



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 3, 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 15

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty!

People: **Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.**

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

People: **For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you!**

❖ 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
He is our Guide and Friend, to us he'll condescend
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

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen

❖ 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.

ALL THINGS NEW AGAIN

The Preschool at Christ the King

Joe Deegan

✦ PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us for how casually we approach repentance.

We sometimes assume that our sins are not significant, yet they are so significant that you sent Christ, our Savior, to die for them in our place.

Give us repentant hearts so that we might see our sin and, seeing our sin, open our eyes even more to the grace that you have lavished upon us.

Let us rejoice in freedom and delight in you.
This we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Acts 4:12

Leader: In the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe.

People: **There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 15:1, 16:1-21, p. 1036
 El Apocalipsis 15:1, 16:1-21, p. 1717

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“A Loud Warning”

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.

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.

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.

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

John Newton and Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with his blood (3x)
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation
Holds in view the conquerors crown
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with his blood (3x)
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with your blood (3x)
You are worthy, Lamb of God

REVELATION SONG

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (2x)

Chorus:

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To you the only wise King. (*Chorus*)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of your name;
Jesus, your name is power, breath, and living water;
Such a marvelous mystery. (*Chorus*)

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: O God, give us power to do your work,
to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives.
Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory
when we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.
Go in peace.

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

Joe Beam	drums
Sam Cornelius	electric guitar
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Natalie Mann	violin
Katie Reyes	vocals
Paul Tierce	bass
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello
Jenny Yang	keyboard
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THE PRESCHOOL AT CHRIST THE KING

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19

As we celebrate our 7th year of school, we give thanks to the Lord for the ministry of The Preschool at Christ the King. It has been a joy to serve together to encourage students in their love for learning and to guide them toward a path of knowing, loving and glorifying God.

The Preschool Teachers

Cully Bakht, Danna Burkett, Catherine Cagle,
Ruth Cagle, Meredith Crow, Carol DeShong,
Michelle Hays, Tricia Hurley, Rebecca Knapp,
Margaret Murphy, Susan Neuhaus, Sara Oliver,
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Lizzie Smith, Diane Taaffe, Laura Wallace.

We offer classes for children
ages 2 years old through PreK4.

If you would like more information, please visit
our website thepreschoolatchristtheking.com.

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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
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	Focus Group Meeting	8:00 am, 11:45 am, 4:30 pm	Room A300
3/5	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
3/6	Midweek Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 pm	The Sanctuary
3/7	Focus Group Meeting	7:00 pm	Room A300
3/7	Young Adults Monthly Meal	7:30 pm	2215 Chantilly
3/10	Daylight Saving Time Starts		
3/10	Focus Group Meeting	11:45 am	Room A300
3/21	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30-11:30 am or 6:30-8:30 pm	The Kitchen
3/24	Palm Sunday		
3/24	Spring Picnic	11:45 am	The Fields

FOCUS GROUPS

christtheking.com/focus-groups

Focus Group Meetings

Christ the King is currently considering whether to move forward with a capital campaign. We would like your input. Our hope is that each of you would join us at a Focus Group meeting to see facility renderings, hear about new ministry opportunities that will be enhanced with these new spaces, and more.

Focus Group meetings are a time to provide your input and ask your questions about future capital projects and ministry opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Tyson Stittleburg at tyson.stittleburg@christtheking.com and scan the QR code for a list of dates.



Men's Breakfast

March 5, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall

During our breakfast in March we will have a short devotional, hear a testimony from one of our men, and also take part in a Focus Group meeting. This is a great opportunity for you to hear more about the vision of the church.



Midweek Prayer

*March 6, 12:00 - 12:30 pm,
The Sanctuary*

On Wednesdays at noon, our church gathers 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.



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 or by scanning the code.



Daylight Saving Time Starts

March 10

Please note that Daylight Saving Time will begin next Sunday, March 10. Your clocks will spring forward one hour on Saturday night.



Made with Love Meal Prep

March 21

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.



Palm Sunday

March 24

Egg Hunt: During Sunday School
Spring Picnic: 11:45 am

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday as we commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in the last week of his life here on earth. We will continue that journey through Maundy Thursday, which is the commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and then Good Friday, as we meditate on the betrayal, crucifixion, death, burial, and prophecy of Jesus. Mark your calendars and join us as we walk through Jesus' last week here on earth, culminating with our celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday, March 31.

christtheking.com/easter

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, to the glory of God. At Harbor Christian Academy, students are taught all subjects based on the principle that God is Creator of all that exists, and consequently, all knowledge is interrelated and points back to Him. Therefore, Christ is at the core of all learning. The school uses a "Partner Funding Model" which helps families and students, regardless of financial means, achieve their educational goals. If you are interested in becoming a partner, or would like more information about the school, please reach out to Beverly Smith (Co-Founder & Board Member) at beverlysmith@gmail.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.

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.

Ministry Budget Update

2024 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 5,988,118
Budgeted giving through 02/25/2024	\$ 921,249
Received as of 02/25/2024	\$ 411,295
Variance	\$ (509,954)

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.



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.

Clay Holland

John Trapp

Andrés Zelaya

Pastor, Family Ministry

Senior Pastor

Pastor, Adult Ministry