



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2024  
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear,  
though the earth gives way.  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress!**

## ❖ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, David Crowder, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise him, O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise him, alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise him, O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou flowing water, pure and clear  
Make music for thy Lord to hear  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Thou fire so masterful and bright  
That givest man both warmth and light  
O praise him, O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, three in one  
O praise him, O praise him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ *Congregation stands*

✦ *Congregation kneels*

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Westminster Shorter Catechism, #23 & #26

Leader:      What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**People:      Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.**

Leader:      How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**People:      Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

❖ **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

*Chorus:*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Praise the One Risen Son of God*

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 (*Ch 2x*)

✚ **PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

## ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,  
we confess that we are sinners and often paralyzed by fear.  
You call us to love one another, yet we lack the courage to love.  
We are afraid of so many things –  
rejection, inconvenience, discomfort, pain.  
Forgive us.  
With your perfect love, cast out our fear.  
Work in us by the power of the Holy Spirit;  
melt away fear and despair and fill us with courage and hope.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

## ❖WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PEACE OF GOD

Leader: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine."  
Through Christ, your Shepherd, your sins are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

**People: And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

### YOUR WILL BE DONE

Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson

Micaela Dougan

## SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 12:7-17, p. 1034  
El Apocalipsis 12:7-17, p. 1714

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

"A War of Words"  
*Revelation*

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## FIRST COMMUNIONS

(9:00)

Eli Michael Brack  
Luke Foster Jachmich  
William Patrick Johnson  
Chandler Anne Lewis  
Molly Jane McDonald

(10:30)

Ryan Edward Clark  
Drake Alden Gayle  
Stella Jane Goss  
Lane Christian Matlack

*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.

*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 MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry Lyte and Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken  
All to leave and follow thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition  
All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition  
God and heaven are still my own

Go then earthly fame and treasure  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In thy service pain is pleasure  
With thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called thee Abba Father  
I have stayed my heart on thee  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather  
All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station  
Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee  
Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee  
Child of heaven canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee  
God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

## ❖ O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

George Matheson and Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in thy sunshines blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## ❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.  
Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.  
Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.

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

## ❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH, 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

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Joe Beam</i>             | <i>drums</i>               |
| <i>Tim Brown</i>            | <i>piano</i>               |
| <i>Frank DiBretti</i>       | <i>electric guitar</i>     |
| <i>Joe Deegan</i>           | <i>guitar &amp; vocals</i> |
| <i>Micaela Dougan</i>       | <i>vocals</i>              |
| <i>Conrad Guthrie</i>       | <i>bass</i>                |
| <i>Clay Holland</i>         | <i>liturgy</i>             |
| <i>Natalie Mann</i>         | <i>violin</i>              |
| <i>Meg and Mike McClure</i> | <i>reading</i>             |
| <i>John Trapp</i>           | <i>sermon</i>              |
| <i>Steven Wiggs</i>         | <i>cello</i>               |

### Audio/Visual Team

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Amy Curry</i>            | <i>projections</i>        |
| <i>Sam Hunniford</i>        | <i>camera</i>             |
| <i>Ryan Landis</i>          | <i>video director</i>     |
| <i>Namath Naif</i>          | <i>technical director</i> |
| <i>Alex Rollo</i>           | <i>camera</i>             |
| <i>Joe Bill Whittenburg</i> | <i>camera</i>             |

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*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.  
For a full list of upcoming events,  
please visit [christtheaking.com](http://christtheaking.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     | Informational Meeting            | 11:45 am                   | The Sanctuary                          |
| 2/12      | Jesus Loves Me Party             | 9:30 - 11:30 am            | The Great Hall                         |
| 2/14      | Ash Wednesday                    | 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm | The Sanctuary                          |
| 2/15      | Made with Love Meal Prep         | 9:30 am or 6:30 pm         | The Kitchen                            |
| 2/16-2/18 | Men's Retreat                    |                            | Stoney Creek Ranch                     |
| 2/18      | Student Ministry Sunday Nights   | 5:30 - 7:00 pm             | Christ the King                        |
| 2/21      | Midweek Prayer                   | 12:00 - 12:30 pm           | The Sanctuary                          |
| 2/24      | Student Ministry Service Project | 9:45 am - 12:15 pm         | 946 W 17th S                           |
| 2/25      | 2nd & 3rd Grade Lunch            | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm         | The Playgrounds                        |
| 2/25      | Traveling Table Lunch            | 12:30 - 2:30 pm            | 1370 Afton St or<br>1118 Coldstream Rd |
| 3/1 - 3/3 | Middle School Mystery Trip       |                            |                                        |
| 3/5       | Men's Breakfast                  | 6:30 - 7:30 am             | The Great Hall                         |
| 3/7       | Young Adults Monthly Meal        | 7:30 pm                    | 2215 Chantilly                         |





## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

### **Informational Meeting**

*Today, after the 10:30 service,  
The Sanctuary*

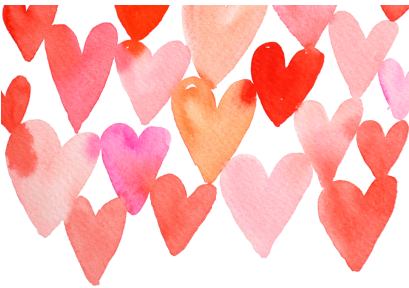
We can't wait to share some of the ways God has been at work through Christ the King and cast a vision for the future of our church. We want you to partner with us in the ministry of the church, so please mark your calendars to join us as we share in the vision together.

### **Logistics for Children**

Children on the 1st floor nursery hallway (infants through 4 years old) can remain in their classrooms through the end of the meeting.

We will be dismissing Kindergarten through 5th grade at 11:40 (five minutes earlier than usual). If you are in the second service, please be sure to immediately come meet your child. If you are in Sunday School, please come out at 11:40 as well. We really appreciate your help in making sure that your child is with you in the Sanctuary if you are choosing to stay for the meeting.

Students will be released at the same time as the other children and should meet their parents in the Sanctuary.



### *Jesus Loves Me Party*

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*February 12, 9:30 - 11:30 am, The Great Hall*

Bring your children 5 years and under and join us for a morning of fun, including a face painter, bounce houses, crafts, activities and a service project. Friends are always welcome. No registration is necessary.



### **Ash Wednesday**

*February 14, 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm,  
The Sanctuary*

We hope you will join us for any of our three Ash Wednesday services where we will have communion and the opportunity for the imposition of ashes. Childcare will not be available during these services.



## **Made with Love Meal Prep**

*February 15*

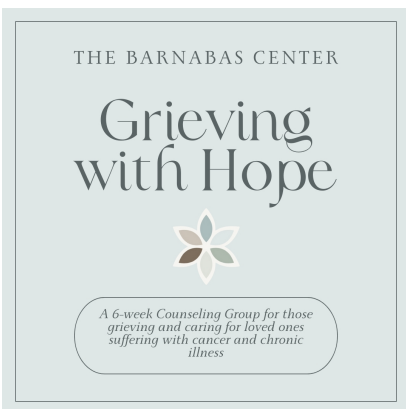
Join us for our monthly Made with Love meal preparation day. You can choose the morning (9:30-11:30 am) or evening (6:30-8:30 pm) session. Everyone 14 years and older are welcome! No cooking experience necessary. Space is limited so sign up today at [christtheking.com/serve-the-city](http://christtheking.com/serve-the-city).



## **Men's Retreat**

*February 16-18, Stoney Creek Ranch, New Ulm, TX*

You're invited to a weekend filled with encouraging, gospel-centered teachings as we grow closer in community and relationship with God. There will be plenty of time for pickleball, skeet shooting, ropes courses, fishing, whiffle ball, bonfires, board games, nature walks and much more! Our speaker will be Keith Berger, with Reformed University Fellowship. Sign up at [christtheking.com/men](http://christtheking.com/men).



## **Grieving with Hope**

Grieving with Hope is a counseling group for men and women to learn, understand, and process grief related to caring for a loved one with cancer or another chronic illness and find healing and connection in a small, confidential space. Using guided curriculum, contemplative practices, and group sharing, members will explore topics such as Acknowledging Your Loss, Understanding and Expressing Your Grief, Facing Anxiety, Fear, Anger, Guilt, and Sadness, Wrestling with Suffering, and Entrusting Your Grief to God.

The group is currently forming around interest and availability. If you are interested in participating please email [leslie.peacock@christtheking.com](mailto:leslie.peacock@christtheking.com).

## Giving to Christ the King

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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).



## Mission Spotlight

### Global Mission Partners, David and Eowyn Stoddard

David and Eowyn Stoddard joined the Mission to the World (MTW) church-planting movement in eastern Berlin in 2001. Over the past 20 years their team has been involved in planting five churches and a campus of the Martin Bucer Seminary. David currently serves as International Director for Europe, overseeing MTW's vision, strategy, and personnel. Eowyn assists David in his role and supports church-planting through evangelism, teaching, and women's initiatives. They recently heeded a call from the Lord to relocate to Munich to join a new church-plant, help train young church leaders and their wives, and help teach at the Martin Bucer Seminary. They have five grown children. If you are interested in learning more about the Stoddards and ways to support them please reach out to David at [davidinberlin@gmail.com](mailto:davidinberlin@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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).

**Clay Holland**

**John Trapp**

**Andrés Zelaya**

Pastor, Family Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry