



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 1, 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and
gave me a firm place to stand.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.

People: **Many will see and fear and
put their trust in the LORD.**

❖ COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

MADRID, Traditional Spanish melody, Christian H. Bateman

Come Christians join to sing alleluia, amen
Loud praise to Christ our King, alleluia, amen
Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice
Praise is his gracious choice, alleluia, amen

Come lift your hearts on high, alleluia, amen
Let praises fill the sky, alleluia, amen
Christ is our Guide and Friend, he shall return again
His love shall never end, alleluia, amen

Praise yet our Christ again, alleluia, amen
Life shall not end the strain, alleluia, amen
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore, alleluia, amen

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Catechism, #1 & #2

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: **Man's chief end is to glorify God and
to enjoy him forever.**

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us
how we may glorify and enjoy him?

People: **The Word of God, which is contained in the
Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments,
is the only rule to direct us how we may
glorify and enjoy him.**

❖ 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 pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r 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

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

FAITHFULNESS, Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love (*Ref*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside (*Ref*)

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, your mercy is higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings, deeper than our sin.

Forgive our shallow attitude toward life,
our callousness toward suffering,
our envy of others, our neglect of your wise law.

Change us by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that we may desire what is good,
love what you love, and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning;
Great is his faithfulness!
In Christ you are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

❖ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Jordan Kauffman

Chorus:
Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still (*Ch*)

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace (*Ch*)

Now Lord I would be yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way you choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is you (*Ch 3x*)

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14, p. 559

Eclesiastés 12:9-14, p. 936

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“Our Chief End”

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.

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.

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*)

❖ BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE, Traditional Irish poem and melody

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

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r
Raise thou me heav'nward O Pow'r of my pow'r

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 heav'n's Sun

Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all (*Repeat*)

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the Sovereign Lord send you into the world to do his work as you worship him every moment of your life. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you always.

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

❖ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Hallelujah all I have is Christ

Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Worship Leaders

<i>Daniel Campbell</i>	<i>keyboard & vocals</i>
<i>Joe Deegan</i>	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
<i>Ryan Dougan</i>	<i>sermon</i>
<i>Conrad Guthrie</i>	<i>bass</i>
<i>Michelle Hays</i>	<i>violin</i>
<i>Clay Holland</i>	<i>communion</i>
<i>Luke Hubley</i>	<i>drums</i>
<i>Will McKee</i>	<i>liturgy</i>
<i>Scott Mochon</i>	<i>electric guitar</i>
<i>Katie Reyes</i>	<i>vocals</i>
<i>Steven Wiggs</i>	<i>cello</i>

Audio/Visual Team

<i>John Bard</i>	<i>video director</i>
<i>Colby Hodges</i>	<i>projections</i>
<i>Namath Naif</i>	<i>audio</i>

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Advent Poinsettias

Given by

In memory of

Claudia Bishop

Rebecca, Tim, Sam and
Ellen Klare Brown

Rebecca and Tim Brown

Daniel and Katie Campbell
The Urquiola Family

Hugo, Elizabeth, Anna and
Elisa Urquiola

Elizabeth Urquiola

Jaime, Patrick, Walter and
Harry Coffey

Omalu Cole

Mom and Dad, Cameron, Sage
and Roman, Kirby and Morgan

Jan and Jerry Dollinger

The Duffins

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Sophie, Kendall, Maggie, Dash,
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My dear husband, Dudley

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Posy



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Carolyn and Doug Sparkes

Tyson, Vicki and Barrett
Stittleburg

Lisa, Brad, Anna, Thomas and
Sarah Thielemann

Paul, Amber and Beckett Tierce

The Urquiola Family

Natalie and Arjan Voogt

Bill & Pam Walker

Chris and Mary Katherine Weeks

Polly and Jeffrey Whittle

Esther Coley

Merlin Remmenga

Mark Wood

Dr. Eunice Kuo

Posy - our little flower

Posy McKee

John Abe Henderson, III,
James William Finney,
Edith Louise Finney

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George and Anna Shannon

Mike's parents, Irvin and Viola
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Vroble, Jack and Jean Patsch

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Howard White, Dianne White

Hugo Urquiola C., Mary Lou
Escareno, Luis Eduardo Villarreal
Silva

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Our parents and Pam's sister

Cottie Ruth Battles, Richard and
Nadine Cook, Charles Baskin

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In honor of

Rachel, Julia, and Ellie Ashby

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The Missions Team

Joe Foley

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Emily Kuo

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Rebecca Sayboh and Mary Collins

Caroline and Will McKee

Eleanor Stampfli, Evelyn Giles

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Susan and Bob Dolibois

All the volunteers who served our
Mission Partners

Hope Foley, Blake Foley, Lauren
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Jay Glanton

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Lisa Hodges

The AMAZING Children's Ministry
Volunteers

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The Giver of all good things

All of the Children's Worship and
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Our grandparents, Nan and Poppy
McWilliams, Mimi and Cappy
Worsley, and Opa Quick
Lauren Daniels, Brittany Marton and
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Holland, James, and Ellie Peeples

Our children: Lee, Laura, Harris and
Ross

Mary Henley Green

Bonnie Meador & Carol Thielemann

Terry Dolo, Lin Pi Chiu

Jerry L Kinder, Suzanne L Whittle

Children's Ministry Staff

Our grandparents, Our Heights Small
Group

New Adult Sunday Morning Classes Start Next Sunday

9:00 am

1 Peter

The Redeemer Room

How can we persevere through persecution? First-century Christians wrestled with this question. They were often harassed, slandered, beaten, and ostracized for their faith. As they endured these difficult circumstances, we can imagine their joy upon receiving two encouraging letters from the Apostle Peter. No stranger to suffering, Peter likely penned these letters while in a Roman prison just before his martyrdom. In this class, we will lift our eyes from this present suffering to our eternal inheritance in Christ, where we find the strength to stand firm, endure trials, and rejoice in him.

10:30 am

Membership Class

Room A300

Join us as we dive deeper into the mission, vision and values of Christ the King. You'll meet some of the pastors, elders, leaders, and staff members who are eager to walk alongside you on your spiritual journey. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it is required if you are pursuing membership. We hope to see you there!

Proverbs: Wisdom for Life

The Redeemer Room

Proverbs is God's book of wisdom, teaching us the essence and goal of a Christian life. In this class, we'll look at different topics and learn how Proverbs can guide us to live wiser, more God-honoring lives. Whether in our finances or our relationships, our approach to work or play, following the way of wisdom is often countercultural, but always best.

Estudio de la Biblia

Room A303

¿Hablas español? Si quieres asistir la clase, o te gustaría ayudar en nuestra clase comunícate con andres.zelaya@christtheking.com.

Mission Spotlight

Harbor Christian Academy

Harbor Christian Academy, located in the Denver Harbor area of Houston, provides a classical educational model to students from varied backgrounds all to the glory of God. The school uses a "Partner Funding Model" to help them achieve their educational goals. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information about the school, please reach out to Kim Dolibois at kim.dolibois@christtheking.com.

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.

Counseling

We are honored to help you find healing, understanding, and hope in your life and current circumstances, especially in this holiday season. Please visit our website at christthekingcounselingcenter.com for more information and to connect with a professional counselor.

*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
(Infant - 4 years)

10:30 am
Worship Service

Nursery Care
(Infant - 4 years)

Please note that we will not have Sunday School Classes for children, students or adults today. All classes will resume on January 8.



Face Your Fears

This workshop will address the nature of fear and anxiety, how it works, what we do with it and how to live more courageously in the face of fear. Visit christthekingcounselingcenter.com for a detailed description of sessions and to register. Contact Leslie Peacock at leslie.peacock@christtheking.com with any questions.



Bible Studies

Join us in January as we study Philippians and see that "even in the face of persecution and other difficulties, there is abundant peace through unity in Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit." Register at christtheking.com/adults.



Community Groups

We are thrilled to announce that all new Community Groups will launch in January!

The Bible shows that we were created for community. Small groups are truly one of the best ways to connect with your church body. We hope you will commit to connecting with others this year through Community Groups. Sign ups and more information coming soon!