in Spring Branch!

All bags need to be returned by November 12 so our students can deliver them in time for Thanksgiving.



### Midweek Prayer

Wednesday October 18, 12:00 - 12:30 pm, The Sanctuary

Most Wednesdays our church gathers for Midweek Prayer. We encourage you to arrive a few minutes early so that you can bring a lunch to eat in the Great Hall beforehand, or to enjoy some time of silent reflection and prayer in the Sanctuary before we join our voices together in prayer.



### Young Adults Monthly Meals

November 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, 10723 Bordley Drive, Houston, TX 77042

Join us for a great meal hosted by a family from the church! On the first Sunday evening of every month we gather in the homes of our broader church family to enjoy a home-cooked meal and fellowship. All are welcome!



### **Men's Breakfast**

*November 7, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall*

Join us for breakfast and an encouraging word from one of our pastors. Send a personal invite to a friend, a neighbor or a co-worker and we'll see you there!



### **New Moms Social**

*November 8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm,  
2915 Albans 77005*

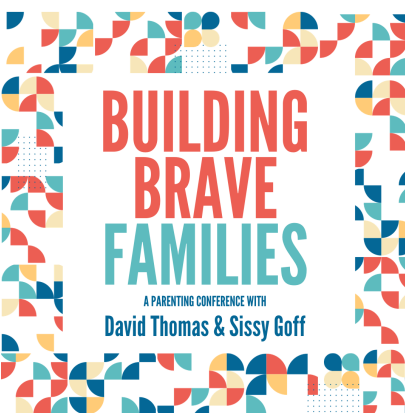
Whether you just had a baby or are expecting a child soon, this event is for you! Come socialize with us, meet new moms, and hear Jan Dollinger speak on early childhood development. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Care Connect**

*November 16, 7:00 pm, The Trinity Room*

If you are walking through longterm or chronic illness, we want you to know that you are not alone. Join us for an evening of fellowship and prayer with others who have walked through a similar season. Please RSVP to Catherine Duffin or reach out if you have questions about this gathering at [catherine.duffin@christtheking.com](mailto:catherine.duffin@christtheking.com).



### **Building Brave Families Conference**

We are excited to welcome David Thomas and Sissy Goff to Christ the King. They will host two sessions:

#### **Raising Worry-Free Kids**

Friday, January 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

#### **Worry-Free Parents**

Saturday, January 20, 9:00 - 11:00 am

More information to come. Mark your calendars!

## Ministry Budget Update

2023 Ministry Budget Goal	\$	5,580,000
Budgeted through 10/22/2023	\$	4,506,923
Received as of 10/22/2023	\$	3,029,585
Variance	\$	(1,477,339)

### 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](http://christtheking.com/giving).



## Mission Partner Spotlight

### WorkFaith Connection

WorkFaith Connection matches those seeking long-term employment with the many jobs available in Houston by providing faith-based training and coaching. WorkFaith believes strongly in the biblical mandate of work and through their faith based, holistic approach they hope to train individuals to look at work as a privilege and to help them create and find joy in what they do. If you are interested in learning more please reach out to Chelsea Chantrell, Manager of Volunteer Programs, at [ccantrell@workfaith.org](mailto:ccantrell@workfaith.org).

## Care at Christ the King

### Congregational Prayers

Can we pray for you? Let us know at [christtheking.com/care](http://christtheking.com/care) or contact [catherine.duffin@christtheking.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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/](http://christtheking.com/staff/).

**Clay Holland**

**John Trapp**

**Andrés Zelaya**

Pastor, Family Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry