

# Order of Worship

#### NOVEMBER 28, 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# from Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

# People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

#### **\* CHRIST IS COMING, #234**

NEANDER, John Ross Macduff and Joachim Neander

#### **\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

# Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God's people?

# People: The only Redeemer of God's people is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

# **\* O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

VENI EMMANUEL, Bob Kauflin and Steve Cook, Latin antiphons

#### Soloist:

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear

#### All:

O come, thou, Dayspring from on high, And cause thy light on us to rise; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadow put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, true prophet of the Lord, And turn the key to heaven's door; Be thou our comforter and guide, And lead us to the Father's side.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall by his word our darkness dispel.

O come, our great High Priest, and intercede, Thy sacrifice, our only plea; The judgment we no longer fear, Thy precious blood has brought us near.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel has banished every fear of hell. O Come, thou King of nations, bring An end to all our suffering; Bid every pain and sorrow cease. And reign now as our Prince of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel! Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel! Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come again with us to dwell.

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (9:00)

Cullen Lee Andrew Sophia Elaine Andrew Wesley Gray Andrew

# PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Bartholomew Family

- Leader: The Advent wreath helps us remember the miracle of God's becoming human for our sake. The wreath is a circle, causing us to remember the eternity of God's love for us and for all humanity. It is decked with green boughs, causing us to remember the newness of life we have in Christ Jesus.
- People: The first candle reminds us of the prophets' hope for God's salvation to come, as Isaiah prophesied: "The Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
- Leader: So let us stand and sing as we celebrate the coming of God to the world.

# COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Joe Deegan, Mark Hunt, & Charles Wesley

Come thou long expected Jesus Born to set thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in thee Israel's strength and consolation Hope of all the earth thou art Dear desire of every nation Joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver Born a child and yet a King Born to reign in us forever Now thy gracious kingdom bring By thine own eternal spirit Rule in all our hearts alone By thine all sufficient merit Raise us to thy glorious throne Come thou long expected Jesus Born to set thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in thee (2x)

# + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness, and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we cannot see.

Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may declare your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. 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.

# People: Thanks be to God!

# \* 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 *(Ch)* 

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

# **\* THE PEACE OF GOD**

People:	And also with you!
Leader:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.

#### THE OFFERING

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE SERMON

"Tamar" Mothers of Jesus

# **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

# FIRST COMMUNION (9:00) Cullen Lee Andrew Sophia Elaine Andrew Wesley Gray Andrew

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.

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.

#### **\* IS HE WORTHY?**

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop The light from getting through? We do. Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be The light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is. Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave – He is David's root and the Lamb who died To ransom the slave.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is he worthy of this? He is!

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus, our Messiah Hold forever those he loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave – He is David's root and the Lamb Who died to ransom the slave.

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue. He has made us a kingdom and priests to God To reign with his Son.

Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Is he worthy of this? He is! Is he worthy? Is he worthy? He is! He is!

#### 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

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Conrad Guthrie	bass
Clay Holland	liturgy
Natalie Mann	violin
Scott Mochon	electric guitar
John Trapp	sermon
Molly & Jason Whiles	reading
Steven Wiggs	cello

#### Audio/Visual Team

Max Gomez-Wright	camera
Colby Hodges	video director
Adam Holt	projections
Namath Naif	audio
Alex Rollo	camera
Joe Bill Whittenburg	camera

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

Student Ministry Sunday Nights	Christ the King	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Children's Ministry Christmas Party	The Great Hall	9:30 - 11:30 am
Young Adults Christmas Concert	Mary Elizabeth's	7:00 pm
High School Ski Trip	Winter Park, CO	
Christmas Eve Services	Christ the King	3:30 & 5:00 pm
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Honor or remember loved ones with a donation toward the poinsettias in the Sanctuary.

Donors and honorees will be listed in the Christmas Eve Order of Worship.





# 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)



#### 1st Floor

2nd Floor

**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

Teach Us To Pray: The Lord's Prayer 10:30 am, The Redeemer Room

Jonah: The Rebellious Prophet 10:30 am, Room A300

# **Ministry Budget Update**

You can give by placing checks and cash in the offering basket at the entrance to the Sanctuary, by texting the word GIVE to (844) 664-7350 and following the prompts, and at christtheking.com/ giving/.

2021 Ministry Budget Goal		4,215,000
Expected Giving through 11/14/21	\$	3,728,654
Received as of 11/14/21		2,484,345
Variance		(1,244,309)