

The Book of Acts



Drafted in

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 7, 2021
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 9

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: **We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High!**

❖ O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

AZMON, Carl Gläser and Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

Jesus, the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

We give you thanks, great God,
for the hope we have in Jesus,
who died but is risen and rules over all.

We praise you for his presence with us.
Because he lives, we look for eternal life,
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come
can separate us from your great love
made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: **Man's chief end is to glorify God
and to enjoy him forever.**

Leader: What is God?

People: **God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal,
and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom,
power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

❖ GOD SO LOVED

Andrew Berghold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find his mercy
Come to the table, he will satisfy
Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for

Chorus 1:

*For God so loved the world that he gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in him will live forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is calling you with open arms (*Ch 1*)

Chorus 2:

*The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise him, praise him
For the wonders of his love (2x) (*Ch 1, Ch 2*)

For God so loved the world that he gave us
His one and only Son to save

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is calling, God so loved the world

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

*O who shall stand before thee
O who shall stand before thee*

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
Il must alike confess thy might

*And live alone by mercy
And live alone by mercy*

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Psalm 130

Almighty God,
out of the depths of our sin
and our need we cry to you.
Hear our voices! Listen to our prayers!
If you held our sins against us, Lord,
we would be forever condemned.

But, in Christ, you have forgiven our sins.
You have called us to be your own.
We wait for you. We trust in you.
We hope in your Word.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

❖ PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience

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Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is he
Who will at last his Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow

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❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: **And also with you!**

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-39, p. 917

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

“The Gospel to the Outsider”
The Book of Acts: Grafted In

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Brooks Charles Domann

Ryne Oscar Domann

Ashley Cade McAfee

Sabrina Scarlett Rose

Robert Whitaker “Whit” Zorich

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 & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward;
we would be happy to serve you at your seat.
All communion bread is gluten-free.*

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.

❖ ALL MUST BE WELL

Mary Bowley-Peters and Matthew S. Smith

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well
Free and changeless is his favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well

On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying all must be well (*Repeat*)

❖ BENEDICTION

from Zephaniah 3

Minister: The Lord your God is with you,
 he is mighty to save,
 he will take great delight in you,
 he will quiet you with his love,
 he will rejoice over you with singing.

 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

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Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals	Matt Dreyer	projections
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals	Colby Hodges	video director
Micaela Dougan	vocals	Judy Jackson	camera
Carey Lewis	electric guitar	Spencer Jackson	camera
LaVerne Gilliam	reading	Namath Naif	audio
Taylor Leachman	liturgy	Alex Rollo	camera
David Lerner	drums	The artwork on the Order of Worship cover – titled “grafted” – is by artist Annie Whitehead Burdette.	
Natalie Mann	violin		
Paul Tierce	bass		
John Trapp	sermon		
Steven Wiggs	cello	CCLI# 1268735	

*Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events, please visit
christtheking.com.*

Tonight	Student Ministry Sunday Nights	Christ the King	6:00 - 7:30 pm
11/12	Young Adults Friendsgiving		7:00 pm
11/12 - 11/13	High School Ranch Trip	Ledbetter, TX	
11/14 & 11/21	Kickball Tournament	The Fields	11:45 am
11/14	Food Drive Bags Returned		
12/3	Children's Ministry Christmas Party	The Great Hall	9:30 - 11:30 am
12/18 - 12/22	High School Ski Trip	Winter Park, CO	
12/24	Christmas Eve Services	Christ the King	3:30 & 5:00 pm

Officer Recommendations

Church members are invited to recommend individuals for the office of Elder or Deacon. If you would like to see a list of our current Session and Deacons, and to nominate someone, please visit christtheking.com.



Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and sunglasses and plan to hang out with us after church on November 14 & 21. We will play kickball, eat James Coney Island, enjoy The Fields at Christ the King and each other!

We hope everyone will join us for this fun event!

Register to play and purchase your food at christtheking.com.



Every year our 4th and 5th grade students collect bags of food that the East Spring Branch Food Pantry hands out to families in our community during Thanksgiving.

Students are on Main Street handing out bags and lists of food. Please plan to pick up a bag or two and help them serve families in Spring Branch!

All bags need to be returned by November 14 so the students can deliver them to the food pantry.

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

Nursery Care
(Infant - 4 years)

Children's Worship
Kingdom Kids
(K-2nd grade)
Children will be dismissed
from the worship service.

**Adult Sunday
Morning Class**
(3rd Floor)

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
(Through the Great Hall,
and up the stairs)

Student Ministry
(3rd floor)

**Adult Sunday
Morning Class**
(3rd Floor)

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truth of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life

9:00 am, *The Redeemer Room*

We are all unbelievers: we slip in and out of believing God's word about us and trusting in his work on our behalf. We forget who he is, what he has done, and in light of that, who we are. Join us for an interactive class where we will learn to speak the truths of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life.

Teach Us To Pray: The Lord's Prayer

10:30 am, *The Redeemer Room*

Praying is a problem for many people. Christians often go through the motions of prayer because it is expected of them, but are often left wondering, "Did God hear me? Does he even care?" Join us as we learn and practice Jesus' pattern of prayer, his springboard to launch us into the refreshing waters of God's wisdom and strength.

Jonah: The Rebellious Prophet

10:30 am, *Room A300*

The story of Jonah is one of the most well-known stories in the Bible. But it is also the most misunderstood. It's a fascinating story about a rebellious prophet who defies God and tries to run away from him. But there's much more to Jonah's story than most of us realize. It is a story about God's persistent grace for rebellious people and it points forward to the true prophet, Jesus, who voluntarily offered his life to reach us with his love. Join us in the study of this short book from the Old Testament.

Ministry Budget Update

There are several ways to give. You can place checks and cash in the offering basket at the entrance to the Sanctuary. You can give by texting the word GIVE to (844) 664-7350 and following the prompts. And you can visit christtheking.com/giving/.

2021 Ministry Budget Goal	\$ 4,215,000
Expected Giving through 10/31/21	\$ 3,566,538
Received as of 10/31/21	\$ 2,319,242
Variance	\$ (1,247,296)