

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 17, 2024
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 7

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

People: **Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

❖ 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 OF ADORATION

conclude with 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

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

❖MY ONLY COMFORT

Joe Deegan, based on The Heidelberg Catechisms 1 & 22

What is your only comfort in life or in death
That I belong body and soul
To the Lord who gives me breath
To the Lord who gives me breath

He has fully paid for my sins
With his own precious blood
He has set me free from the tyranny
Of the ruler of this world
Of the ruler of this world

Chorus:

*Oh I am not my own, I am bound to Christ alone
My only comfort in this life is belonging to the Lord
Is belonging to the Lord*

I believe in the resurrection
And the promise that was made
That my body and soul will be made whole
On the Lord's Anointed Day
On the Lord's Anointed Day (*Chorus*)

No eye has fully seen, no ear has fully heard
No human heart can imagine the world that is to come
The world that is to come (*Chorus 2x*)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00 am

Stevie Lynn Dougan

Covenant child of Micaela and Ryan

Mary Charlotte Breed

Covenant child of Mallory and David

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

COME, YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Kevin Twit and Joseph Swain

Come ye souls by sin afflicted
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down
By the broken law convicted
Through the cross behold the crown
Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

Take his easy yoke and wear it
Love will make your obedience sweet
Christ will give you strength to bear it
While his grace shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory
Where his ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see him
Blest the ears that hear his voice
Blessed are the souls that trust him
And in him alone rejoice
His commandments, his commandments
His commandments then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary
Light to newly opened eyes
Like full springs in deserts dreary
Is the rest the cross supplies
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise

Look to Jesus, look to Jesus, look to Jesus
Mercy flows through him alone

+ 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 AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: 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.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 18:1-14; 19:6-10, p. 1038
El Apocalipsis 18:1-14; 19:6-10, p. 1720

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“A Funeral and a Wedding”
Revelation

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 AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: Grant us your peace.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God are 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.*

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me (*Repeat*)

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Yet not I but through Christ in me

ISAIAH 43 (I AM THE LORD)

Billy Sprague

When you pass through the waters I will be with you
And the waves, they will not overcome you
Do not fear for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are mine

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God)

For I am the Lord your God

I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior (Repeat)

I am the Lord (Do not fear) (4x)

When you pass through the fire, you'll not be burned
And the flames, they will not consume you
Do not fear for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are mine (*Ch*)

❖ 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 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

Joe Beam	drums
Sam Cornelius	electric guitar
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	liturgy
Stephen Jones	keyboard
Natalie Mann	violin
Katie Reyes	vocals
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello

Audio/Visual Team

Zach Day	audio
Quin Gomez-Wright	camera
Colby Hodges	video director
Kate Johnston	projections
Namath Naif	technical director
Alex Rollo	camera
Pook Saudale	camera

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*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

<p>9:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>Nursery Care Infant - 4 years</p> <p>Children's Worship K-2nd grade Children will be dismissed from the worship service.</p> <p>Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor)</p>	<p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Nursery Care Infant - 1 years</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Student Ministry Sunday Mornings 6th - 12th grade (3rd floor)</p> <p>Adult Sunday Morning Class (3rd Floor)</p>
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Sunday Morning Classes

Adult Sunday Morning classes are a great place to be taught, inspired, and encouraged in our walk with Jesus. You can jump into any class at any time. All are welcome! No registration necessary. All classes meet on the 3rd floor.

9:00 am	Room A300	Hebrews
10:30 am	The Redeemer Room	Hebrews

Upcoming Events

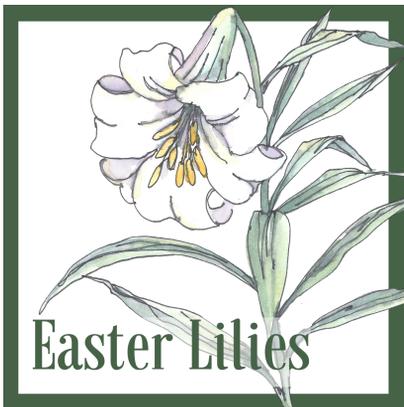
Today	Focus Group Meeting	8:00 and 11:45 am	Room A300
Tonight	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	5:30 pm	Christ the King
3/19	Focus Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Room A300
3/20	Midweek Prayer	12:00 pm	The Sanctuary
3/20	Focus Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Room A300
3/21	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30-11:30 am or 6:30-8:30 pm	The Kitchen
3/24	Palm Sunday		
3/24	Spring Picnic	11:45 am	The Fields
3/28	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
3/29	Good Friday Services	5:30 & 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
3/29	Stations of the Cross (K-3)	5:30 pm	The Great Hall
3/31	Easter Services	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am	The Sanctuary
4/2	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall

FOCUS GROUPS

christtheking.com/focus-groups

Focus Group Meetings

Our hope is that each of you would join us at a Focus Group meeting to see facility renderings, hear about new ministry opportunities that will be enhanced with proposed new spaces, and more. The Focus Group meetings are a time to provide your input and ask your questions about future capital projects and ministry opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Tyson Stittleburg at tyson.stittleburg@christtheking.com and scan the QR code for a list of dates.



Easter Lilies

We would like to invite you to honor or remember a loved by contributing toward the lilies in our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The names of the donors and honorees will be printed in the Order of Worship on Easter Sunday. Please **contribute by March 18** by scanning the code.



Men's Breakfast/Book Study Kickoff

April 2, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall

During the Men's Breakfast in April, we will kick off an eye-opening, three-week book study of *Fight for Freedom*, a book by Freedom Church Alliance.

We hope you will return on April 9 and 16 as each week we will hear from key leaders in this fight against human trafficking and discuss topics from the book. Breakfast will be provided all three weeks. Sign up and get your book at christtheking.com/men.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday as we commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in the last week of his life here on earth. We will continue that journey through Maundy Thursday, which is the commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and then Good Friday, as we meditate on the betrayal, crucifixion, death, burial, and prophecy of Jesus. Mark your calendars and join us as we walk through Jesus' last week on earth, culminating with our celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. You can find all of the details at christtheking.com/easter.

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24
9:00 & 10:30 AM

Palm Branches Available to Wave During the First Song
Egg Hunt | During Sunday School | Walkers - 2nd grade
Spring Picnic at 11:45 am

Spring Picnic

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24
11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 28
7:00 PM
No Childcare

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29
5:30 PM
Childcare Available | Infants - 4 years old
Stations of the Cross | K - 3rd Grade
7:00 PM
No Childcare

Stations of the Cross



KINDER - 3RD GRADE
GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29 | 5:30 PM

EASTER

MARCH 31
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Mission Spotlight

Harbor Christian Academy

Harbor Christian Academy, located in the Denver Harbor area of Houston, provides a classical educational model to students from varied backgrounds, to the glory of God. At Harbor Christian Academy, students are taught all subjects based on the principle that God is Creator of all that exists, and consequently, all knowledge is interrelated and points back to Him. Therefore, Christ is at the core of all learning. The school uses a "Partner Funding Model" which helps families and students, regardless of financial means, achieve their educational goals. If you are interested in becoming a partner, or would like more information about the school, please reach out to Beverly Smith (Co-Founder & Board Member) at beverlysmith@gmail.com.

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.

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 03/03/2024	\$ 1,151,561
Received as of 03/03/2024	\$ 524,875
Variance	\$ (626,686)

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.



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.

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