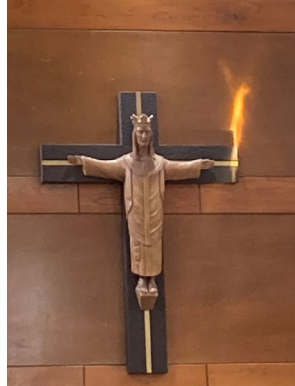


# Christ the King Episcopal Church

Houston, Texas



## Mission

We are a multicultural community of believers, reaching out to and welcoming people of all ages and nationalities to learn the truth of God's Word. Through this, individuals can grow in faith, hope, and love, find direction for their lives, and build meaningful relationships with fellow Christians in a loving and peaceful environment.

## Values

We are a welcoming church family that supports one another in times of joy and sorrow. Our meaningful worship incorporates music, Scripture, and sermons that engage both the heart and mind, equipping us to share God's message beyond the church walls.

We pursue spiritual growth as individuals and as a church through weekly Bible studies, prayer groups, and renewal activities. Members are encouraged to discover and use their spiritual gifts. Through various ministries, our community service and outreach reflect the helping hands and loving heart of Christ, meeting the needs of those around us.

## Worship

Christ the King offers a Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m., featuring traditional Rite II with Eucharist and music. This service includes a sung liturgy, music by our talented organist, and a Children's Chapel program for religious instruction.



Sunrise Service in our Memory Garden



Sanctuary during Service



**Youth Sunday School / Christmas Pageant / Flowering the Cross**

**Supporting Ministries**

- **Acolyte Guild**

Composed primarily of youth, the Acolyte Team plays a vital role in every service. Youth aged 11 through high school are encouraged to make meaningful commitments to servant ministry.



- **Altar Guild**

The Altar Guild works behind the scenes to prepare the altar for worship. Members serve weekly to ensure the altar is ready for a reverent and meaningful service.

- **Usher Corps**

Our ushers greet members and visitors warmly each Sunday. They assist attendees as needed, distribute church bulletins, manage seating, and collect offerings.



- **Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

This team supports worship by reading lessons and leading the Prayers of the People. Eucharistic Ministers assist the rector in administering Communion.



**Media team and one in training!**

- **Outreach**

We house the Mission Bell Food Pantry that distributes food twice weekly to those in need. In collaboration with other diocesan churches, we also provide disaster relief and support to those in crisis.



**Food Pantry - Tuesday and Saturday**



**Wreaths Across America- Honoring our Military**

- **Inreach**

We foster spiritual growth through groups such as the Order of the Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St Andrew (inactive), Men's Group, Episcopal Church Women (ECW), and weekly Bible studies. Our activities also include an Annual Thanksgiving Bazaar, Special First Sunday of the Month Thanksgiving services, and an Annual Fundraising Dinner.



**Men at work caring for grounds / Installation of DOK members / Altar at Christmas**



## **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Bazaar / Palm Sunday March outside**

### **Our Community**

Located in the Alief suburb of Houston, Christ the King serves a wide geographic area, including Alief, Houston, Sugar Land, Richmond, Rosenberg, and beyond. The church is near residential areas, apartment complexes, and senior living communities, providing many opportunities for outreach.

### **The Rector We Seek**

We are eager to welcome a new Rector to help our church thrive and grow. Our congregation is warm, welcoming, culturally diverse, and deeply rooted in the Episcopal faith.

The Rector we seek will:

- Be committed to the growth and success of our church.
- Be warm, compassionate, approachable, and welcoming.
- Exhibit integrity, authenticity, and transparency in all actions.
- Possess strong managerial skills and fiscal prudence to maintain and enhance our financial position.
- Support and expand our traditional liturgical worship and music programs.
- Bring passion and energy to developing Christian education, spiritual formation, and youth programs.
- Encourage outreach and ecumenical activities that strengthen connections with the local community.
- Lead efforts to attract families and younger members, fostering a vibrant future for the church.

To passionate and dedicated Episcopal clergy: we invite you to join us as our new Rector and become the cornerstone of Christ the King's future. Apply now and lead us in faith and service.



**Retreat for the Vitalization Cohort**



**Group Picture**



**Bishop Hector Monterroso**



**Bishop Doyle Visit**