



**CHRIST THE KING**

H O U S T O N

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 21, 2021  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet!

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

## ❖ 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!"

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

### ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism #5 & #6

Leader: Are there more Gods than one?

**People: There is but one only, the living and true God.**

Leader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**People: There are three persons in the Godhead;  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
and these three are one God,  
the same in substance,  
equal in power and glory.**

## ❖ 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 2x*)

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*)

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00

Bennett Biringer  
*Covenant child of Kevin and Jenn*

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### ABIDE WITH ME

Henry Lyte, Justin Smith, and Nils H. Jonsson

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When fail my helpers, and my comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left thee.  
On to the close, Lord, abide with me.

Be thou beside me every passing hour.  
What but thy favor foils the tempter's pow'r?  
Who else but thou, Lord, can my Captain be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine in the twilight; point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning opens, earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us  
as the light of the world –  
to reveal your love for us,  
and to redeem us as a people who walk in your light.

But we have obscured the glory of your presence  
within us by sinning in thought, word, and deed.  
We have chosen often to walk in the darkness  
instead of your light.

In your mercy, fill us again with your Spirit,  
so that, forgiven and renewed,  
we may show forth the same glory  
that shines fully in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 43

**Leader:** The Lord blots out all your transgressions  
and will not remember your sins.

**People:** **In Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

## ❖ RED SEA ROAD

Ellie Holcomb, Christa Wells, and Nicole Witt

We've buried dreams,  
Laid them deep into the earth behind us;  
Said our goodbyes at the grave but everything reminds us.  
God knows we ache, when he asks us to go on,  
How do we go on?

*Chorus:*

*We will sing to our souls, we won't bury our hope.  
Where he leads us to go, there's a red sea road.  
When we can't see the way, he will part the waves;  
And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

How can we trust when you say you will deliver us from  
All of this pain that threatens to take over us; well  
This desert's dry, but the ocean may consume  
And we're scared to follow you. (*Chorus*)

Oh help us believe, you are faithful, you're faithful;  
When our hearts are breaking, you are faithful,  
You're faithful.  
Oh, grant us eyes to see you are faithful, you're faithful.  
Teach us to sing, you are faithful, you're faithful,  
You're faithful. (*Chorus*)

*No, we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.  
No, we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

## ❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

**People:** **And also with you!**

## THE OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

“Do You Know God?”

# 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, belong to (and are in good standing with) a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to partake. If you are not a Christian, please consider spending this time in prayer.*

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

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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

### 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.*

## ❖ HIS LOVE CAN NEVER FAIL

E. S. Hall and Christopher Miner

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;  
But only that my soul may feed upon the living bread.  
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to his side;  
I may not know the way to go, but oh, I know my Guide.

*Chorus:*

*His love can never fail, his love can never fail.*

*My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail.*

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And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know  
That Jesus guides my faltering steps, as joyfully I go.  
And though I may not see his face,  
My faith is strong and clear,  
That in each hour of sore distress  
My Savior will be near. (*Chorus*)

I will not fear, though darkness come abroad o'er all the land,  
If I may only feel the touch of his own loving hand.  
And though I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,  
My soul is satisfied to know his love can never fail. (*Chorus*)

## ❖ 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.**

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And we'll never walk alone down a red sea road.*

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### Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Taylor Leachman	liturgy
Carey Lewis	mandolin & guitar
Anna Thielemann	guitar & vocals
Willis Weatherford	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello

### Audio/Visual Team

Reese Dowiak	camera
Ozzie Fong	camera
Max Gomez-Wright	camera
Namath Naif	audio
Arjan Voogt	graphics
Natalie Voogt	video director

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*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today. Here are a few things going on within the life of the church that we don't want you to miss. For a full list of upcoming events, please visit [christtheking.com](http://christtheking.com).*

Tonight	Middle School Sunday Nights	5:30 - 6:45 pm
Tonight	High School Sunday Nights	7:15 - 8:30 pm
3/27	Chalk the Walk	9:00 - 11:00 am
3/28	Palm Sunday Picnic	11:45 am
4/2	Good Friday Services	5:30 & 7:30 pm
4/2	Stations of the Cross	5:30 pm
4/4	Easter Sunday Services	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

# Holy Week

AT CHRIST THE KING



**PALM SUNDAY**  
MARCH 28  
9:00\* & 10:30 AM  
  
PICNIC @ 11:45 AM



**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 2  
5:30 & 7:00\* PM  
  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
@ 5:30 PM



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 4  
8:00, 9:30\* & 11:00 AM

\*LIVE STREAMED AND AVAILABLE ON THE CHURCH PATIO



EASTER LILIES

CONTRIBUTE BY MARCH 26  
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CHILDREN AT CHRIST THE KING

## Chalk the Walk

Saturday, March 27, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Join us as we decorate the sidewalks with chalk art celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry.

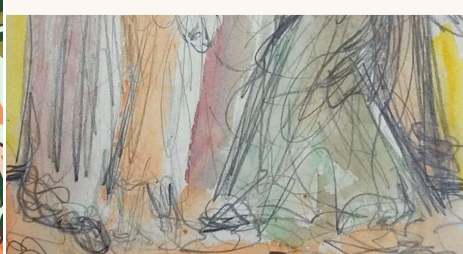


PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 28  
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

## SPRING PICNIC

Soak up the sun, enjoy food and friends, and watch the little ones play on the fields.

## Stations of the Cross



GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 2 | 5:30 PM  
KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

## Sunday Morning at Christ the King

**9:00 am**

### **Worship Service**

In-Person in the Sanctuary  
Live-Streamed to the Patio  
with Communion  
Live-Streamed to Facebook  
and our Website

### **Nursery Care**

(Infant - 4 years)

### **Children's Worship**

#### **Kingdom Kids**

(K-2nd grade)

Children will be dismissed  
from the worship service.

Children's Worship Notes can  
be found online as well as  
near the Orders of Worship in  
the Narthex.

**10:30 am**

### **Worship Service**

In-Person in the Sanctuary

### **Nursery Care**

(Infant - 1 years)

### **Sunday School**

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders

(1st floor, through the Great  
Hall, and up the stairs)

### **Student Ministry**

(3rd floor)

### **Adult Sunday Morning Classes**

(3rd Floor)

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Adult Sunday Morning Classes are places for you to participate and grow through topics that form you holistically as you follow Jesus. These classes are ongoing and everyone is welcome to join at any time!

#### **The Ten Commandments**

#### **Blueprint for the Best Life Possible**

*Sundays, 10:30 - 11:30 am, The Redeemer Room*

The Ten Commandments are often mistakenly considered God's "rules" – his outdated list of do's and don'ts that add up to a guilt-ridden, legalistic way of life. In this class, we'll take a look at the purpose and true meaning of the Ten Commandments, discovering that they can aptly be called God's blueprint for the best life possible. We'll see how they address every arena of human life, giving us a portrait of life under the lordship of Jesus, who is the heart and soul of the commandments.

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## 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.

**Clay Holland**

**Jaime Jimenez**

**Taylor Leachman**

**Willis Weatherford**

**Andrés Zelaya**

**Senior Pastor**

**Pastor, Mission**

**Pastor, Family Ministry**

**Pastor, Student Ministry**

**Pastor, Adult Ministry**



Let us know you're here! Fill out the virtual Welcome Pad by scanning this code with your phone's camera.