



**CHRIST THE KING**

H O U S T O N

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 4, 2021  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36

Leader: O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**People: Your righteousness towers like the mountains,  
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

Leader: All find protection under the shadow of your  
wings. We feast on the abundance you provide.

**People: You are the source of all life,  
and in your light, we see light.**

## ❖ ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Jered McKenna

Arise shine for your light has come  
And the glory of God is on you  
Arise see though the earth grows dark  
That the Lord will arise upon you  
The Lord will arise upon you

*Chorus:*

*Nations will come to your light*

*Lift up your eyes and see*

*We'll gather together and come to you*

*And your love will be all that we know*

*And your love will be all that we know*

Arise come to the open gates  
For the Father is welcoming you  
Fear not for the Lord brings peace  
And redemption to all who believe  
And redemption to all who believe (*Chorus*)

The sun will not shine  
'Cause you'll be all the light that we need  
And violence will end  
All the wars that we wage will cease (*Repeat*)

We will glorify your name  
We will glorify your name (*Chorus 2x*)

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article XIII

Leader: What comfort does the truth that God  
is intimately involved in what happens  
in our world give us?

**All: This truth gives us unspeakable comfort  
since it shows us that nothing can happen to us  
by chance but only by the arrangement  
of our gracious heavenly Father.**

**He watches over us with fatherly care,  
keeping all creatures so under his power  
that not one of the hairs on our heads  
(for they are all numbered),  
nor a sparrow can fall to the ground  
without the will of our Father,  
in whom we do entirely trust;  
being persuaded that he so restrains  
the devil and all our enemies that without  
his will and permission they cannot hurt us.**

### **❖ THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD**

TERRA BEATA, Maltbie D. Babcock, Edward Shippen Barnes, Joe Deegan, and Franklin Sheppard

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

*Chorus:*

*Oh this world belongs to him*

*From beginning to the end*

*All creation groans Lord bring us home*

*Make us new again*

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heaven be one (*Chorus 2x*)

*Make us new again, make us new again*

### **PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

#### **MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE, #648**

CARITAS, Adoniram J. Gordon and William R. Featherstone

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death  
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love, neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## **❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Leader:** Because of the love of God the Father, in Christ,  
by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## **❖ WE ARE NOT OVERCOME**

Isaac Wardell and Robert Heiskell

Flesh will fail and bones will break  
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake  
Night will fall, the light will fade  
The Lord will give and take away

*Chorus:*

*Because of his great love we are not overcome  
Because of his great love we are not overcome*

Put no trust in the earth  
In the sod you stand upon  
Flowers fade into dust  
The Lord will make a place for us (*Chorus*)

Have no fear for your life  
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek  
Bear the yoke of love and death  
The Lord will give all life and breath (*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

Luke 10:25-37, p. 869

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“The Good Samaritan”

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

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.

❖ **FATHER, LONG BEFORE CREATION**

Andrew Osenga

Father long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love  
And that love so deep, so moving  
Draws us close to Christ above  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone

Though the world may change its fashion  
Yet our God is ever the same  
His compassion and his covenant  
Through all ages will remain  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise his name

God's compassion is my story  
Is my boasting all the day  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That his only Son he gave

Loving Father now before thee  
We will ever praise thy love  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb

❖ **BENEDICTION**

**Minister:** May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
shine in our hearts, transform our lives,  
and brighten the world.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
rest upon you always.

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

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We'll gather together and come to you  
And your love will be all that we know  
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**Worship Leaders**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Joe Beam        | drums             |
| Daniel Campbell | keyboard & vocals |
| Conrad Guthrie  | bass              |
| Michelle Hays   | violin            |
| Clay Holland    | liturgy           |
| Jaime Jimenez   | sermon            |

**Audio/Visual Team**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Judy Jackson         | camera         |
| Spencer Jackson      | camera         |
| Namath Naif          | audio          |
| Arjan Voogt          | projections    |
| Natalie Voogt        | video director |
| Joe Bill Whittenburg | camera         |

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

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| 7/4       | Meet Our Mission Partner from Berlin | 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            |

### Summer Schedule

Beginning today through August 15 we will not hold Sunday Morning Classes for children, students or adults. We would love for you to join us in the Great Hall starting July 11 for Taco Sundays!

### Wet & Wild Water Day

*July 14, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Christ the King*

We hope you will join us for our annual water day. We will have all kinds of outdoor activities and lots of water fun for children in Kindergarten and younger. Bring your friends! No registration necessary.

### Fun, Fitness and Creativity Camp

*August 2 - 5, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Christ the King*

Christ the King is teaming up with JC Sports again this summer to host the Fun, Fitness and Creativity Camp. Children will enjoy four mornings packed with activities including dance, footwork, agility, science fun (including culinary experiments), fitness games and team building activities. Children will be placed in two groups: 4 - 6 year-olds and 7-11 year-olds. Register at [christtheking.com/children](http://christtheking.com/children).



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!

### 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 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**

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In-Person in the Sanctuary

### **Nursery Care**

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**SANDRA MCCracken**

**SEPTEMBER 10**  
**7:00 PM**

TICKETS AT  
[CHRISTTHEKING.COM](http://CHRISTTHEKING.COM)



**blood drive**

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

**reserve your time slot today!**

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



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YOUR  
CALLING**

unpack your unique  
personality and gifts

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

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## Ministry Budget Update

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2021 Ministry Budget Goal       | \$ 4,215,000 |
| Expected Giving through 6/27/21 | \$ 2,107,500 |
| Received as of 6/27/21          | \$ 1,264,727 |
| Variance                        | \$ (842,773) |