



MARK

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 11, 2026  
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God of hosts!

**People: Heaven and earth are full of his glory!**

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## ❖ 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

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

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise be to you, God the Father: You created all things by your power and wisdom and so loved the world that you gave your Son to be our Savior.

Praise be to you, God the Son: You became like us in all things, except sin, died for our offenses, and rose again for our justification.

Praise be to you, God the Holy Spirit: You lead us into all truth and spread the love of God in our hearts. All praise and glory be to you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 86

Minister:     What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**All:            Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby  
we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation,  
as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

❖ **OUR GREAT GOD**

Johnny Mac Powell, Fernando Ortega

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

*Chorus:*

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God*

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Lord, we are weak and frail helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, O LORD, and he will flee before our sovereign God (*Ch*)

Let every creature in the sea, let every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praise to the living God who rules them by his word (*Ch 2x*)

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

**BE THOU MY VISION**

Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor H. Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

## ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that we have been foolish, and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way.

Have mercy on us, and forgive us our sin. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from Psalm 147

Minister: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of his people. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**People: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.**

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

**People: And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

### COME AND REST

Taylor Leonhardt, Dwan Hill, and Jess Ray

Sam Cornelius, *guitar*  
Joe Deegan, *piano & vocals*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-28  
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“The King’s Rest”  
*Mark*

Rev. Clay Holland

# 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.*

## THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

Joe Deegan

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof  
Come to his table of goodness and love  
The Lord, he has made by the work of his hands  
The riches of heaven for the pleasure of man

*Chorus:*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah*

He made the forests, the mountains, the trees  
The rivers and canyons and valleys to sing  
The song of the Maker in all that we see  
Oh the earth is the Lord's and it always will be (Ch 2x)

The heavens declare the glory of One  
Who is Lord over all, who has bid us to come  
And lay down our burdens again and again  
To rest from our labors and sabbath with him (Ch 2x)

Let every creature, let every tongue  
Sing praise to the Lord for the work he has done  
He has declared over all of the land  
Behold the dwelling of God is with man (Ch 2x)

## ❖ GREAT ARE YOU LORD

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord

*Chorus:*

*It's your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise*

*We pour out our praise*

*It's your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise to you only*

You give life, you are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, you restore  
Every heart that is broken  
And great are you Lord (Ch 2x)

And all the earth will shout your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are you Lord (3x) (Ch 2x)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister:     May the Sovereign Lord send you into the world to do  
                  his work as you worship him every moment of your life.  
                  And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy  
                  Spirit, rest upon you always.

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 &amp; vocals</i> | John Bard            | <i>video director</i>     |
| Stacey Croft    | <i>liturgy</i>             | Paul Brennan         | <i>projections</i>        |
| Joe Deegan      | <i>piano &amp; vocals</i>  | Ozzie Fong           | <i>camera</i>             |
| Conrad Guthrie  | <i>bass</i>                | Namath Naif          | <i>technical director</i> |
| Travis Henthorn | <i>drums</i>               | Alex Rollo           | <i>camera</i>             |
| Clay Holland    | <i>sermon</i>              | Joe Bill Whittenburg | <i>camera</i>             |
| Natalie Mann    | <i>violin</i>              |                      |                           |
| Scott Mochon    | <i>guitar</i>              |                      |                           |
| Steven Wiggs    | <i>cello</i>               |                      |                           |
|                 |                            | CCLI# 1268735        |                           |

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.  
For a full list of upcoming events, please visit  
[christtheking.com](http://christtheking.com).*

## Sunday Morning at Christ the King

**9:00 am**

### **Worship Service**

#### **Nursery Care**

8 weeks - 4 years

#### **Children's Worship**

PreK-2nd grade

Children will be dismissed from  
the worship service.

#### **Adult Sunday Morning Class**

(Room A301, 3rd Floor)

#### **Young Adult Sunday Morning Class**

(The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

**10:30 am**

### **Worship Service**

Live Spanish Translation Available

#### **Nursery Care**

8 weeks - 4 years

#### **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)

## Upcoming Events

|         |                                                        |                     |                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Tonight | Middle School Sunday Nights                            | 5:30 - 7:00 pm      | Christ the King |
| 10/14   | High School D Groups                                   | 7:00 - 8:15 pm      | Christ the King |
| 10/15   | Made with Love Meal Prep                               | 9:30 am or 6:30 pm  | The Kitchen     |
| 10/17   | Middle School Mystery Trip                             |                     |                 |
| 10/18   | 3 & 4 Year Olds Family Pizza Party                     | 11:45 am            | The Playgrounds |
| 10/30   | Cornerstone Family Fun Night                           | 5:30 - 7:30 pm      | Christ the King |
| 11/1    | Daylight Saving Time Ends                              |                     |                 |
| 11/1    | Adult Ministry Fall Forum                              | 7:00 - 9:00 pm      | The Great Hall  |
| 11/6    | Building Toward the Promise Day<br>of Prayer & Fasting |                     |                 |
| 11/7    | Men's Gameday Watch Party                              | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | The Pit Room    |
| 11/10   | Men's Breakfast                                        | 6:30 - 7:30 am      | The Great Hall  |



See what's coming up at Christ the King! Visit [christtheking.com/events](http://christtheking.com/events) or scan the QR code to explore upcoming events and register.

## Elder and Deacon Recommendations

Elders and Deacons are elected officers who lead and serve our church. Elders shepherd through prayer, teaching, discipleship, and governance. Deacons serve through mercy and care, offering financial help, support for widows and the elderly, and other practical needs. If you know men gifted to serve in these ways, please submit recommendations by October 31 at [christtheking.com/care](http://christtheking.com/care).



### Made with Love Meal Prep

October 15, 9:30 am or 6:30 pm, The Kitchen

Come soar into a fun time of cooking, community, and serving together! Whether you love to cook or are just along for the ride, you are welcome! Space is limited, so don't let this opportunity float away be sure to sign up today.



### 3 & 4 Year Olds Family Pizza Party

October 18, 11:45 am, The Playgrounds

Come play, eat, and connect! Three and four year olds and their families are invited to join us after church for pizza and playground fun.



### Cornerstone Family Night

October 30, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Christ the King

Our Christ the King family is invited to be a welcoming face and lend a helping hand as we host a festive evening filled with games, food, crafts, and fun for our Mission Partner.



### Fall Forum

November 1, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for a conversation about politics and faith. Stacey Croft will begin the evening by exploring what the Bible says about how followers of Jesus engage in politics and public life. Then, a panel discussion will offer space for honest questions and practical wisdom.

Capital Campaign



We're hoping to meet with every household in the church as we step together into what God has ahead for Christ the King. Meeting with us is simply an opportunity to learn more about the campaign, not a commitment to make a pledge. If you already know you'd like to participate, making your pledge now helps us plan wisely for the exciting future God is building here at CTK.

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).

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Stacey Croft</b>  | Pastor, Adult Ministry                                  |
| <b>Clay Holland</b>  | Pastor, Family Ministry                                 |
| <b>Alex Martinez</b> | Pastor, Latino Ministry                                 |
| <b>John Trapp</b>    | Senior Pastor                                           |
| <b>Andrés Zelaya</b> | Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident |

Ministry Budget Update

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|------------------------|----|-------------|
| 2026 Ministry Budget   | \$ | 7,888,564   |
| Budgeted through 10/04 | \$ | 5,953,633   |
| Received as of 10/04   | \$ | 3,824,248   |
| Variance               | \$ | (2,129,385) |

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/give](http://christtheking.com/give).





## THE PRESCHOOL AT CHRIST THE KING

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP

*Schedule your  
tour today*

[ThePreschoolAtChristTheKing.com](http://ThePreschoolAtChristTheKing.com)

The Preschool at Christ the King is a ministry of the church that comes alongside families to educate children in a Christian environment and point them to a life of glorifying God.

We believe that all children are a gift from God, created in the image of God for his glory and that the years of early childhood provide a unique opportunity to encourage, inspire and establish strong educational practices and lay the foundation for a life of faith in Christ according to Biblical principles.

Offering classes for 2-year-olds through PreK-4, parents are invited to come and tour with their child and experience first-hand the wonders of The Preschool!

Tours are available beginning in October for the following school year and can be requested on our website.

Teachers: Cully Bakht, Elisabeth Bickham, Danna Burkett, Ruth Cagle, Meredith Crow, Carol DeShong, Emily Dunlap, Ashley Foran, Michelle Hays, Lorie Herod, Ashley Hurlbert, Tricia Hurley, Deborah McInness, Margaret Murphy, Sara Oliver, Jennifer Shepherd, Lizzie Smith, Diane Taaffe, Cheryl Tucker, Colleen Walker, Laura Wallace.



For more information and to contact us, please visit our website.