



ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 19, 2025
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Andrés Zelaya (9:00)
Rev. Stacey Croft (10:30)

Minister: 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.**

❖ CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA, Matthew Bridges and George J. Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in
him.

Grant that we who joyfully celebrate Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby
we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation,
as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

❖ **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 labor 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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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
Blessed 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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Acts 10:43

Minister: Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ,
by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

People: Praise be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Tim Brown, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:10-21
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Living as Exiles
1 Peter

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.

BE THOU MY VISION

Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor H. Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve.

People: We go in the name of Christ.

Minister: May the God of love, who shared his love, strengthen
us in our love for others. May the Son who shared his
life grant us grace, that we might share our life. And
may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us empower us to be
only and always for others.

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		Audio/Visual Team	
Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>	Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>	Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>	Samuel Hunniford	<i>camera</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>	Judy Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar & vocals</i>	Spencer Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>	Alex Martinez	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Katie Reyes	<i>vocals</i>	Alex Rollo	<i>video director</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>		
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>		
Andrés Zelaya	<i>liturgy</i>		
CCLI# 1268735			

*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

All are welcome! No registration necessary. Classes meet on the 3rd floor.

Joshua

Joshua is a powerful story of conquest and promise, as God leads Israel into the land he has prepared for them. Through its pages, we'll explore remarkable accounts of God's faithfulness and his mighty work on behalf of his people. We'll trace the redemptive thread from Joshua—whose name means “the Lord saves”—to Jesus, who fulfills that promise fully. Join us as we discover how “the Lord saves” throughout the story of

Upcoming Events

Today	Preparing for Baptism Class	10:30 am	Room A300
10/22	Young Adults Fireside Chat	7:00 - 9:00 pm	10163 Hanka
10/25	Men's Service Day	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	4901 Sherman
10/26	1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am	The Great Hall
11/2	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
11/5	Fall Forum: Faith & Youth Sports	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
11/7	Middle School Mystery Trip		
11/8	Women's Day of Service	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Various Locations
11/11	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall

Officer Recommendations

Elders and Deacons are elected officers who lead and serve our church. Elders shepherd through prayer, teaching, discipleship, and governance. Deacons serve through mercy and care, offering financial help, support for widows and the elderly, and other practical needs. If you know men gifted to serve in these ways, please submit recommendations by October 31.



Sign up for a Campaign Visit

The Building Toward the Promise 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.



1st & 2nd Grade Family Lunch

October 26, 11:45 am, The Great Hall

Bring the whole family and join us for a fun lunch with other 1st and 2nd grade families! We'll have pizza, drinks, and a sweet treat—siblings are welcome! Don't forget to bring socks so the kids can enjoy the indoor playground! Sign up at christtheking.com/children.



Fall Forum: Faith & Youth Sports

November 5, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for an important conversation about how Christians can faithfully navigate the growing demands of youth sports. Stacey Croft will open the evening with a talk on the impact of youth sports on family rhythms, faith, and formation. A panel discussion will follow, offering space for honest questions and practical wisdom. Sign up at christtheking.com.



Understanding Addiction Seminar

November 9, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Room A300

Join us to learn about the nature of chemical and behavioral addictions, their impact on individuals and families, and practical tools for walking alongside loved ones. The seminar will include resources for recovery, discussion, and an anonymous Q&A. To sign up go to barnabascenterhou.com.

The Latino Ministry

We are members of the Christ the King community committed to sharing the love of Christ with Latino individuals and families. Our vision is to grow into a Spanish-speaking congregation that worships God and grows in faith together through Bible studies, fellowship, and service.

Live Spanish Translation - Every Sunday during the 10:30 am service we have headsets available which provide live translation of our worship service. If you would like to receive a headset or would like to volunteer to translate, please find an usher to help you.

Spanish Language Bible Study - We are currently hosting a six-part Bible Study on God's grace. We are excited and encouraged to have so many coming to explore foundational truths of God's grace together. If you would like more information, please contact Alex Martinez at alex.martinez@christtheking.com.

Serve



Men's Service Day
*October 25, 9:00 - 11:00 am,
4901 Sherman*

Come roll up your sleeves with the men of Christ the King! It's a great chance to love our city and build connections as we serve side by side. Sign up at christtheking.com/men.



Agape's 20th Birthday Bash
November 1, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Agape Development is celebrating 20 years of God's work and we have the opportunity to come alongside them to make this celebration a success! There are many ways to serve, both leading up to the event and on the day itself, and we'd love for our church family to be part of it. Learn more and sign up at christtheking.com/serve-the-city.



Women's Day of Service
November 8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Women of Christ the King, join us for a morning of serving together! We'll meet at the church and then go out into the city to serve our Mission Partners through hands-on projects and acts of care. It's a great chance to learn, serve, and connect with other women. Sign up at christtheking.com/women.

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	Pastor, Adult Ministry
Clay Holland	Pastor, Family Ministry
Alex Martinez	Pastor, Latino Ministry
John Trapp	Senior Pastor
Andrés Zelaya	Pastor of the Latino Initiative & Church Plant Resident

Ministry Budget Update

2025 Ministry Budget	\$	6,488,151
Budgeted through 10/05	\$	5,019,136
Received as of 10/05	\$	4,451,137
Variance	\$	(567,999)

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.





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.

We believe that all children are a gift from God, created in the image of God for his glory and that the years of early childhood provide a unique opportunity to encourage, inspire and establish strong educational practices and lay the foundation for a life of faith in Christ according to Biblical principles.

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!

Tours are available beginning in October for the following school year and can be requested on our website.

Preschool Director: Katie Whitehead

Teachers: Cully Bakht, Elisabeth Bickham, Danna Burkett, Catherine Cagle, Ruth Cagle, Meredith Crow, Carol DeShong, Emily Dunlap, Ashley Foran, Michelle Hays, Lorie Herod, Tricia Hurley, Deborah McInness, Margaret Murphy, Susan Neuhaus, Sara Oliver, Jennifer Shepherd, Lizzie Smith, Diane Taaffe, Cheryl Tucker, Colleen Walker, Laura Wallace.



For more information and to request a tour for the 2026-27 school year, please visit our website.