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ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland (9:00)
Rev. John Trapp (10:30)

Minister: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

❖ WORSHIP CHRIST, THE RISEN KING

HENRY T. SMART AND JACK W. HAYFORD

Rise, O church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King

See the tomb where death had laid him,
Empty now, its mouth declares
“Death and I could not contain him,
For the throne of life he shares”
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble,
But cannot withstand his hour
He has conquered, he has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the risen King

We acclaim your life, O Jesus,
Now we sing your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,
But your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
Worship Christ, the risen King

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Minister: What is true faith?

People: **True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for me by Christ, my sins are forgiven, I have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

❖ ONLY A HOLY GOD

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else can make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a holy God

Chorus:
Come and behold him, the one and the only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God
Come and worship the holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a holy God (Ch 2x)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer his only Son
Who else invites me to call him Father
Only a holy God, only my holy God (Ch 2x)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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 endued

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

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father in heaven, you say that the one who approaches you must approach with “clean hands and a pure heart.” Our hands have done what is evil, and our hearts are stained by sin. Thank you for sending Jesus to be clean when we were dirty, pure when we were defiled.

Forgive our sins and give us pure hearts that we may serve you rightly. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Jeremiah 33:8

Minister: I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

Jenny Yang, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 13:1-3a, 45-46; 14:1-7; Mark 1:40-44
pages 90 and 836

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNION

9:00 am

10:30 am

William Scott Deegan	Alice Anne Britt
Rudolph Reginald Wrabel	Timothy Mark Zelaya
Zarah Lee Wrabel	

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.

BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

Joe Deegan, John Trapp

Oh, the promise throughout the ages
Wonder from the heavens above
Jesus builds his holy temple
Through his Spirit, sent in love

Refrain:

*Christ our King, the risen savior
Seated at the father's right hand
Build your church as you have promised
For your children from every land*

Christ, the temple of your body
Spirit-risen on that third day
Cornerstone by man rejected
Ours, the rock, that will not decay (Ref)

Hail the risen branch of Jesse
David's son yet David's Lord
Sends his spirit as he promised
Faithful always to his word (Ref)

Oh the promise throughout the ages
Sealed by blood, delivered by grace
For ourselves and for our children
For his people far away (Ref)

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: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us and keep us from all evil; may he drive far from us all hurtful things, and purify both our souls and bodies; may he bind us to himself by the bond of love, and may his peace abound in our hearts.

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

Heidi Cavanaugh *prayer*
Sam Cornelius *guitar*
Stacey Croft *sermon*
Joe Deegan *guitar & vocals*
Conrad Guthrie *bass*
Clay Holland *liturgy*
Luke Hubley *drums*
Natalie Mann *violin*
Katie Reyes *vocals*
John Trapp *liturgy*
Jenny Yang *piano*

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard *video director*
Amy Curry *projections*
Ozzie Fong *camera*
Andrew Gill *camera*
Namath Naif *technical director & audio*
Alex Rollo *camera & Spanish translation*

*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)

Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes (children, students, or adults) or Children's Worship on February 15, to allow many of our volunteers to attend the Men's Retreat.

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

Today	Congregational Meeting	11:45 am	The Sanctuary
2/9	Children's Jesus Loves Me Party	9:30 - 11:30 am	The Great Hall
2/13-2/15	Men's Retreat		Iron Horse Ranch
2/15	No Sunday School or Children's Worship		
2/15	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Redeemer Room
2/18	Ash Wednesday Services	7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
2/19	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
2/26	Women's Secret Supper	7:00 - 9:00 pm	
2/27	Winter Wonderland	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
2/27 - 3/1	Student Ministry Spring Weekend		Camp Cho-Yeh
3/3	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
3/8	Daylight Saving Time Begins		



Jesus Loves Me Party

February 9, 9:30 - 11:30 am, The Great Hall

This joyful morning is designed especially for young children (5 and under) and their families, with face painting, indoor bounce houses, fun crafts, tasty snacks, and a simple service project to help kids learn that Jesus loves them—and he calls them to love others too. No registration needed—just come and join the fun!



Men's Retreat

February 13 - 15, Iron Horse Ranch

You're invited to join us for a weekend set apart for rest, renewal, and connection. We'll step away from the pace of everyday life to enjoy God's creation, grow in our faith through teaching and worship, and build meaningful relationships with other men from Christ the King. Register at christtheking.com/men.



Ash Wednesday Services

February 18, 7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of repentance and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Easter. In the service, ashes may be placed on our foreheads in the shape of a cross as a visible reminder of our mortality and our need for Christ, pointing us to his finished work and the mercy we have in him.



Made with Love

February 19

Ski on down to our monthly Made with Love Meal Prep gathering! We'll be cooking together in true team spirit. Choose your heat: morning (9:30–11:30 am) or evening (6:30–8:30 pm). Ages 14+ are welcome, no cooking skills required.

Come be part of the team and help us go for the gold in serving our neighbors.



Women's Ministry Secret Supper

February 26, 6:00 pm

Sign up for a mystery dinner with fellow women at Christ the King! Various houses around Houston will host small groups of ladies, but you won't know your destination or dining partners until the day before. Come for an opportunity to connect with new people, gather in new spaces, and deepen relationships across the church. Register by February 23 at christtheking.com/women.



Winter Wonderland

February 27, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Christ the King

We're partnering with Cornerstone Family Ministries to host a fun evening for their students and families—and we need volunteers of all ages to make it happen! You are invited to serve by helping with setup, games, food, crafts, and creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Together, we'll share the joy of the season through winter-themed fun and meaningful connection.



Men's Breakfast

March 3, 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. The Men's Breakfast is a meaningful way to kick off your day. Bring a friend, neighbor, or coworker—and come join us! No registration necessary.



Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Hello, Space City! Christ the King's 2026 Vacation Bible School is launching soon, and we need your help! Our astronauts-in-training will spend the week learning how to shine before others so they can see our good works and give glory to our Father. Registration for volunteers and their children opens today—spots fill quickly!



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.

Stacey Croft
Clay Holland
Alex Martinez
John Trapp
Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Adult Ministry
Pastor, Family Ministry
Pastor, Latino Ministry
Senior Pastor
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.

