



CHRIST THE KING

H O U S T O N

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Minister: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous,
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully and shout for joy!**

Minister: For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

People: **The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

❖ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN, David Crowder, Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Our World Belongs to God, Chapter 44

Following the apostles, the church is sent — sent with the gospel of the kingdom to make disciples of all nations, to feed the hungry, and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe — to tell the news that our world belongs to God.

In a world estranged from God, where millions face confusing choices, this mission is central to our being, for we announce the one name that saves.

We repent of leaving this work to a few, we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith, and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us to see our mission in God's world.

❖ 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

9:00

Abigail Virginia Paton

Covenant child of Will and Sarah Jane

10:30

Sarah Louise Meyer

Covenant child of Frank and Megan

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PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

Bernard of Clairvaux and Brian T. Murphy

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, thou light of men;
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
Thou savest those that on thee call;
To them that seek thee, thou art good,
To them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
Wherever our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when thy gracious smile we see,
Blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed over the world thy holy light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus as Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world
and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 8:12

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life."
Jesus has called us out of darkness
and into his marvelous light!

People: Praise be to God for his great mercy!

❖ HIS MERCY IS MORE

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Chorus:
Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore:
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home;
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost;
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. (*Chorus 2x*)

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❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“A Call to Worship”

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

❖ **RESCUER**

Chris Llewellyn, Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler, Gareth Gilkeson, and Rend Collective Experiment

Chorus:
He's our rescuer; he's our rescuer.
We are free from sin forever more.
Oh how sweet the sound; oh how grace abounds.
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

There is good news for the captive;
Good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter,
The one religion failed;
For the good Lord has come to seek and save. *(Chorus)*

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive;
For the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth and life. *(Chorus)*

So come and be chainless; come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
For there is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary. *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Galatians 1:2-5

Minister: Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins
to rescue us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be glory for ever and ever.

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

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Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Joe Beam	drums	Phil Betti	switcher
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Namath Naif	audio
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Michelle Hays	projections
Clay Holland	sermon	Natalie Voogt	camera
Carey Lewis	electric guitar & mandolin		
Katie Reyes	vocals		
Paul Tierce	bass		
Steven Wiggs	cello		
Andrés Zelaya	liturgy		
		CCLI# 1268735	

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.

Informational Meeting

Please make plans to attend the informational meeting today at 3:00 pm. This meeting will be held in-person in the Sanctuary, or may be accessed via Zoom either gathered on the porch near the playground or in your home. The purposes of the meeting are to hear more from Clay regarding his sense of call to transition out of his role as Senior Pastor and thoughts from the Session regarding a path forward.

Congregational News

We extend our sympathy to Amanda Brack in the death of her father.

Behold the Lamb of God: Andrew Peterson Concert

Join storied Nashville singer-songwriter and author Andrew Peterson as he presents Behold the Lamb of God. This live concert event will be live-streamed to our Sanctuary. Invite your friends and make plans to join us for this beautiful opportunity to celebrate the season of Advent. Registration will be available soon at christtheking.com.



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9:00 am

Worship Service

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

Nursery Care

(Infant - 1 years)

Sunday School

2 - 4 years old (1st floor)

K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)

Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders

(past the playground,
and up the stairs)

Student Ministry (3rd floor)

Adult Sunday

Morning Class

(3rd Floor)

ADULT CONNECTION

Bible Study

When we are faced with difficult times, it can sometimes be difficult to remember God's faithfulness. Join us as we go through the book of Isaiah, discovering God's faithfulness amidst troubled times as we see that every word of God proves true and he will do all that he has promised. Bible study groups will meet at a variety of times throughout the week—some in-person and some online. Find out more at christtheking.com.

Adult Sunday Morning Class, 10:30 am, The Great Hall & Zoom

Join us as we look into how God's plan of redemption culminated in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the promised Rescuer - God himself - to realize that God's plan of redemption culminates not in an ending, but a new beginning - a new creation where God will live forever with his people.



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MINISTRY BUDGET UPDATE

If you have any questions please contact John Allison at 713-892-5464.

2020 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,615,000
Expected Giving through 11/08/20	\$ 3,993,750
Received as of 11/08/20	\$ 2,681,816
Variance	\$ (1,311,934)