



**CHRIST THE KING**

H O U S T O N

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 27, 2021  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever.

**People: With my mouth I will proclaim  
your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love  
is established forever.

**People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens!  
Praise the Lord!**

## ❖ COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING, #302

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

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.

## ❖ GOD IS FOR US

James Ferguson, James Tealy, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson,  
Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, and Tiarne Tranter

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night  
We will walk the valley with you by our side  
You will go before us, you will lead the way  
We have found a refuge only you can save

*Chorus:*

*Sing with joy now, our God is for us  
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress  
Raise your voice now, no love is greater  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall  
Even when I turn back still your love is sure  
You will not abandon, you will not forsake  
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace (*Chorus*)

Neither height nor depth can separate us  
Hell and death will not defeat us  
He who gave His Son to free us  
Holds me in His love (*Repeat*) (*Chorus 2x*)

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

### JESUS, WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Christopher Miner and Thomas Benson Pollock

Jesus with thy church abide  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide  
While on earth her faith is tried

*Chorus:*

*We beseech thee, hear us, we beseech thee, hear us*

Keep her life and doctrine pure  
Grant her patience to endure  
Trusting in thy promise sure (*Chorus*)

May she one in doctrine be  
One in truth and charity  
Winning all to faith in thee (*Chorus*)

May she guide the poor and blind  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind (*Chorus 3x*)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you created us in your image  
that we might reflect your righteousness, holiness and truth.

Instead, our experience is often the opposite.  
Rather than mirror you before the world,  
we mirror the world before you.

We are shaped far more by the fear of man  
than the fear of you, the everlasting God,  
to whom no image may be compared  
and in whom there are no hidden faults.

We pray that you might expose our veiled fears  
and selfish motives and replace them  
with a captivating sense of your glory and splendor.

We pray that you do this through the one  
who drives out all fear by his perfect love:  
your beloved Son, our Savior, Jesus, Amen.

❖ **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

1 Corinthians 15

**Leader:** Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have died.  
For since death came through a man,  
the resurrection of the dead  
has also come through a man;  
for as all die in Adam,  
so all will be made alive in Christ.

**People:** **Thanks be to God for the  
new life we have in Christ!**

❖ **BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)**

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, and Matt Maher

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome by the power of the blood

*Chorus:*

*Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because he lives  
Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends  
Because he lives*

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name, he rolled the stone away (Chorus)

Because he lives I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives every fear is gone  
I know he holds my life, my future in his hand (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 2:1-5, p. 952

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

“Decided Ignorance”

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

OFFICER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

**Elder**  
Rob Hays

**Deacon**  
Mike Steveken  
Arjan Voogt

THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

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

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 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.*

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

❖ STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove

*Chorus:*  
*You are steadfast, steadfast*

By the word you spoke all the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care I will rest secure  
As you lead us with your light (*Chorus 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb (*Chorus 2x*)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed  
In the presence of death your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness you are still God (*Chorus 4x*)

❖ BENEDICTION

Minister: May our God be your refuge and your strength.  
May his blessing be upon you.

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

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*The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress*  
*Raise your voice now, no love is greater*  
*Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	Phil Betti	video director
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Patrick Coffey	projections
Conrad Guthrie	bass	Max Gomez-Wright	camera
Clay Holland	sermon	Namath Naif	audio
Carey Lewis	mandolin & guitar	George Ollre	camera
Natalie Mann	violin	Alex Rollo	camera
Katie Reyes	vocals		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Willis Weatherford	liturgy		
		CCLI# 1268735	

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.  
For a full list of upcoming events, please visit  
[christtheking.com](http://christtheking.com).*

6/30	Women's Summer Gathering	7:30 - 9:00 pm
7/4	Meet Our Mission Partner	10:30 am
7/11	Taco Sunday!	10:15 - 10:45 am
7/14	Wet & Wild Water Day	9:30 - 11:30 am
7/25	Blood Drive	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
8/1 & 8/8	Discover Your Calling	12:00 - 2:00 pm
8/2 - 8/5	Fun, Fitness & Creativity Camp	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
9/10	Sandra McCracken Concert	7:00 pm

### **Meet our Mission Partner from Berlin, The Elmericks**

*July 4, 10:30 am, The Redeemer Room*

Would you like to hear more about what God is doing in Berlin? Would you like to know more about God's mission in a post-Christendom context? Join us to hear from our Mission Partners, the Elmericks. Light brunch and childcare will be provided.



WHAT'S BETTER THAN TACO TUESDAY?!

# TACO SUNDAYS!

SUNDAY, JULY 11 - AUGUST 8  
10:15 - 10:45 AM  
THE GREAT HALL

COME GET A TACO AND HANG OUT!



## DISCOVER YOUR CALLING

unpack your unique personality and gifts

**AUGUST 1 & 8 | 12 - 2 PM**

[christtheking.com/serve](http://christtheking.com/serve)

### **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**

**John Trapp**

**Willis Weatherford**

**Andrés Zelaya**

Associate Pastor

Pastor, Mission

Pastor, Family Ministry

Senior Pastor

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 Great Hall  
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.

**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)

**Called to Pursue Mercy & Justice**  
(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!

### **Called to Pursue Mercy and Justice**

*Sundays in June, 10:30 am, The Redeemer Room (3rd Floor)*

God is not just concerned for the salvation of souls but also for the removal of poverty, hunger and injustice. As followers of Jesus we are called to pursue lives characterized by mercy and justice. We invite you to learn from the experience of our Mission Partners. But we invite you to come prayerfully, asking God where he is calling you to join him in what he is doing in the world.

### **College and Young Adult Sunday Morning Class - Testimonies of the Workplace**

*Sundays in June, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm, The Great Hall*

What does it look like to be faithful to all of my commitments? How do I balance my social life, a crazy work schedule and the church in my first few years after college? Join us for the month of June as we hear about both the successes and failures of those who've been down this road in finding faithfulness in the midst of the craziness of life.

## **Ministry Budget Update**

2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 6/20/21	\$ 2,026,442
Received as of 6/20/21	\$ 1,223,758
Variance	\$ (802,685)

CHILDREN AT CHRIST THE KING

**Wet & Wild  
Water Day!**

July 14, 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Invite your friends!!  
for children age 5 and under

**blood  
drive**

**Sunday, July 25, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Christ the King**

Donors will receive a free beach towel  
and covid antibody testing

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