



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 1

Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us  
from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom,  
priests to his God and Father,

**People: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Alpha and the Omega,

**People: Who was and is and is to come, the Lord Almighty!**

## ❖ 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

from Revelation 15

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.  
Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.  
Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship before you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed. Amen.

## ❖ 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.

## ❖ 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

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morning song

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

#### THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her and false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor she ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore  
Til with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we confess our sinfulness,  
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your  
ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your  
light, and walk in your ways, for Jesus has conquered sin and  
death. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: "I will take you out of the nations;  
I will gather you from all the countries.  
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean.  
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;  
I will remove from you your heart of stone  
and give you a heart of flesh."

**People: "I will put my Spirit in you  
and move you to follow my decrees.  
You will be my people, and I will be your God."**

Leader: Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,  
we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.  
Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

### JESUS LOVES ME

Anna Bartlett Warner

Jenny Yang

## SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 22:6-21, p. 1042  
El Apocalipsis 22:6-21, p. 1726

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

"The End of the World as We Know It"  
*Revelation*



# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## FIRST COMMUNION

(9:00)

Samuel Cooper Deegan

Archer Augustus Wells

(10:30)

Andrew Bennett Fox

Joshua Douglas Seo

*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.*

### Oración de acceso humilde

*No presumo venir a esta mesa, oh Señor de misericordia, confiando en mi propia bondad, si no sólo en tu justicia acreditada a mí. No soy digno tanto como para recoger las migajas debajo de tu mesa. Pero tú eres el mismo Señor cuya manera es siempre mostrar misericordia. Concédeme, pues, oh Señor, la gracia de comulgar ahora con Cristo por la fe, para que pueda vivir cada vez más en él y él en mí. Amén.*

## **JESUS, I COME**

Greg Thompson and William Sleeper

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into thy freedom, gladness, and light  
Jesus I come to thee  
Out of my sickness into thy health  
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth  
Out of my sin and into thyself  
Jesus I come to thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into the glorious gain of thy cross  
Jesus I come to thee  
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm  
Out of life's storms and into thy calm  
Out of distress into jubilant song  
Jesus I come to thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into thy blessed will to abide  
Jesus I come to thee  
Out of myself to dwell in thy love  
Out of despair into raptures above  
Upward forever on wings like a dove  
Jesus I come to thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into the joy and light of thy home  
Jesus I come to thee  
Out of the depths of ruin untold  
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold  
Ever thy glorious face to behold  
Jesus I come to thee

## 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

from Revelation 22

**Minister:** The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

**People:** **We come to you, O Christ.**

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## ❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH, 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	<i>drums</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>
Micaela Dougan	<i>vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Deborah McInnes	<i>prayer</i>
John Trapp	<i>liturgy</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Jenny Yang	<i>keyboard</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>sermon</i>

### Audio/Visual Team

Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Lucas Dolibois	<i>camera</i>
Andrew Gill	<i>camera</i>
Quinn Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Kate Johnston	<i>projections</i>
Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>

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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](http://christtheKing.com).*

## Sunday Morning at Christ the King

**9:00 am**  
**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**  
Infant - 4 years

**Children's Worship**  
K-2nd grade  
Children will be dismissed from  
the worship service.

**Adult Sunday Morning Class**  
(3rd Floor)

**10:30 am**  
**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**  
Infant - 1 years

**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)

**Student Ministry**  
**Sunday Mornings**  
6th - 12th grade  
(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday Morning Class**  
(3rd Floor)

## 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	Code 45 Ninja Warrior Party	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Sam Sann Gym
4/14 or 4/17	Women's Book Studies Start		Christ the King
4/16	Men's Book Study	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
4/18	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 - 11:30 am 6:30 - 8:30 pm	The Kitchen
4/21	Traveling Table Lunch	12:30 - 2:30 pm	1370 Afton or 1118 Coldstream
5/2	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:00 pm	10163 Hanka Dr
6/7 - 6/8	Membership Class	Fri: 6:00 - 8:30 pm Sat: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	The Great Hall
6/17-6/21	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King



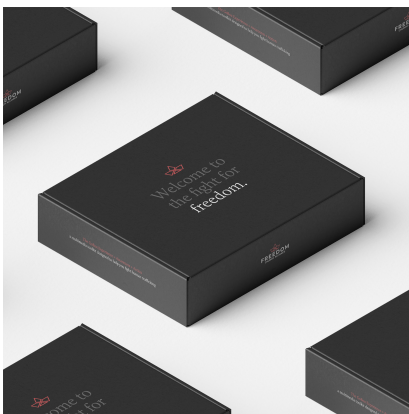
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### **Code 45 Ninja Warrior Party**

*Today!, April 14, 4:30-6:30 pm, Sam Sann Warrior Gym, 1530 W Sam Houston Parkway N, 77043*

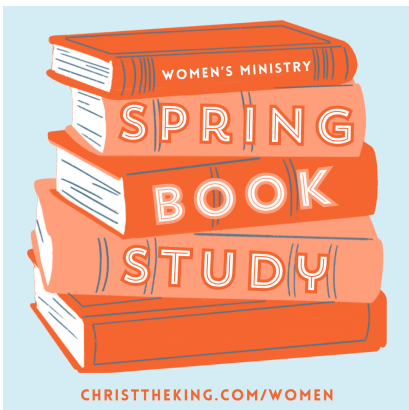
All 4th and 5th graders are invited to test their Ninja Warrior skills at the Code 45 Spring Party! Cost is \$15 which includes a pizza dinner and 2 hours of fun. Friends are welcome! Let us know you're coming at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).



### **Men's Book Study**

*April 16, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall*

It's not too late to hear some great information during the last week of our book study on *Fight for Freedom*, by Freedom Church Alliance. This week we will hear from Street Grace how we can protect the children in our lives from trafficking and what is being done about it on a policy level. Breakfast is provided. Invite your friends and join us!



### **Women's Spring Book Study**

*Starts Sunday, April 14 OR  
Wednesday, April 17*

Come join us for a four-week book study. Each week we will gather to discuss the reading, practice what we have learned, and be encouraged as we instill new habits in our daily life. As always we would love for you to invite your friends! Sign up at [christtheking.com/women](http://christtheking.com/women).



### **Made with Love Meal Prep**

*April 18*

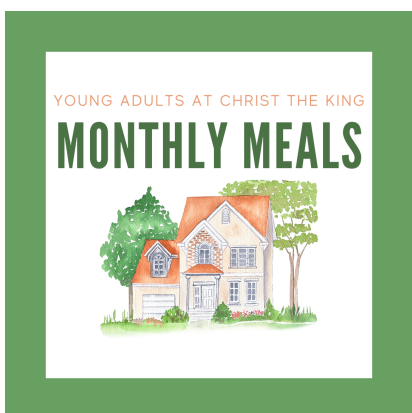
Join us for our monthly Made with Love meal preparation day. You can choose the morning (9:30-11:30 am) or evening (6:30-8:30 pm) session. Everyone 14 years and older are welcome! No cooking experience necessary. Space is limited so sign up today at [christtheking.com/serve-the-city](http://christtheking.com/serve-the-city).



### **Traveling Table Lunch**

*April 21*

Join us for lunch at La Veranda (1118 Coldstream Rd) or Providence at Memorial (1370 Afton St, Houston/Westview) apartment complexes. We would love for you to join us to eat lunch and play games as we build connection and community with our neighbors on Silber Road. No sign up necessary.



### **Young Adults Monthly Meal**

*Thursday, May 2, 7:00 pm, 10163 Hanka Dr*

Join us for some great food and an opportunity to connect with other Young Adults. Invite your friends and join us!



### **Membership Class**

*June 7 & 8, The Great Hall*

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King. You'll meet some of the pastors, elders, leaders, and staff members who are eager to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. You can sign up and reserve childcare at [christtheking.com/membership](http://christtheking.com/membership).



### **Vacation Bible School**

*June 17-21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm*

Join us this summer at Vacation Bible School as we travel around the Wide, Wide World, meeting Christ the King Mission Partners and learning that Jesus is King over all creation.

Register to attend and to volunteer at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).

## Mission Spotlight

### Memorial Assistance Ministries

Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) is a non-profit committed to helping families across Houston for over 40 years. Founded in 1983 by 13 faith communities of different denominations, MAM has developed 6 interrelated programs to help families weather a crisis and achieve stability - family assistance, employment services, ESL and citizenship classes, financial education, immigration services and mental health counseling. MAM has two resale shops located in Spring Branch and the Heights which help fund the programs and services they offer the community. Last year their services directly impacted 15,620 individuals, from 40 different countries, who have settled in our area. If you would like to know more about Memorial Assistance Ministry and how you can volunteer and get involved, please reach out to Kim Dolibois, Mission & Mercy Coordinator for Christ the King at [kim.dolibois@christtheking.com](mailto:kim.dolibois@christtheking.com).

## 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).

<b>Clay Holland</b>	Pastor, Family Ministry
<b>John Trapp</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Andrés Zelaya</b>	Pastor, Adult Ministry

## 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.

## Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 04/07/2024	\$ 1,612,186
Received as of 04/07/2024	\$ 779,615
Variance	\$ (832,571)

### 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](http://christtheking.com/giving).

