

# Resurrection of Our Lord



**Easter Day**  
**April 9, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**

## **Welcome to Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church!**

Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here.

Called by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to welcoming and celebrating all people, inclusive of culture, age, race or ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, ability, economic status, or family structure. We invite you to worship with us, receive Christ's gift of Holy Communion with us, share your own story with us, and serve with us as we strive to live into God's universal embrace in Jesus Christ.

Gluten-free Bread for holy communion is freshly baked weekly. The wine contains alcohol. You may receive both Bread and Wine, or either: Christ is fully present in all. If you do not wish to commune, please come to the altar rail with other worshipers for a blessing.

Firearms are not permitted at any time inside Christ the King Church buildings and courtyard.

Members of the Altar Guild are Jill Bailer, Bette Bowers, Anita Bryant, Kellye Burke, Carole Derr, Nancy Glaeser, Reinetta Hansen, Maureen Lamson, Gaelyn Lesher, Liz Lloyd, Linda Marx, Marie Monroe, Mary Jane Orsburn, Jan Petner, and Nyla Woods.

*The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Pastor Amandus Derr and his ministry at Christ the King Church.*

We join the whole church in commemorating: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945, April 9, 2023; Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557, April 10

With the churches and peoples of the World Council of Churches we pray for the churches and peoples of: Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania.

Bulletin cover art: He Qi "Women at the empty tomb."

# HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Setting Four*, beginning on page 147.

*All scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

## Gathering

---

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Pealing of the Bells

Prelude

*Fugue in G Major, BWV 541*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*stand*

*Participants are invited to wave ribbon when Alleluia is said.*

Proclamation from the Font

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,

by whose hand we are given new birth,

by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are welcomed, restored, and supported  
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,  
holy and merciful,  
holy and mighty,  
you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death  
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,  
and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,  
for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,  
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,  
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away all that separates us from you.

Empower our witness to your resurrection.

Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.

Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ,  
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**Amen.**

Processional Hymn 365

*Jesus Christ is risen today*

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

### **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### Canticle of Praise (*stanzas 1 & 3: low voices, stanzas 2 & 4: high voices*)

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

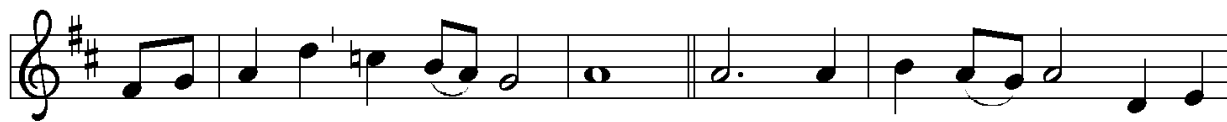


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



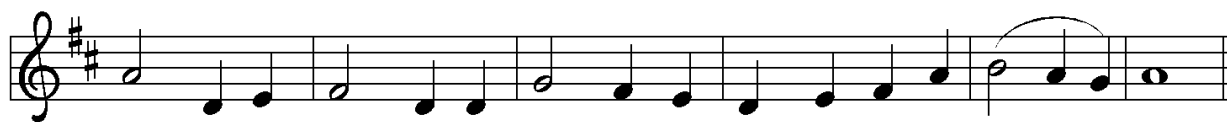
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

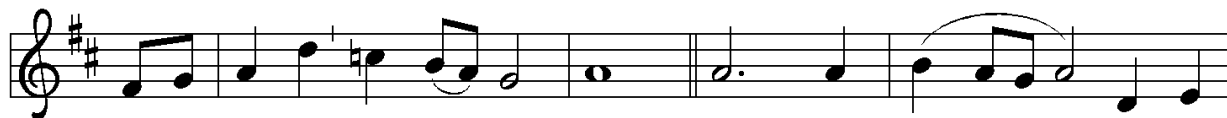


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

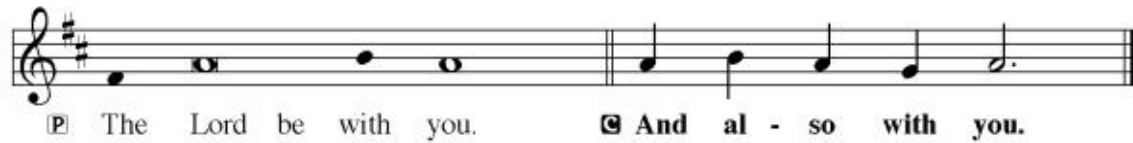


This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day



Let us pray:

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Word

---

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

*sit*

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

*God raised Jesus on the third day*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify



about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*Assembly sings the antiphon after the choir and verses 2, 16, 20, & 23*



*The psalm is sung in alternation by verse.*



<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;

God's mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel | now declare,**

**“God's mercy en- | dures forever.” (Antiphon)**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,

and has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**

**“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!

The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!” (Antiphon)

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not | die, but live,**

**and declare the works | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed | punished me sorely,

but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**

**I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>“This is the gate | of the LORD;

here the righ- | teous may enter.” (Antiphon)

<sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me  
and you have become | my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the | builders rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>By the LORD has | this been done;  
it is marvelous | in our eyes. (**Antiphon**)

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

*Raised with Christ to seek the higher things*

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*stand*

Gradual Hymn 372 (*stanzas 1 & 2*)

*Christ is arisen*



1 Christ is a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise



full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our



pris - on. Now, with him to life re - stored, we praise



the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 28:1-10

*Proclaim the resurrection*

*Whirl Story Bible, p. 410; Spark Story Bible, p. 482.;*

*Frolic Preschool Bible, p. 82; Frolic First Bible, p. 40*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be

afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sequence Hymn 372 (*stanza 3*)

*Christ is arisen*

3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia! So let our joy rise full and free;  
 Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

*sit*

Sermon

*Silence*

*At the conclusion of the introduction, the assembly stands to sing the Hymn of the Day.*

Hymn of the Day 378

*Awake, my heart, with gladness*



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;  
2 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, of all their pow'r are shorn;  
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!  
4 Now I will cling for - ev - er to Christ, my Sav - ior true;  
5 Christ brings me to the por - tal that leads to bliss un - told,



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
now I am safe from e - vil, and sin I laugh to scorn.  
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.  
my Lord will leave me nev - er, what - e'er he pass - es through.  
where-on this rhyme im - mor - tal is found in script of gold:



My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made  
For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry  
No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,  
He rends death's i - ron chain; he breaks through sin and pain;  
“Who there my cross has shared finds here a crown pre - pared;



when, as on wings in flight, we soar to realms of light.  
he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.  
he shat - ters hell's grim thrall; I fol - low him through all.  
who there with me has died shall here be glo - ri - fied.”

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. John Kelly, 1833–1890, alt.  
Music: AUF, AUF, MEIN HERZ, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

We rejoice with Jerry Brown, Claudia Brookover, Grayson Smith, Madison Hann Deckert, Andy Winesett, Olivia Winesett, Kelley Hann, Donna Olson-Salas, Daryl Elles, David Karohl, Haley Goodrow, Maya Kolb, Jemma Varghese, and Magnolia Doolin who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week and we confess our faith:

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*stand or sit*

Prayers of Intercession

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

Peace be with you.

**Meal**

---

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*sit*

Offering

Motet

*God's Son Has Made Me Free*

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) Arr. Oscar R. Overby

God's Son has made me free from Satan's tyranny;  
from fear of death, and bonds of sin;  
From all that plagues my soul within.  
The Holy One divine became a friend of mine.  
From Heaven high, from starry sky, he came to live, to die.  
O boundless love, he came, he died, he rose forever glorified!  
He came to give, to die, that I might live with him eternally,  
God's Son has made me free.

*stand*

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was  
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in  
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -  
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934  
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

Generous God,

in this meal you offer your very self.

**We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.**

**In the breaking of this bread**

**reveal to us the Risen One.**

**In the pouring of this wine**

**pour us out in service to the world;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



# Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure.

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection

of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself

to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,

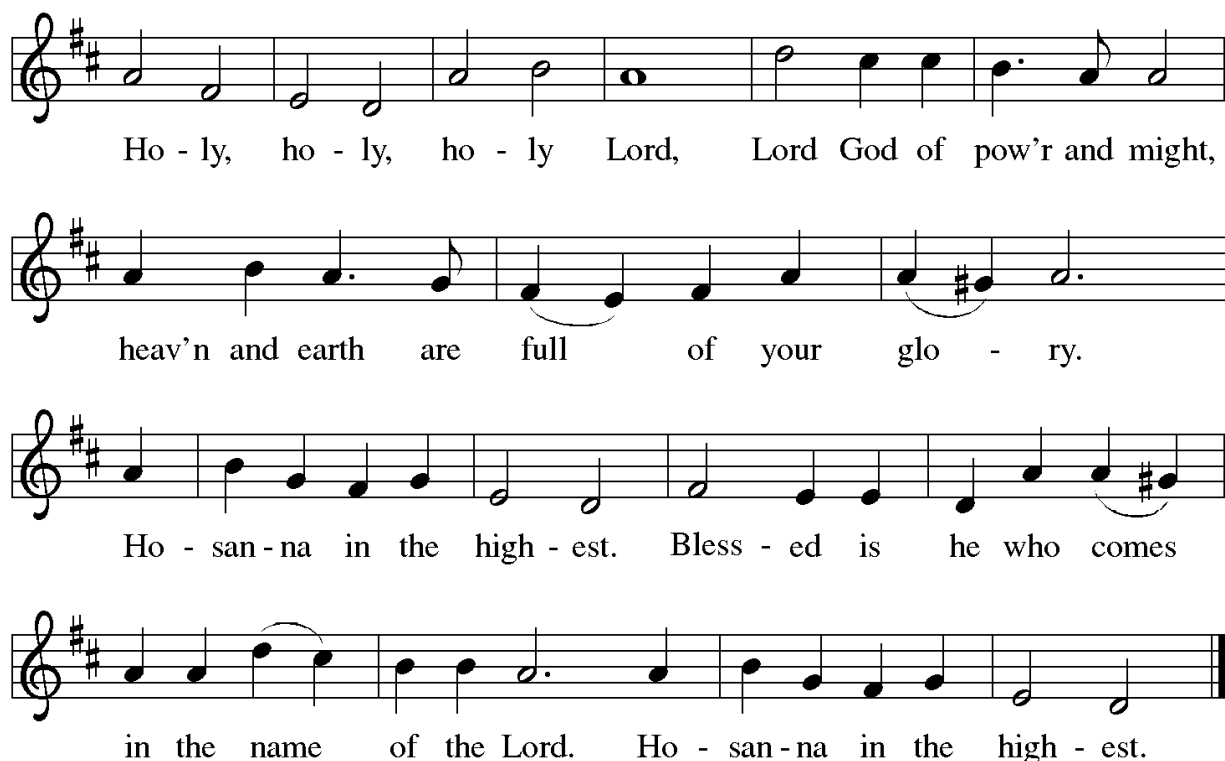
and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the

res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,

and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The presiding minister continues in thanksgiving and intercession.*

You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness;  
 you bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence.  
 We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us.  
 We thank you for the new world to come  
 and for the love that will rule all in all.

We praise you for the grace shown to Israel, your chosen,  
 the people of your promise:  
 the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land,  
 the memory of the forbears, the homecoming from exile,  
 and the prophets' words that will not be in vain.  
 In all this we bless you for your only-begotten Son,  
 who fulfilled and will fulfill all your promises.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the incarnation of your Son:  
his human birth and the covenant he made with us.  
We remember the sacrifice of his life:  
his eating with outcasts and sinners, and his acceptance of death.  
But chiefly we remember his rising from the tomb,  
his ascension to the seat of power,  
and his sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit.  
We cry out for the resurrection of our lives,  
when Christ will come again in beauty and power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we and all who share in this bread and cup  
may be united in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
may enter the fullness of the kingdom of heaven,  
and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.  
**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

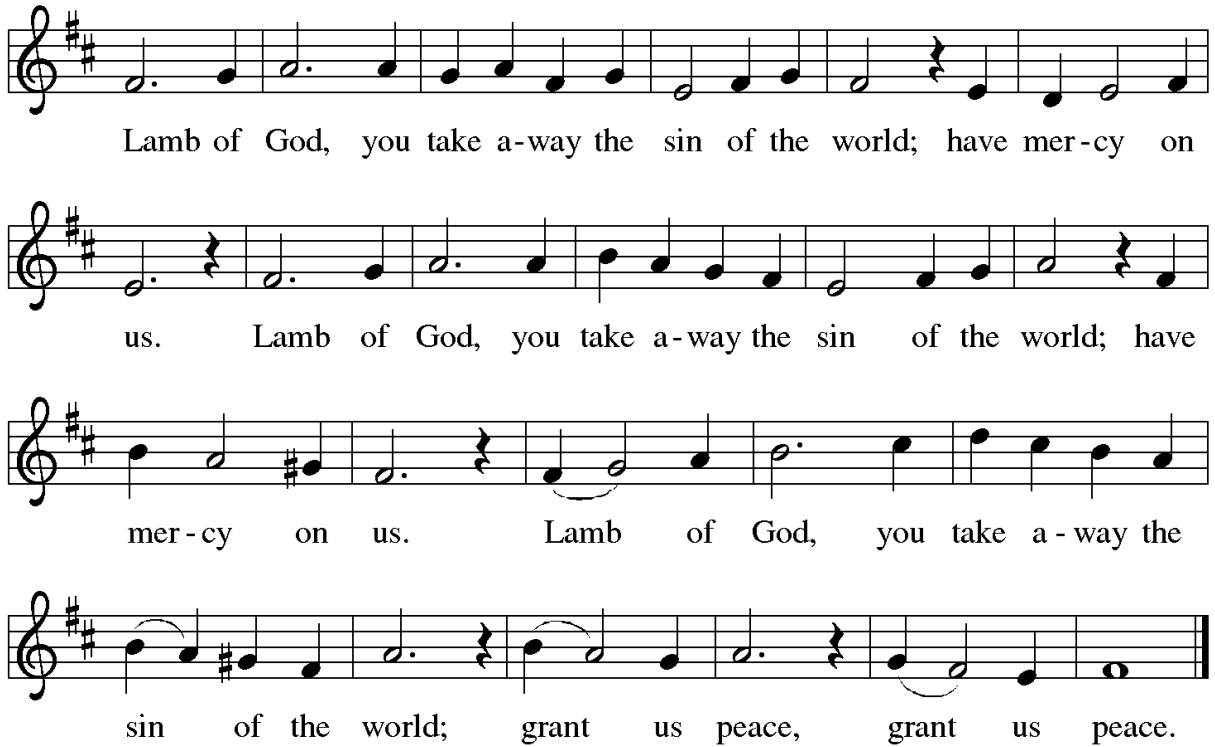
Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

All honor and glory are yours, almighty God, through Christ Jesus, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*sit*

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is here for us.

**Therefore let us eat the feast. Alleluia.**

*Worshippers may stand at the rails to receive communion during the Fifty Days of Easter.*

## Communion

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given;  
but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven.  
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully  
loud songs of hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us;  
he died on the accused tree so strong his love to save us.  
See, his blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death passes o'er,  
and Satan cannot harm us. Hallelujah!

Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the Bread of heaven;  
the Word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed; he is our meat and drink indeed;  
faith lives upon no other! Hallelujah!



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, see what to - day is done;  
 2 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, of all their pow'r are shorn;  
 3 This is a sight that glad - dens—what peace it does im - part!  
 4 Now I will cling for - ev - er to Christ, my Sav - ior true;  
 5 Christ brings me to the por - tal that leads to bliss un - told,



now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
 now I am safe from e - vil, and sin I laugh to scorn.  
 Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens the joy with - in my heart.  
 my Lord will leave me nev - er, what - e'er he pass - es through.  
 where - on this rhyme im - mor - tal is found in script of gold:



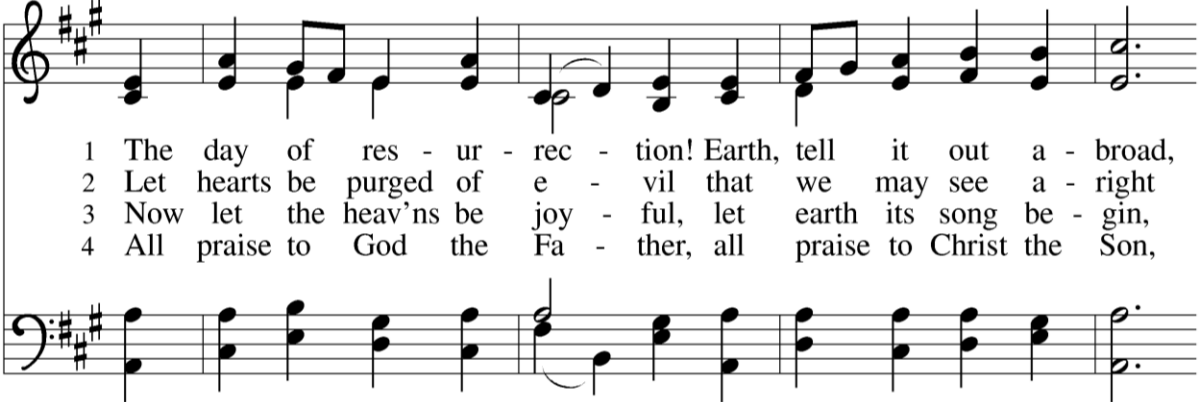
My Sav - ior there was laid where our bed must be made  
 For Christ a - gain is free; in glo - rious vic - to - ry  
 No gloom shall ev - er shake, no foe shall ev - er take,  
 He rends death's i - ron chain; he breaks through sin and pain;  
 "Who there my cross has shared finds here a crown pre - pared;



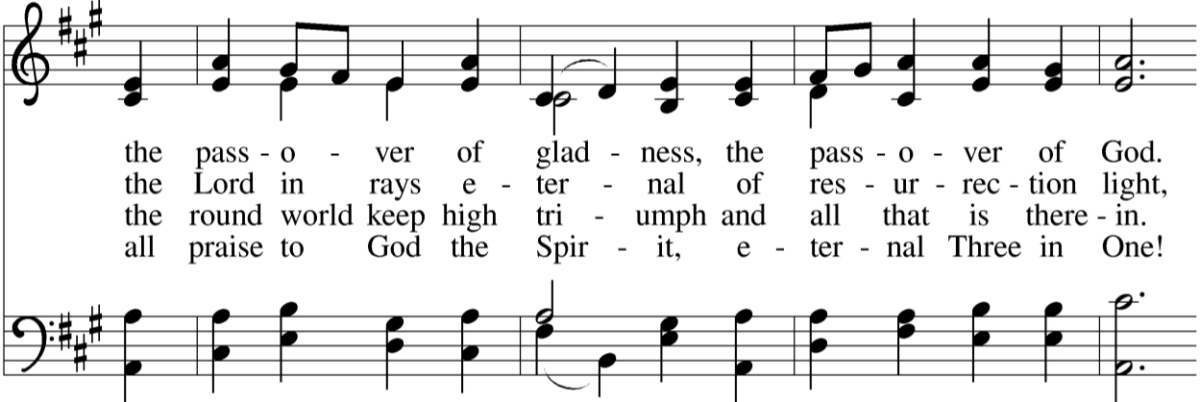
when, as on wings in flight, we soar to realms of light.  
 he who is strong to save has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
 the hope which God's own Son in love for me has won.  
 he shat - ters hell's grim thrall; I fol - low him through all.  
 who there with me has died shall here be glo - ri - fied."

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. John Kelly, 1833–1890, alt.  
 Music: AUF, AUF, MEIN HERZ, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662






1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

*stand*

## Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle (*stanzas 1 & 2 – all, 3 – choir, 4 & 5 – all*)

*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.

*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.

*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa - yu ha - i.*  
e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

*Refrain*

*Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.*  
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

*Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.*  
 Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

*Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;*  
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

*ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.*  
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

- 4 “Go spread the news: he’s not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus’ redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won.” *Refrain*
- 5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, b. 1938; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922  
 Music: Tanzanian traditional  
 Swahili text © 1968 Lutheran Theological College, Makumira, Tanzania, admin. Augsburg Fortress; English text © 1977 Howard S. Olson, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

## Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,  
And unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food.

**Amen.**

*Silence*

Blessing

God the creator,  
By whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
Open to you the gates of everlasting life.

**Amen. Alleluia.**

God the redeemer,  
who is bursting from the grave, has set creation free,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

**Amen. Alleluia.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
Who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Christ,  
Empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

**Amen. Alleluia.**

And the blessing of almighty God,  
Father, Son ✝ and Holy Spirit,  
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Sending**

---

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## Prayer for Peace and Dismissal

Let us pray.

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace.  
Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give  
peace to your church,  
peace among nations,  
peace in this nation,  
peace in our homes, and  
peace in our hearts  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Pealing of the Bells

## Mission Offering

*St James Family Life Center*

*Earliest accounts of Christian worship testify to an offering following the Eucharist designated to the poor and the alien by those able to give out of gratitude to God and generosity in imitating Christ.*

*Month-to-date contributions are \$2,790.35.*

*Christ the King Lutheran Church thanks you for your generous financial support. Offerings may be mailed to the church office, 2353 Rice Blvd, Houston, TX 77005, or given online through our website, [www. ctkelc.org](http://www.ctkelc.org).*





THE EASTER LILIES ARE  
GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD BY

The Altar Guild in memory of members, Betty Christensen, Michael Frye, Betty Gibson, Shirley Norberg, Ingrid Werler, Joyce Meisner, and Ann Chisholm, who now are at rest from their labors.

Linda Alexander in memory of Chuck Alexander, Marian & Homer Alexander, and Crissie & John Hackney

The Allen family in memory of Bob Brown and in honor of Carol Dinkins

Charles Bauserman in memory of James & Bobbi Cordy and Charles & Charlotte Bauserman

John & Nancy Boles in honor of their grandchildren

Mike & Joyce Bradshaw in memory of Jerry Carl Bradshaw

Ian & Patricia Butler in honor of their grandchildren Caroline, Cullen, Charlotte & Lauren

Bette Bowers

Christopher Bryant in honor of Andy Bryant

Anne Clutterbuck

Kathy Collins & Bill Mintz in memory of their parents

Pastor Amandus Derr & Carole Derr in memory of Betty Derr, Al Adler, & Pastor Boyd Faust

Jennifer Dyer in memory of her mother Elaine Gaskamp and her grandmothers Elvera Wehe & Olevia Gaskamp

Marilyn Edwards

Daryl & Aimee Elles in honor of their many blessings

Philip Feldwisch in honor of his friend Hayden O'Shaughnessy

Tom Frank & Jessica Locheed in memory of Ed & Louis Frank and Ed Locheed

Julie Giam

Richard & Courtney Harper in memory of Frances Harper, Mauritz Combs, & Robert Combs

Gary & Emily Heath in memory of Marie Tompkins

Cliff Helmcamp in memory of his parents Cliff & Mary Helmcamp

Martha Hughes & Larry Hamm in memory of loved ones gone before us

Judy & Bert Hungerford in honor of Pastor Derr's ministry

Peggy Johnson in loving memory of her sister Beverley Owen and thanksgiving for Cheryl Gaspard

Rodney & Mary Koenig in honor of their children, Erik, Jill, J.T. & Joshua



Matt Kramer in memory of Ursula Kramer and Suzanne Kramer

Linda Kuisk & George Scheuch in honor of friends and family with chronic illness and disability

Gaelyn & Lannie Leshner

Dewey & Nancy Letness in memory of their parents and brother

The Longoria family in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Johnny's parents, Johnny & Elena Longoria

The Longoria family & Nancy Jones in memory of Robert T. Jones and Col. Betty Brice

Rev. Dr. Robert Louis in honor of his adult children, Torsten, Corinna, & Sven

KC & Elizabeth Lunden in memory of Ernest & Edith Lunden and Ivan & Galdys Milhous

Edmond Mah & Marcia Duncan in memory of Gary Dee Harris and in honor of Shirley Harris

Gary & Gretchen Miertschin in memory of their parents

Paul & Marie Monroe in memory of August Azure

Cynthia Mulder in memory of Martien and Cynthia Mulder

Cathy Norberg in memory of her parents Shirley & Hilding Norberg

Mauricio & Elaine Olivarez in memory of grandparents Dale & Doris Thomas and in honor of grandparents Jesse & Esther Campos

Janis Petner in memory of Bob Petner and Paul Hart

Tuija Planting in memory of Carl-Olof Planting

Mark Prendergast in memory of Sally Ann Prendergast

Ben Remmert in memory of his sister Lauren Remmert & his father  
Dennis Remmert

David & Jennifer Roschke in memory of those who have gone before us and  
taught us the Christian faith

Ron & Linda Siemers

Mary Anne & David Stoner in honor of their eight grandchildren

Charles & Janice Thompson in honor of the birth of their great grandson,  
Charles Steven Thompson on February 23

The Wendt family

Kristine Wallace in honor of Santiago Callejas and Beverly Davis

Jim & Irmi Willcockson in memory of Hildegard Berry, Irmi's mother

Tate Williams in memory of his mother Patricia Williams

Nyla Woods in honor of Wunderlich & Woods family

## This Week at Christ the King Church

Sunday, April 9

### Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Festive Worship, nave

9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch, Flowering  
of the Cross, courtyard

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunts

11:00 a.m. Festive Worship, nave

1:00 p.m. Spanish Language  
Service, nave

3:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor  
Derr, online

5:45 p.m. Boy Choir, music suite

### Monday, April 10

Church office closed

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

7:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers,  
basement adult classroom

### Friday, April 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room

10:30 a.m. Bible Study,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor council room

12:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal,  
narthex and nave

1:00 p.m. Bach Society Houston  
Rehearsal, nave

### Tuesday, April 11

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor council room

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor council room

### Saturday, April 15

1:00 p.m. Yoga, online

2:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor council room

3:30 p.m. Wedding, nave

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship,  
nave

### Wednesday, April 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:15 p.m. Brass Band rehearsal,  
music suite

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice, nav

### Sunday, April 16:

#### 2 Sunday in Easter

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave

9:30 a.m. Godly Play Classes

9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum,  
basement classroom

9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor council room

11:00 a.m. Worship, nave

12:30 p.m. PRAY Class, room 204

### Thursday, April 13

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor,  
conference room

### **Easter Celebration:**

#### **Flowering of the Cross and Egg Hunt on April 9 at 9:30 am**

Easter at Christ the King Church is always an exciting time for children! Little ones help celebrate the Resurrection of Christ by participating in the Flowering of the Cross and hunting for Easter eggs. The festivities begin with a potluck Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am and Flowering of the Cross. Egg hunts begin at 10:00 am, with special designated areas for the little ones. Age groups will be split 0-4 and 5 and up.

#### **Spring Cleaning for the Tag Sale on April 29**

Are you starting your spring cleaning early and decluttering your house? The annual Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be Saturday April 29, 8:00am – 12:00pm in the parish hall. Take advantage of this event to clean out closets, garages, and attics! We will collect items beginning April 23. All items donated will help in making our tag sale a success. For details, contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

#### **Bach Society Houston presents Brandenburg Concertos, Part Two**

Friday, April 14, 7:00pm

Over two concerts, the Bach Orchestra presents the complete Brandenburg Concertos at the Museum of Fine Arts, 5601 Main St. Houston. For tickets, visit [www.bachsocietyhouston.org](http://www.bachsocietyhouston.org).

#### **Spring Family Retreat April 14-16**

Time for a little spring cleaning? Not in your home, but in your family life? Our Spring Family Retreat is the perfect reset when daily life gets a little crazy. Take a break from all the demands of school, sports, and work to focus on your family, nurture new friendships and revel in God's creation. Our guest speakers for the Spring Family Retreat will be John and Kelsey Vickery and will explore the theme "Way, Truth, Life" with us. Cost is \$110 per adult, \$80 per child. Children under 2 are free. Register online at <https://lutherhill.org/retreats/spring-family-retreat/>.

## **CCSC Family Service Saturday**

**Saturday, April 15 at 12:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m.**

Join CCSC for our family day of service on Saturday, April 15. The service project will be packing hygiene kits for the individuals and families who seek help from CCSC. Families serving together are a catalyst for change in our community. Children in Kindergarten through 8th Grade are welcome. Select which shift works best for you and reserve a spot for each member of your family! Sign up by clicking below or going to [www.ccschouston/org/familyserviceday](http://www.ccschouston/org/familyserviceday).

## **Lutherhill Day Camp: June 12-16, 2023!**

Summer is right around the corner! Lutherhill Staff and Luther League youth are leading Day Camp at Christ the King this upcoming summer! From 7:30am until 6:00pm where children (ages 5 to 11) will learn bible stories through worship, games, snacks, science experiments, drama, and crafts throughout the day. This is always a highlight of the summer, so you'll want to make sure and register! Who Can Attend: Those that have finished pre-K through 6th Grade by May 2023 (ages 4-10) Costs: \$100.00 (Before Camp- \$25.00 & After Camp- \$25.00) Register: Register online at [www.ctkelc.org](http://www.ctkelc.org).

## **THANK YOU**

A special thank you to all those that donated items for our Lutheran World Relief kits, donation to the Luther League Envelope fundraiser, brought candy for easter eggs, and volunteering for all our Holy Week worship services and events.

Scan for our monthly newsletter, *The Kings Banner*:



## **Mission Statement**

Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church is a welcoming and inclusive community nourished by Christ in vibrant worship and committed to God's mission of love and service especially to the oppressed and to the poor.

## **Vision Statement**

Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a recognized leader partnering with others to transform lives.

## **Our Values and Beliefs**

- Called by the Spirit, we honor Christ and God's people with integrity.
- We are Christ's Church, which exists not for itself, but for the world.
- We desire to worship regularly together so that God's people can be nourished by Christ, develop and emerging individual and collective spiritual identity, and demonstrate the reality of God's presence in our daily lives.
- We are centered, challenged, and motivated by Christian teachings and practices as viewed through a Lutheran perspective.
- We are Spirit-led, critical thinkers engaged in a learning journey with others.
- We honor and utilize the rich heritage of sacred music, especially emphasizing Lutheran music traditions.
- We believe it is more blessed to give than to receive.
- We welcome opportunities to serve God as a community and as individuals.
- We endeavor to know people, affirm their God-given dignity, and introduce them to Jesus Christ through acts of service so that all may grow in spiritual maturity.
- We believe we are one with all of God's children and creation. We will collaborate with individuals, faith communities, and other organizations with shared values.
- As partners, we will engage in just relationships with other characterized by healthy boundaries

## Serving

---

*God gives us gifts and talents so that we might serve.*

Justin Schneewind.....Head Usher  
Chase Hooks, Bill Burgess.....Ushers  
Rustin Buck, Tate Williams.....Bellringers  
Rick Erickson.....Thurifer  
Adrienne Winston.....Crucifer  
Ben Kerswell.....Musician  
Rachel McWhirter, Mark Lichtenberger.....Digital Verger  
Bill Pelham.....Server  
Lisa Krueger.....Server  
Karli McGowen.....Assisting Minister  
Amandus Derr.....Preacher  
Sergio Rodriguez.....Presiding Minister

### **Rice Village Campus**

2353 Rice Blvd., Houston, Tx 77005

Church office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Phone: 713-523-2864    Email: [ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org)    Website: [www.ctkelc.org](http://www.ctkelc.org)

### **West Campus**

12211 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024

Phone: 713-468-9443    Email: [secretary@mdlc.org](mailto:secretary@mdlc.org)    Website: [www.mdlc.org](http://www.mdlc.org)

Service music reprinted from *Evangelical Book of Worship*, copyright © 2006  
Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license # 6133-L.    April 4, 2023

*The People of Christ the King Church .....Ministers*  
*Amandus J. Derr..... Interim Senior Pastor*  
*Beth Marie Halvorsen ..... Transition Pastor, West Campus*  
*Sergio Rodriguez.....Pastor for Community Ministry*  
*Ben Remmert .....Deacon of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry*  
*Beverly Davis..... Director of Congregational Care*  
*Rachel McWhirter ..... Director of Digital Ministry*  
*Ben Kerswell.....Cantor*  
*Robert Walp..... Director of the Brass Choir*  
*Vicki Gorman, Calvin Harris, Fernando Grimaldo.....Staff Singers*  
*Beth Hartfiel, Deacon..... Church Business Administrator*  
*Cheryl Gaspard..... Administrative Assistant*  
*Herlinda Torres .....Nursery Attendant*  
*Santiago Callejas, Arturo Ortega.....Custodians*