



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 18, 2021
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Revelation 5

Leader: Come, let us worship our risen Lord together!

**All: *Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and might and honor and glory and blessing!***

❖ JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

LANFAIR, Charles Wesley and Robert Williams

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:6-11

Leader: Whom do we worship as our Lord and King?

**All: *We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and King,
"Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.***

***And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself and became
obedient to death – even death on a cross!***

***Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."***

❖ WHO YOU SAY I AM

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost, but he brought me in.
Oh his love for me, oh his love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Free at last, he has ransomed me;
His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me; yes he died for me.

Chorus:

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

I am chosen, not forsaken;
I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me;
I am who you say I am. *(Repeat)*
I am who you say I am. *(Chorus)*

*In my Father's house there's a place for me;
I'm a child of God, yes I am.*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

I SHALL NOT WANT

Bryan Brown and Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort,
From the fear of having nothing,
From a life of worldly passions,
Deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood,
From a need to be accepted,
From the fear of being lonely,
Deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

Chorus:

*And I shall not want, no, I shall not want;
When I taste your goodness, I shall not want;
When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.*

From the fear of serving others,
From the fear of death or trial,
From the fear of humility, deliver me, O God.
Deliver me, O God. *(Chorus)*

*And I shall not want, no, I shall not want;
When I taste your goodness, I shall not want. (Chorus)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
you have called us to be a new community in Christ,
and yet we remain divided.

Forgive us our sins of fear, anxiety,
prejudice, and misunderstandings.
Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve
to promote the unity of your church. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

1 Timothy 1

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came
into the world to save sinners.
Let us rejoice that Jesus has come for us!

People: **Through Christ our King, our Rescuer,
we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

❖ THY MERCY, MY GOD

Sandra McCracken and John Stocker

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through thy free goodness my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine. *(Repeat)*

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“The Witness to the Wisdom of God”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNIONS (10:30)

**Cameron Goss
Thatcher Goss
Piper Goss**

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

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.

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.

❖ THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

Brian Moss and Samuel John Stone

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May the blessing of the eternal God be upon us,
and upon our work and worship;
his light to guide us,
his presence to strengthen us,
his love to unite us; now and always.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

❖ THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	Phil Betti	video director
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Namath Naif	audio
Micaela Dougan	vocals	George Ollre	camera
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Arjan Voogt	projections
Clay Holland	sermon	Natalie Voogt	camera
Carey Lewis	guitar & mandolin		
Natalie Mann	violin		
Katie Reyes	guitar & vocals		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Andrés Zelaya	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.

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
6/21 - 6/25	The Greatest Treasure Hunt	9:30 - 11:30 am
7/12 - 7/17	High School RYM	
7/14	Wet & Wild Water Day	9:30 - 11:30 am
8/2 - 8/5	Fun, Fitness & Creativity Camp	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
8/3 - 8/7	Middle School RYM	



BAPTISM CLASS

May 16, 9:00 am, Room A300

Take the first step in having your child baptized at Christ the King.

Email Patti.Cunningham@christtheking.com with any questions.



SUMMER

at christ the king

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.