



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 11, 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 72

Leader: Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel,
who alone does marvelous deeds.

People: **Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

❖ RISING SUN

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan, and Kyle Lee

Praise him, all you sinners.
Sing, oh sing, you weary.
Oh praise him all you children of God.

We lift high his glory,
Shown throughout our stories.
We praise him as the children of God.

Chorus:

*Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, you shine forever.
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Your name is higher than the rising sun.*

Praise his name forever.
Speak it loud and clear now.
Oh praise him all you children of God. (*Chorus*)

Alleluia, name above all,
Simply to speak your name is praise;
Alleluia, now and always,
Forever we lift your name in praise.
Alleluia, name above all,
Simply to speak your name is praise. (*Chorus*)

Your name is higher than the rising sun.

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Westminster Confession

God—the great creator of all things—
upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures,
actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least.

He exercises this most wise and holy providence
according to his infallible foreknowledge
and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will,
to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power,
justice, goodness, and mercy.

❖ IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

JOANNA, Traditional Welsh hymn, Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:30 Sanctuary
Crosby Wiggins
Palmer Neal Wiggins
Covenant children of Michael and Allie

9:30 Patio
Alexandra Grace Leachman
Covenant child of Josh and Stephanie

10:30 Sanctuary
Kara Xian-Xi Utecht
Covenant child of Matt and Cixi

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Audrey Assad and Henry Hallum Tweeny

O Spirit of the living God,
Thou Light and Fire divine;
Descend upon thy Church once more
And make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
With righteousness and peace,
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
And sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, Wind of God, with wisdom blow
Until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt,
Which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, Winged Fire, inspire our lips
With flaming love and zeal
To preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ,
Who came this world to save;
So shall we rise with him to life
Which soars beyond the grave.
And earth shall win true holiness
Which makes thy children whole;
Till, perfected by thee, we reach
Creation's glorious goal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you are holy beyond measure.
Hear us as we cry out to you
through him who is righteous for us.

We confess that we are weak and broken,
but you are strong and close to the brokenhearted.
We are poor and needy,
but you are full of riches and kindness.
We are naked, but you clothe us.
We are empty, but you fill us.
We are thirsty, but you satisfy us.
We are blind, but you grant us sight.

Help us, gracious Lord,
so to feed on the riches of him who loved us
that we might grow more and more into his likeness
and so show forth his wonder to a world in need. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 147

Leader: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of his people.
He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.

People: **Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

❖ STRONGER

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

There is love that came for us,
Humbled to a sinner's cross.
You broke my shame and sinfulness.
You rose again, victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire.
There is truth that sets me free:
Jesus Christ who lives in me.

Chorus:
You are stronger. You are stronger.
Sin is broken, you have saved me.
It is written, Christ is risen.
Jesus, you are Lord of all.

No beginning, and no end.
You're my hope and my defense.
You came to seek and save the lost.
You paid it all upon the cross. (*Chorus*)

So let your name be lifted higher,
Be lifted higher, be lifted higher. (4x) (*Chorus 2x*)

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:3–8; 20–26

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“Easter, A Down Payment on the Future”

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: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

❖ THE WEDDING FEAST

Joe Deegan

Chorus:
O come and buy without money;
O come and feast without pay;
For the King has opened his banquet hall
To the beggar, the outcast, and the slave.

Oh, behold, he is coming soon
And he will surely bring his recompense.
Go tell the world the Kingdom is at hand;
His Kingdom shall make all things right again.

And the first shall be last, the last shall be first;
The poor will have everything they need.
The orphan who sleeps alone in the cold
Shall dine at the right hand of the King. (*Chorus*)

Go on and leave those filthy rags behind
And clothe yourself in garments white as snow.
This is the hope that you've been longing for;
This is the land that's always been your home.

This is love like an ocean, as deep as the sea;
This is love like the closest of friends;
This is love without shame, this is love without cost;
This is love, this is love without end. (*Chorus 2x*)

❖ 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.

May the blessing of God –
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – rest upon you.

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

❖ RISING SUN

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, you shine forever.

Your name is higher than the rising sun. (3x)

| Worship Leaders | | Audio/Visual Team | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Joe Beam | drums | Ozzie Fong | camera |
| Daniel Campbell | keyboard & vocals | Colby Hodges | video director |
| Joe Deegan | guitar & vocals | Namath Naif | audio |
| Conrad Guthrie | bass | Dale Straub | projections |
| Michelle Hays | violin | | |
| Taylor Leachman | sermon | | |
| Carey Lewis | mandolin & guitar | | |
| Steven Wiggs | cello | | |
| Jessica Wrabel | vocals | | |
| Willis Weatherford | liturgy | | |
| | | CCLI# 1268735 | |



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

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.

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| Tonight | Middle School Sunday Nights | 5:30 - 6:45 pm |
| Tonight | High School Sunday Nights | 7:15 - 8:30 pm |
| 4/16 & 4/17 | Discover Christ the King Class | |
| 5/2 | Senior Sunday | |
| 5/16 | Baptism Class | 9:00 - 10:15 am |
| 6/14 - 6/17 | Ultimate Sports Camp | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm |



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

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.

Young Adult

Sunday Morning Class

(3rd Floor)

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)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

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!

Young Adults Class - Questions of the Faith

9:00 am, *The Redeemer Room (3rd Floor)*

Join us as we wrestle together through major cultural and philosophical push backs to Christianity.

The Ten Commandments - Blueprint for the Best Life Possible

10:30 - 11:30 am, *Room A300 (3rd Floor)*

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.

Technology in the Home

10:30 - 11:30 am, *The Redeemer Room (3rd Floor)*

Technology can be both a great gift and a personal or societal harm. How can we make good choices about technology in our homes that glorify God? Come learn about building biblical wisdom in the home around questions of technology for our families. We will discuss social media screen time internet pornography and gaming.