

MARK

Order of Worship

NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS' DAY

TOLLING OF THE BELL

In remembrance of saints who have died in Christ

Mary Collins

FOR ALL THE SAINTS
Christopher Miner and William W. How

For all the saints who from their labors rest
To thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name O Jesus be forever blessed
Alleluia, alleluia

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145

Minister: I will extol you my God and my King, and bless your name forever.

People: The Lord is good to all; his mercy is over all that he has made.

Minister: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord. Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever!

❖ FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Thou was their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their captain in the well fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light
Alleluia, allelu...

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia, allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed
Alleluia, allelu...

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on his way
Alleluia, allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

✢ 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 & PEACE OF GOD Isaiah 42:16

Minister: I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by the paths they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do and I will not forsake them.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

People: And also with you!

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY Carolyn Betti

THE OFFERING

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION Band Quintet
Robert Keene, George Keith

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:1-23
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON "The King's Stories" Rev. Clay Holland
Mark

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.

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.

EVERY MILE

Joe Deegan

The Lord is patient with his sheep who wander far
But he will never leave them where they are
The good shepherd knows his sheep
He will bring them to his keep
He will teach them day by day where they belong

Chorus:
In every joy, in every trial
In every step, in every mile
The Lord will break the power of every idol
And captivate our hearts with the beauty of his smile

This we know, we are saved by grace alone
But the grace that saves is never alone
In each pain and in each sting
There is healing in his wings
He will do what must be done to make us whole *(Ch)*

Oh the gardener will water every seed that he has sown
He will harvest from the soil every little seed that grows
He will send his holy spirit plant him deep into the root
He is faithful to his word, he is making all things new
He is making all things new, he is making all things new *(Ch)*

Tag:
And captivate our hearts with the beauty of his smile
And captivate our hearts with the beauty of his smile

❖ ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus:
All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done, his kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread
Praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ *(Ch)*

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ *(Ch 2x)*

❖ BENEDICTION Galatians 1:2-5

Minister: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH, 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	
Paul Brennan	*piano*
Emily Cagle	*vocals*
Joe Deegan	*guitar & vocals*
Conrad Guthrie	*bass*
Travis Henthorn	*drums*
Clay Holland	*sermon*
Natalie Mann	*violin*
Scott Mochon	*guitar*
John Trapp	*liturgy*
Steven Wiggs	*cello*

Audio/Visual Team	
John Bard	*video director*
Amy Curry	*projections*
Andrew Gill	*camera*
Namath Naif	*technical director*
Alex Rollo	*camera*
Clara Whiles	*camera*

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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 - 4 years

Children's Worship
PreK-2nd grade
Children will be dismissed from the worship service.

Adult Sunday Morning Class
(Room A301, 3rd Floor)

Young Adult Sunday Morning Class
(The Redeemer Room, 3rd Floor)

10:30 am

Worship Service
Spanish Translation Available

Nursery Care
8 weeks - 4 years

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)

Upcoming Events

Tonight	Middle School Sunday Nights	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Christ the King
Tonight	Adult Ministry Fall Forum	7:00 - 9:00 pm	The Great Hall
11/04	High School D Groups	7:00 - 8:15 pm	Christ the King
11/6	Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting		
11/7	Men's Gameday Watch Party	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Pit Room
11/10	Men's Breakfast	6:30 - 7:30 am	The Great Hall
11/15	Thanksgiving Food Drive Bags Returned		
11/18	Women's Ministry Fun with Florals	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Christ the King
11/19	Made with Love Meal Prep	9:30 am or 6:30 pm	The Kitchen
12/24	Christmas Eve Services	2:00, 3:30 & 5:00 pm	

See what's coming up at Christ the King! Visit christtheking.com/events or scan the QR code to explore upcoming events and register.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our 4th and 5th grade students are collecting food to support hundreds of families through our Mission Partner, the East Spring Branch Food Pantry. Pick up a bag (or two!) on Main Street and return filled bags by Sunday, November 15 so we can deliver them to the Food Pantry in time for Thanksgiving.



Fall Forum

November 1, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Great Hall

Join us for a conversation about politics and faith. Stacey Croft will begin the evening by exploring what the Bible says about how followers of Jesus engage in politics and public life. Then, a panel discussion will offer space for honest questions and practical wisdom.



Building Toward the Promise Day of Prayer & Fasting

November 6

Join us for our monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting as we seek the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and provision for our church and the generations to come. Together, let's pray that God would use this campaign to help us reach Houston and beyond for Christ and renew lives by grace, all for his glory.



Men's Gameday Watch Party

November 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, The Pit Room, 10301 Katy Fwy

Join the guys for barbecue and ball! Enjoy breakfast tacos, watch the game, and hang out. There is no charge but we would love to know if you're coming.



Men’s Breakfast
November 10, 6:30 - 7:30 am, The Great Hall

Join us for breakfast and time in God’s Word. Invite a friend, neighbor, or coworker and join us!



Women's Fun with Florals
November 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us as we learn how to design beautiful floral arrangements just in time for Thanksgiving! Come ready to get creative, connect with friends, and take home an arrangement of your own!



Made with Love Meal Prep
Thursday, November 19

Fall into service this month with Made with Love! Join us for a fun time of cooking and community as we prepare meals for neighbors, friends, and local Mission Partners. No cooking experience necessary. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult.



Christmas Eve at Christ the King
Thursday, December 24

Celebrate the joy of Christmas with us at Christ the King! Join us for one of our three Christmas Eve candlelight services at 2:00, 3:30, or 5:00 pm as we gather to worship and celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Childcare will be available at the 2:00 and 3:30 pm services, and Spanish translation will be offered at 5:00 pm.

We hope you'll invite your family, friends, and neighbors to share in this special evening with us!

Capital Campaign

BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

We're hoping to meet with every household in the church as we step together into what God has ahead for Christ the King. Meeting with us is simply an opportunity to learn more about the campaign, not a commitment to make a pledge. If you already know you'd like to participate, making your pledge now helps us plan wisely for the exciting future God is building here at CTK.

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 10/25	$	6,400,156
Received as of 10/25	$	4,187,302
Variance	$	(2,212,854)

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/give.