



EASTER SUNDAY

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:5

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

❖ CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN, Lyra Davidica, Charles Wesley

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, alleluia

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, alleluia
Christ has burst the gates of hell, alleluia
Death in vain forbids his rise, alleluia
Christ hath opened Paradise, alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting, alleluia
Once he died our souls to save, alleluia
Where thy victory O grave, alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia
Following our exalted Head, alleluia
Made like him, like him we rise, alleluia
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

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.

❖ ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

His will be done, his kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread
Praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ (*Ch*)

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ (*Ch 2x*)

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

Worship his holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Ch*)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Ch*)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Ch*)

Worship his holy name

Yes I'll worship his holy name

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come to you confessing our sins.

Bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Give us new, resurrected hearts to know you, serve you, and love you today and every day. May the glorious truth of the resurrection of Jesus be ever-present in our lives. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Romans 6

Minister: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

John Lewis and Emily Cagle, *vocals*
Steven Wiggs, *cello*; Paul Brennan, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:5-11
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“United with Christ’s Resurrection”

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.

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

REVELATION SONG

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (2x)

Chorus:

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To you the only wise King. (Ch)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power, breath, and living water;
Such a marvelous mystery. *(Ch)*

❖ **BENEDICTION**

from Hebrews 13

Minister: Go from this place into the world to serve
our God and King.

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

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty –
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be among you
and remain 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

Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti	<i>video director</i>
Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Kyunghee Kim	<i>projections</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Pook Saudale	<i>camera</i>
Joel Zaldivar	<i>Spanish translation</i>

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
Clay Holland
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Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Adult Ministry
Pastor, Family Ministry
Pastor, Latino Ministry
Senior Pastor
Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

Ministry Budget Update

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 3/29	\$	1,934,931
Received as of 3/29	\$	1,316,438
Variance	\$	(618,493)

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.





CHRIST THE KING
MINISTERIO LATINO

The Latino Ministry is a part of the Christ the King community committed to sharing the love of Christ with Latino individuals and families. Here are a few ways to take part:

- Simultaneous Spanish Translation – Every Sunday, during the 10:30 service.
- Spanish Bible Study – held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, after the second service. If you would like to join us, contact alex.martinez@christtheking.com.



THE
BARNABAS
CENTER

The Barnabas Center is a ministry of Christ the King for the whole community. Our counseling staff is made up of trained and licensed professionals committed to Christ and to guiding individuals toward emotional, relational, and psychological wholeness.

We would be honored to walk alongside you in your journey, whatever season you find yourself in. Please email us at connect@barnabascenterhou.com or visit our website at barnabascenterhou.com.



THE PRESCHOOL
AT CHRIST THE KING
WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US (1 JOHN 4:19)

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.

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!

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

Families are welcome to visit our indoor and outdoor playgrounds! During the school year, The Playgrounds are open most Mondays and Fridays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. During the summer, The Playgrounds are open most Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Please check the calendar to see if The Playgrounds will be open or closed on specific dates: christtheking.com/playground.





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 available with registration at christtheking.com/women.



Men's Breakfast

April 14, 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!



Crawfish Boil

April 24, 6:00 pm, Christ the King

All adults are invited to a crawfish boil at Christ the King! Enjoy a live band, lawn games, and a great evening together as a crew prepares fresh crawfish, a fish fry, and all the fixings. This event is for adults only, so make it a night out—invite your friends and neighbors and come ready to eat, connect, and enjoy. Register at christtheking.com/adults.



Vacation Bible School

June 15 - 19

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! VBS is one of the most joyful weeks of the summer—a time filled with music, teaching, games, and meaningful connection as children grow in their understanding of God's love. We can't wait to welcome your children for a week that is both fun and deeply formative! Register today at christtheking.com/children.

Coming to Know the King

The gospel is the good news that God is restoring all things unto himself in and through Jesus Christ. The gospel speaks to the fact that Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord, is redeeming all things unto himself, and that includes individuals who cast aside attempts to find salvation in anyone or anything else and trust in Christ alone. But why is trust in Christ necessary, and what does it mean to trust him? One way to understand this trust is through the “Five Cs” of the gospel.

Character of God

Who is God? The Bible affirms that God is loving, compassionate, and a friend of sinners. But it also affirms that he, who is one God in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is holy, just, immense, eternal, invisible, all-powerful, incomprehensible, all knowing, and perfect in all he is and does. He is the Almighty King over all creation.

Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 1:8; Revelation 4:1-11

Condition of Man

Who am I? We must see ourselves the way God sees us. The Bible affirms that human beings are created in the image of God; therefore, they are the crown jewel of creation, endowed with dignity and the weight of glory. However, that's only part of the story. Due to the fall of Adam, our first parent, all human beings are dead in sin, falling short of the glory of God, and are unable to do anything to merit a restored relationship with God. There is a chasm that separates us as sinners from God, and we can do nothing on our own to bridge that gap.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:4-8; Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:1-3

Cross of Christ

What must be done for a sinful person such as I to have a restored relationship with a holy God? God alone can provide the way, and he has – not by anything we have done but by sending his Son and our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus lived a life of complete obedience to his Heavenly Father, perfectly keeping the commands of God's law that we are unable to fulfill. He then took the punishment and guilt of our sins on his shoulders and put them to death by dying on the cross in our place. When Jesus died, he completed the work that had to be done to secure our salvation. Only Jesus can bridge the gap between God and us.

Romans 3:21-26; Ephesians 2:4-7; Revelation 5:9-10

Coming to Faith in Christ

How can the benefits of the cross of Christ be personally appropriated? Only by faith alone in Christ alone. Though salvation is totally of God, coming to faith in Christ, or conversion, involves us turning from autonomous independence to submissive trust in Christ alone for our acceptance before God by faith. Faith involves the entire person (intellect, emotion and will). It is not just assent to a body of propositional statements, nor an emotional moment of spiritual awareness. True faith is recognition of your sinfulness before a holy God, sorrow for your sin, and a wholesale embrace of Christ alone for your salvation.

John 14:6; Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 2:8-9

Course of Life

How then, ought a Christian to live? The Christian is one who stands in grace. And that grace will, at a heart level, produce life transformation. There is no such thing as a Christian who knows Jesus as Savior, but not as Lord and King. If you are united to Christ by faith, God has given you the gift of the Holy Spirit who leads you in sanctification (the process of God working in your life to make you more and more like Christ). The Christian is called to walk with the King and serve him gladly all the days of his life as his salvation is worked out, trusting that he who began a good work in you will carry it out unto completion.

Romans 8:1-11; Philippians 1:6



WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays

9:00 & 10:30 AM

Welcome to Christ the King! We are so glad you are here! We believe the greatest joy in life is knowing and glorifying God. Our mission is to make disciples who **worship** God, **grow** in God's grace, and **serve** in God's mission—all for God's glory.

If you're visiting with us, we hope you'll come back. Easter is not the end of the story—it's an invitation. An invitation to know Christ more deeply and to be part of a community where you can grow in faith and meaningful relationships.

Whether you've been following Jesus for years or are just beginning to explore what you believe, there is a place for you here. And behind every ministry at Christ the King are people who would love to know you and help you get connected.

To learn more about life at Christ the King and find upcoming opportunities to get connected, visit christtheking.com or follow us on social media.



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