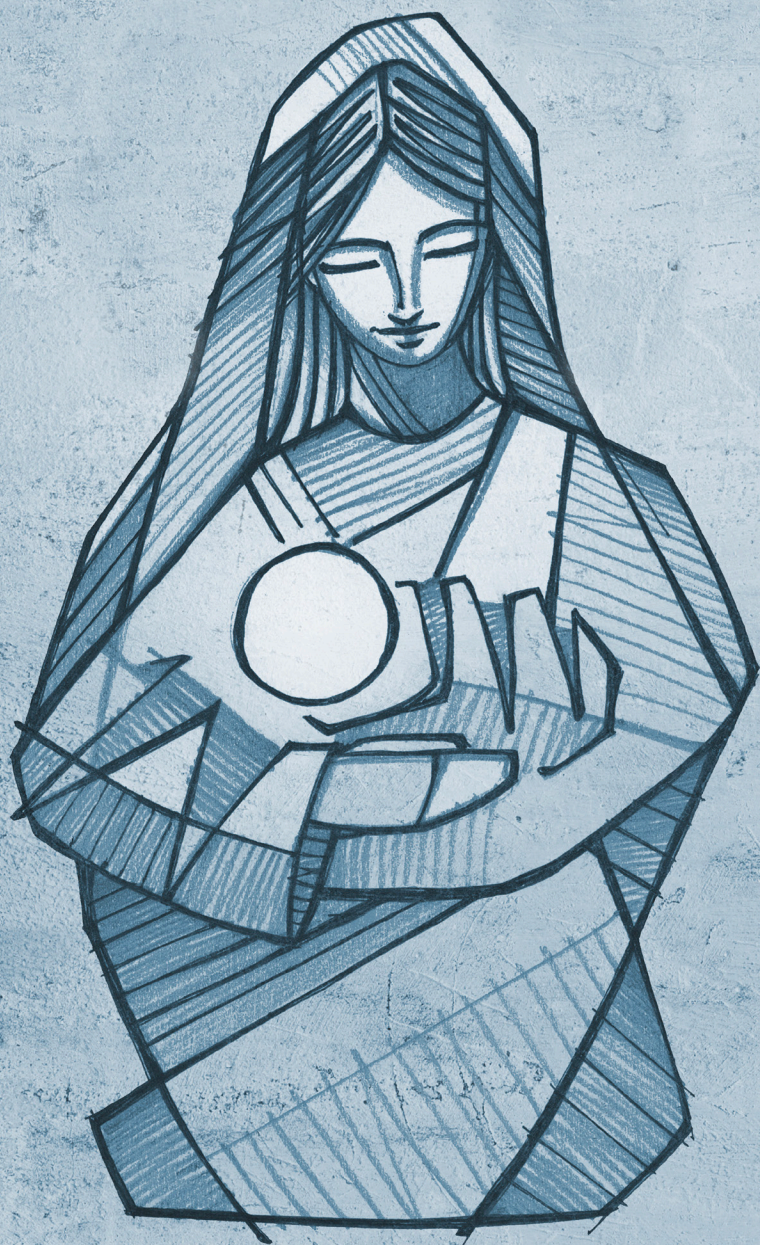


Mothers of Jesus



An Advent Series

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 5, 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 9

Leader: The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

People: **Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined!**

❖ O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL, #208

ADESTE FIDELIS, John Wade, Frederick Oakeley

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In love you came to a stable in Bethlehem
to become one with us.

In love you walked the plains and hills of
Galilee and Judea to teach us how to live.

In love you were nailed on a cross on Calvary
to bear away our sin.

In love you rose from a tomb in Joseph's garden
to defeat death's power over us.

In love you ascended beyond the clouds
to be our reigning Lord.

You came to love us so that we need never feel
unloved, deserted, alone, or condemned.
You are God with us.

❖ COME, THOU FOUNT

Robert Robinson, Luke Brawner, and John Wyeth

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me that melodious sonnet
Glory to the Lord on high
Thy bright star, I'm fixed upon it
Knowing hope for all is nigh

Come thou long-awaited Savior
Come with mortal men to dwell
Come in flesh O Love Incarnate
God with us Emmanuel

Son of God, O Son of David
Son of Mary, Son of Man
Hope of everything created
From thy throne to Bethlehem (*Repeat*)

Hope of everything created
From thy throne to Bethlehem

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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.

The first candle reminds us of the prophets' hope for God's salvation to come.

People: The second candle reminds us of Jesus' humility in coming to earth and being born in a stall, as Luke records:

“This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

Leader: So let us 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

O promised Christ: we are a world at war.
Our peace depends on your coming.

We are a sinful people.
Our pardon depends on your coming.

We are full of good intentions
but weak at keeping promises;
our only hope of doing God's will
is that you should come and help us do it.

Lord Christ, Word made flesh,
our world waits for your peace,
for your pardon, and for your grace.
Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

2 Corinthians 4

Leader: God has caused to shine in our hearts,
the light that is knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

❖ GOD WITH US

David Ingram and Leslie Jordan

You've come to bring peace
To be love, to be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life
To be Light, to shine brighter in us
O Emmanuel, God with us

Chorus:

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us
You are God with us*

You've come to be hope to this world
For your honor and name
And you've come to take sin
To bear shame and to conquer the grave
O Emmanuel, God with us (*Ch*)

You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory (*3x*)
You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory Lord

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us (Repeat)
You are God with us (3x)*

❖ THE PEACE OF GOD

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

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:1, 4-5a, p. 807
Joshua 2:1-21, p. 178

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Rahab”
Mothers of Jesus

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 & 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.

❖ ADVENT HYMN (SONG OF ISAIAH)

Pat Barrett, Graham Kendrick, Aaron Keyes, Chris Moerman, Eric Priest, and Ben Smith

In the darkness of our night
The Lord will come and shine his light
Give the blind new eyes to see
Throw off their chains and set them free

Chorus 1:

*He will come, our Wond'rous Counselor
He will come, our Mighty God
Prince of Peace, our King Eternal
He will come, our God with us*

When the chosen time arrived
God sent his Son, the Sacrifice
Born a man our sins to end
To die, to rise, and to ascend

Chorus 2:

*He has come, our Wond'rous Counselor
He has come, our Mighty God
Prince of Peace, our King Eternal
He has come, our God with us*

When the final trumpet sounds
And every foe is then cast down
Christ our Lord will take the throne
And reign forever with his own (*Ch 1*)

And he shall reign forever and ever (*4x*) (*Ch 1*)

❖ 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.**

❖ GOD WITH US

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption, God with us
You are God with us*

Worship Leaders

Joe Beam	drums
Daniel Campbell	keyboard & vocals
Ashley Clark	prayer
Joe Deegan	guitar & vocals
Micaela Dougan	vocals
Michelle Hays	violin
Carey Lewis	guitar & mandolin
Jaime Jimenez	liturgy
Emily & Justin Rose	reading
Paul Tierce	bass
John Trapp	sermon
Steven Wiggs	cello

Audio/Visual Team

Phil Betti	video director
Resse Dowiak	camera
Matt Dreyer	projections
Namath Naif	audio
Judy Jackson	camera
Spencer Jackson	camera

The advent candles and are being lit in today's services by Bonham & Marcille Magness.

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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.*

12/10	Young Adults Christmas Concert	603 E 24th Street	7:00 pm
12/18 - 12/22	High School Ski Trip	Winter Park, CO	
12/24	Christmas Eve Services	Christ the King	3:30 & 5:00 pm
1/17	Adult Bible Studies Begin		
1/23	Code 45 Ninja Warrior Party	Sam Sann Warriors	4:30 - 6:30 pm
1/30	Kindergarten & 1st Grade Lunch	The Playgrounds	11:45 am - 1:00 pm



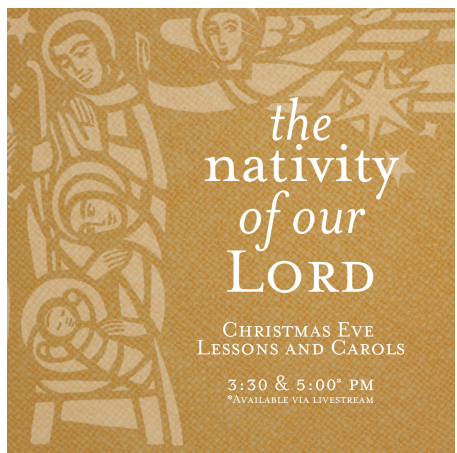
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Honor or remember loved ones with a donation toward the beautiful poinsettias in our Sanctuary.

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

The deadline is December 8.

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of our
LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE
LESSONS AND CAROLS

3:30 & 5:00* PM
*AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

The graphic features a stylized illustration of the Nativity scene in a golden-brown color palette.

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)

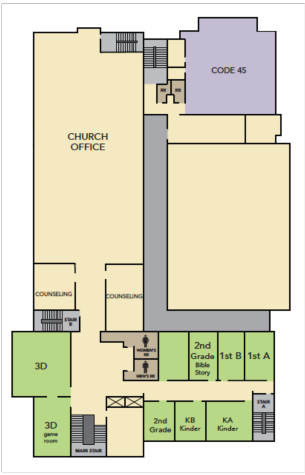
Sunday School
2 - 4 years old (1st floor)
K - 3rd grade (2nd floor)
Code 45 - 4th & 5th graders
(Through the Great Hall, and up the stairs)

Student Ministry
(3rd floor)

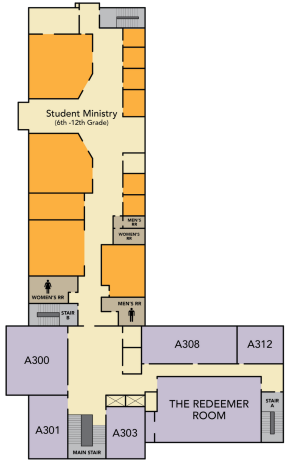
Adult Sunday Morning Class
(3rd Floor)



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, Room A300

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 11/28/21	\$ 3,890,769
Received as of 11/28/21	\$ 2,725,904
Variance	\$ (1,164,865)