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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 1, 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Clay Holland

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God of hosts!

People: Heaven and earth are full of his glory!

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

❖ PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, Joachim Leander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the king of creation
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly for e'er we adore him

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #56

Minister: What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

People: I believe that God, because of Christ’s atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.

MORE THAN WE KNOW

Joe Deegan

The Preschool at Christ the King

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

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*)

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned. We have longed for the comforts of this world rather than for your enduring kingdom. We have sought momentary pleasure rather than eternal joy. Forgive us. Cleanse us by the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Psalm 130:3-4, 8

Minister: If you, LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
The Lord will redeem his people from all of their sins.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Band Quintet

Audrey Assad, Henry Hallum Tweeny

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 18:1-6, 20-24, 29-30;
1 Corinthians 6:9-11
pages 96 and 954

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“A Holy Sex Life”
Leviticus

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: 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 for the people of God.

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 Seeking Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

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.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Charles Wesley and Joe Deegan

Come thou long expected Jesus
Born to set thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a king
Born to reign in us forever
Now thy gracious kingdom bring
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne

Chorus:

*Come thou long expected Jesus
Born to set thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in thee (2x)*

STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light (Ch 2x)

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb (Ch 2x)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God (Ch 4x)

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself; may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his service; may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our souls; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us always.

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

Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Michelle Hays	<i>violin</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Clay Holland	<i>liturgy</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Katie Whitehead	<i>prayer</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Amy Curry	<i>projections</i>
Ozzie Fong	<i>camera</i>
Judy Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Spencer Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Namath Naif	<i>technical director & audio</i>
Natalie Voogt	<i>video 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.*

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 A301, 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

Ecclesiastes

Ecclesiastes is a book that addresses some of life's most practical and persistent questions. We're all searching for the right mix of things that will make life feel full and meaningful, and we're surrounded by advice on how to get there. This class will explore a surprising perspective on wisdom—one that doesn't promise perfection, but invites honesty about our limits and our need for God. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Events

Today	K & 1st Grade Family Lunch	11:45 am	The Great Hall
Today	The Traveling Table	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1148 Silber
3/3	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
3/6	Capital Campaign Day of Prayer & Fasting		
3/8	Daylight Saving Time Begins		
3/15	Student Ministry Sunday Night Live	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Redeemer Room
3/19	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
3/26 & 3/27	RYM Local		Christ the King
3/29	Palm Sunday		
3/29	Children's Egg Hunt	10:30 am	
3/29	Spring Picnic	11:45 am - 2:15 pm	The Fields
4/2	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
4/3	Good Friday Services	5:30 & 7:00 pm	The Sanctuary
4/3	Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm	The Great Hall
4/5	Easter Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am	The Sanctuary

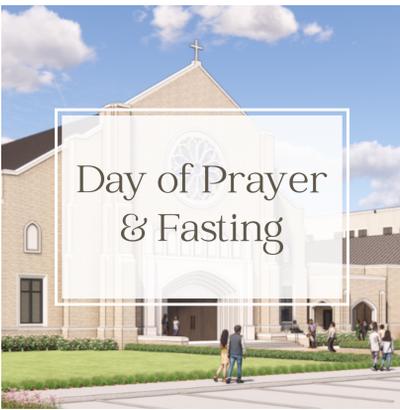
HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29
9:00 & 10:30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 2
7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3
5:30 PM & 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM



Day of Prayer & Fasting for the Capital Campaign

March 6

As we continue in our Building Toward the Promise Capital Campaign, we invite our church family to come together in prayer and fasting. This is a chance to lift our eyes, remember who is leading us, and ask the Lord to shape our hearts as he shapes the future of our church. Whether you fast from food or simply set aside intentional time to pray, we hope you'll join us in seeking God together.



RYM Local

March 26 & 27, Christ the King

Christ the King is excited to host RYM Local, a two-day event created to encourage and equip parents and other adults as they thoughtfully engage the challenges facing today's youth and explore how the church can respond with wisdom, hope, and faith.

Registration is free for CTK attendees—use the coupon code: CTKATTENDFREE at rym.org/local-houston.



Spring Picnic

March 29, 11:45 am - 2:15 pm, The Fields

Spring is here, and we would love for you to join us on Palm Sunday for our annual Spring Picnic as we celebrate what God is building at Christ the King. After worship, we'll gather for lunch, fellowship, and fun for all ages. Bring your friends and a picnic blanket — lunch will be provided. We look forward to celebrating together as a church family.

Capital Campaign

Sign up for a Campaign Conversation

The Building Toward the Promise Capital 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.



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

2026 Ministry Budget	\$	7,888,564
Budgeted through 2/22	\$	1,190,727
Received as of 2/22	\$	638,575
Variance	\$	(552,152)

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 please visit our website.