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NEW



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

❖ 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!

❖ 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

followed by 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

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.

❖ 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)

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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

✝ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
Amen.

❖ IN CHRIST ALONE

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

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

People: "Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death is your sting?"

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY

Joe Deegan

Wendell Kimbrough

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-8, p. 1041

El Apocalipsis 21:1-8, p. 1725

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

"The Resurrection to Come"

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 & 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.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.
Wine and grape juice are served. All communion bread is gluten-free.*

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

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*)

❖ BENEDICTION

from Hebrews 13

Minister: Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

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

Minister: May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: Alleluia! 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

Joe Beam	<i>drums</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>electric guitar</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>liturgy</i>

Audio/Visual Team

John Bard	<i>camera</i>
Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Reese Dowiak	<i>camera</i>
Colby Hodges	<i>video director</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>

Prayers

Kent Johnson	8:00 & 9:30
Mary Henley Green	11:00



Given By

Jason and Michelle Bennett
Rebecca and Tim Brown

Mom and Dad Brown
Those you have cared for
Your Church Family

Teresa & Jaime
Christina Gessner-McWhorter
Anne & Cary Goss
Marc & Debbie Hamilton
Mom
Jack, Tucker, and Dash

Colby and Lisa Hodges
Children's Ministry Staff
Callie and Clayton Johnson

Curt and Mariann Kieffer family
Emily Kuo
Mark and Mary Ann Miller

William & Ellen Peeples
Brittany, Mary Catherine,
Walker, and Zach

George and Cecille Shannon
John Trapp
Jeffrey S Whittle, Polly and
Jeffrey Whittle

Leah Wright

Ms. Wright
The Zucker family

In Honor of

Our Student Ministry Staff
Student Ministry Staff , Ryan and
Micaela Dougan

The Betti Family
The Meal Team
Elders & Elder Advisors,
Deacons & Deacon Assistants
Our Incredible Worship Team

Amy Curry
Micaela Dougan
Jane McCord, Lin & Randy Goss
In Honor of our families
Grayson, Miles, and Nora Kate Hank
Our neighbors, Evie, Kendall, Sutton,
and Stevie Lynn and all the fun
times we've had on the cul-de-sac

Kennedy and Avery Hodges
Our Children's Ministry Volunteers
Ford, Knox, Reece
and Luke Johnson

Aurelia Kieffer
The Spahr Family, Molly Whites
Our children and precious
grandson: Scott, Mary, and Forrest
Miller; and Stone Miller

Holland, James, and Ellie Peeples
The Student Ministry Volunteers

George and Anna Shannon
Our amazing staff
Polly K Whittle, Suzanne L Whittle,
Jeri and Jerry Kinder

Our hardworking Usher Volunteers,
Our beautiful Greeter Volunteers,
Our faithful Communion Servers

Our precious Code 45 Greeters
Our loving grandparents and family



Given By

Adrienne and Bart Agee

Barrett Family
Cissy & Rick Beeler

Rebecca and Tim Brown
The Cire Family
Omalu Cole
Cuenod Family
Mom & Dad; Cameron,
Sage & Roman;
Kirby and Morgan
Peyton, Grace & Tiger Easley

Kevin and Mary Eckhardt

Barbara and Tom Fowler

Christina Gessner-McWhorter
Anne & Cary Goss

Grayson, Miles, and Nora Kate
Bob Hansen
Michelle and Rob Hays
Colby, Lisa, Kennedy,
and Avery Hodges
Curt and Mariann Kieffer family

Emily Kuo and Michael Chu
Donnie & Laura Maddox
Ruben, Olivia, Juliet,
and Benjamin Mijares
Mark and Mary Ann Miller

Ellen & William Peeples
The Rausch Family
George and Cecille Shannon
Paul, Amber & Beckett Tierce

The Tolsma Family
The Urquiola Family

Bill & Pam Walker
Polly and Jeffrey Whittle
Seo Family
Weldon and Cynthia Guest

In Memory of

Tom Dillard,
Jeri Dillard,
Cathy Dillard
Baby Barrett

John Durbin Morgan,
Peggy Roberts Morgan,
Debbi Morgan Ferrell
Benjamin Kyle Brown
Carol Walls
Dudley Cole
Curtis Mewbourne
Grayson Monroe Cuenod

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Rick McCord,
Mary McCord,
Toby Peterson
Dave Denning "D-Dad"
Lucy Hansen
Posy Elizabeth McKee
Merlin Remmenga

Craig Kieffer,
Frank Kieffer
Dr. Eunice Kuo
Jeff Maddox
James Sloan Everett Jr.

Our parents: John Rathmell,
Mary Ann Morrison;
Bud and Jane Miller
Bob Miers & Buddy Miers
Carrie McKnight
George and Narcissus Carameros
Howard White; Dianne White;
Sally Graves; Doyle & Jerry Tierce
Marianne Tolsma
Hugo Urquiola C.,
Mary Lou Escareno

In loving memory of our parents
Polly D Kinder, Charles E Whittle
Dougyl Seo, Jennifer Manis
Bruce and Marilyn Terrill,
Weldon and Maxine Guest

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.

Clay Holland	Pastor, Family Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor, Adult Ministry

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 03/24/2024	\$ 1,381,873
Received as of 03/24/2024	\$ 633,293
Variance	\$ (748,580)

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.



Upcoming Events

3/31	No Sunday School - children through adults		
4/2	Men's Breakfast & Book Study Kick-off	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
4/2	Focus Group	7:00 pm	Room A300
4/3	Midweek Prayer	12:00 pm	The Sanctuary
4/4	Focus Group	7:00 pm	Room A300
4/4	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:30 pm	429 W 13th
4/7	Focus Group	11:45 am	Room A300
4/10	Women's Spring Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	The Great Hall
4/14	Code 45 Ninja Warrior Party	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Sam Sann Gym
6/17-6/21	Vacation Bible School	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Christ the King

Mission Partners

Outreach is the natural overflow of the Christian's heart. As we see and experience Christ's rich love for us in spite of our unlovable state, our instinctive response is to hold out that love to others. As we do so, we join with other believers to reach out beyond ourselves into the city of Houston. Below is a list of our Ministry Partners in Houston who we support through financial and volunteer support. If you'd like to know more about these partners or get plugged in with a serving opportunity, visit our website at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.

Agape Development

We are transforming our neighborhood by preparing Christ following, independent, community leaders.

Cornerstone Family Ministries

Working to inspire community transformation by empowering at risk students to discover their God-given purpose and calling.

East Spring Branch Food Pantry

To provide food free of cost to all families in urgent need, focusing on those who reside in zip codes 77024, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77080, 77091 or 77092.

Freedom Church Alliance

Uniting the church to fight human trafficking, by equipping them with education, collaboration, and direct routes to engagement.

Harbor Christian Academy

Transforming students from varied backgrounds across Houston through a classical and Christian education to the glory of God.

Housman Elementary

A Spring Branch Elementary School serving students from K-5th grade.

Houston Welcomes Refugees

Mobilizing our city to welcome refugees with compassion, hope, and honor as they resettle and start a new life in Houston.

LifeHouse

LifeHouse is a Christ-Centered ministry ensuring life for unborn children by providing opportunities for housing, help, and hope for women during their pregnancies and beyond.

Little Lights Houston

We offer fun and engaging service projects to families with young children. We seek to love our neighbors and serve those who need help in the name of Christ.

Memorial Assistance Ministry

To build stable families, a dynamic workforce and vibrant communities together!

Prestige Learning Institute

Prestige Learning Institute exists to glorify God by educating, equipping, and ministering to immigrant and refugee families, empowering them to thrive in the U.S.

Star of Hope

Ending homelessness, one life, one family at a time.

The Source

We are compelled by the love of Jesus Christ to love our neighbors by providing excellent, accessible healthcare.

WorkFaith Connection

Providing faith-based training and coaching for anyone who desires long-term employment.

Yellowstone Academy

Yellowstone Schools inspire, empower, and invest in students to achieve their highest potential and fulfill their intended purpose.

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events,
please visit christtheking.com.*



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.



Young Adults Monthly Meal
Thursday, April 4, 7:30 pm, 429 W 13th

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

Contact Natalie Mann with any questions at Natalie.mann@christtheking.com.



Women's Spring Luncheon
April 10, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, The Great Hall

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of encouragement and lunch with Tara Gibbs, author and teacher. As always we would love for you to invite your friends.

Please sign up to attend and reserve childcare at christtheking.com/women.



Vacation Bible School
June 17-21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Please join us this summer at Vacation Bible School as we travel around the Wide, Wide World, meeting our missionaries and learning that Jesus is King over all creation.

Register to attend and to volunteer at christtheking.com/children.