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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 18, 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Andrés Zelaya (9:00)
Rev. Alex Martinez (10:30)

Minister: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Through him we have obtained access by faith into the grace in which we stand and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Minister: Let us worship our God together!

❖ IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
'Til he returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Phillipians 2

Minister: Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?

People: We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King
“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

❖ LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Elizabeth C. Clephane and Christopher Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land
A home within the wilderness
A rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of his face
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain nor loss

*My sinful self my only shame
My glory all the cross (2x)*

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Isaiah 43:25

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Joe Deegan, *guitar & vocals*

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 9, 10:1-3; Romans 5:1-2, 9
pages 87 and 942

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“The Consuming Fire”
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 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.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom (x2)

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vicki Cook, Shane Barnard

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands
My name is written on his heart
I know that while in heav'n he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

❖ BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:5-6

Minister: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever!

People: **Glory be to you, Lord Jesus.**

Minister: May the blessing of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – rest upon you.

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

Tim Brown *piano*
Joe Deegan *guitar & vocals*
Conrad Guthrie *bass*
Michelle Hays *violin*
Travis Henthorn *drums*
Alex Martinez *liturgy*
Scott Mochon *guitar*
Katie Reyes *vocals*
Pam Sterling *prayer*
John Trapp *sermon*
Andrés Zelaya *liturgy*

Audio/Visual Team

Sam Cornelius *projections*
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Alex Rollo *Spanish translation*
Natalie Voogt *video director*

*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

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
2/6	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
2/8	Congregational Meeting	11:45 am	The Sanctuary
2/9	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		
2/18	Ash Wednesday Services	7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary

Galatians

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.

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.

Student Ministry Parent Meeting

January 25, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, The Redeemer Room

Parents of students, we'd love for you to join us for a conversation about the year ahead in Student Ministry. This gathering is a chance to hear our heart and vision, understand what your students will experience, and talk together about how we can partner in helping them grow in faith.



Student Ministry Parent Meeting



Men's Breakfast

January 27, 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!



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.



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 today at christtheking.com/men.



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 rym.org/local-houston.

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.

