



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 86

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

People: **All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things,  
for you alone are God.**

## ❖ COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Come people of the risen King  
Who delight to bring him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Chorus:*

*Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For his perfect love will never change  
And his mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace (*Ch*)

Come young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of his grace  
Over all the world his people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age  
Our God is all in all (*Ch 2x*)

❖ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

conclude with 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**

Heidelberg Catechism, #1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

❖ **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)

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

## ✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him  
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world  
and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us our sin.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,  
that we may be loyal ambassadors,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

## ❖ THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson

There is one Gospel on which I stand  
For all eternity  
It is my story my Father's plan  
The Son has rescued me  
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace  
My highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling  
All else I count as loss  
For there where justice and mercy meet  
He saved me on the cross  
No more I boast in what I can bring  
No more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death to life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found  
The empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my Savior down  
He lives and I am free

Now on my Savior I fix my eyes  
My life is His and His hope is mine  
For he has promised I too will rise  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one  
We do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home

And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Savior the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2x)

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## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 13:1-18, p. 1035  
El Apocalipsis 13:1-18, p. 1715

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“Unmasking the Counterfeits”  
*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 AND 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.**

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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 are for the people of God.

## 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*)

## ONLY A HOLY GOD

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else can make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a holy God.

*Chorus:*

Come and behold him, the one and the only;  
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God;  
Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a holy God. (*Chorus*)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer his only Son?  
Who else invites me to call him Father?  
Only a holy God, only my holy God. (*Chorus 2x*)

## ❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us  
and keep us from all evil;  
may he drive far from us all hurtful things,  
and purify both our souls and bodies;  
may he bind us to himself by the bond of love,  
and may his peace abound in our hearts.

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

<i>Joe Beam</i>	<i>drums</i>
<i>Sam Cornelius</i>	<i>electric guitar</i>
<i>Micaela Dougan</i>	<i>vocals</i>
<i>Darin Gosda</i>	<i>reading</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>
<i>Michelle Hays</i>	<i>violin</i>
<i>Clay Holland</i>	<i>liturgy</i>
<i>Stephen Jones</i>	<i>keyboard</i>
<i>Katie Reyes</i>	<i>guitar and vocals</i>
<i>John Trapp</i>	<i>sermon</i>
<i>Julie Wells</i>	<i>prayer</i>
<i>Steven Wiggs</i>	<i>cello</i>

### Audio/Visual Team

<i>Zach Day</i>	<i>audio</i>
<i>Quin Gomez-Wright</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Max Gomez-Wright</i>	<i>camera</i>
<i>Colby Hodges</i>	<i>video director</i>
<i>Kyunghee Kim</i>	<i>projections</i>
<i>Namath Naif</i>	<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 [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

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	Parent Meeting (4th-12th grade)	8:00 am or 12:00 pm	The Redeemer Room
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 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





### **Midweek Prayer**

*February 21, 12:00 - 12:30 pm, The Sanctuary*

On Wednesdays at noon, our church members gather for thirty minutes of prayer led by our pastors. Together we spend time praying Scripture, sitting in moments of silent prayer, and praying for members of our church who have requested prayer. We hope that you will join us on Wednesdays at noon for this formative time of prayer.



### **2nd & 3rd Grade Pizza Lunch**

*February 25, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, The Playgrounds*

Join other Kindergarteners and 1st graders and their families for pizza and fun on the playgrounds after church. Sign up at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).



### **Traveling Table Lunch**

*February 25*

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**

*March 7, 7:30 pm, 2215 Chantilly*

Join us for home-cooked meal and fellowship. Invite your friends and join us!



## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

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

Registration is now open for volunteers and their children. We need lots of volunteers, so sign up to volunteer today and secure a spot as a camper for your children! Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can serve Christ the King and sign up at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).

## Easter Lilies

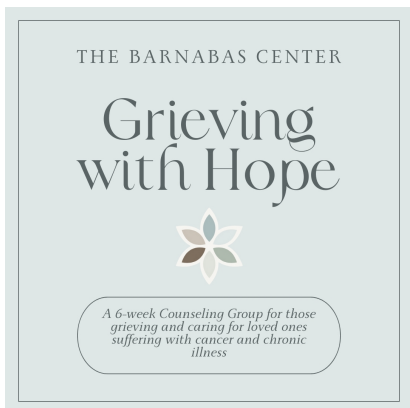
We would like to invite you to honor or remember a loved by contributing toward the lilies in our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The names of the donors and honorees will be printed in the Order of Worship on Easter Sunday. Please contribute by March 18 at [christtheking.com/easter](http://christtheking.com/easter).



## 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

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