

CHRIST THE KING

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. — 1 John 4:16a

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Prayer (Collect) of Preparation:

*Deliver us when we draw near to You,
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind:
Grant that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections,
we may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen*

Call to Worship

Rev. Travis Drake

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation.

Congregation: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed
his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his
faithfulness to his people.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Congregation: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubi-
lant song with music;

Leader: Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing,

All: Shout for joy before the Lord, the King. — from *Psalms 98:1-6*

Invocation

Preparation

We focus our hearts and
minds in preparation to
enter into the life-giving
presence of God.

Call to Worship

God calls his people to
assemble for worship;
accordingly the church
calls itself together.

God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive work.

The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
 Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

D B m A sus A D

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong Ye
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter pure and clear Make
 4. All ye who are of ten - der heart For -
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and

B m A sus A D G D B m

up your voice and with us sing Alle - lu - ia, Al - le -
 clouds that sail in Heav'n a - long, O praise him! Al - le -
 mu - sic for thy Lord to hear Alle - lu - ia! Al - le -
 giv - ing oth - ers take your part O sing ye! Al - le -
 wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness. O praise him! Al - le -

E A D D B m A sus A D

lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou
 lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, Ye
 lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright That
 lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, Praise
 lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son and

D D G A D G

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 lights of ev'n - ing find a voice,
 giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise him, O
 God and on him cast your care
 praise the Spi - rit, Three in One

A Bm E A Bm Bm A Em G A D

praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - - ia!

Holy Is the Lord

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin
and Louis Giglio

(Capo III) F(D) B^b2(G2) Csus(Asus)

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy

3 F(D) B^b2(G2) Csus(Asus) F(D) B^b2(G2)

of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and wor -

6 Csus(Asus) F(D) B^b2(G2)

- ship him now. How great, how awe - some is he.

8 Csus(Asus) G7(E7) B^b2(G2) G7(E7)

And to geth-er we sing, ev - 'ry - one sing.

12 B^b2(G2) F(D) B^b2(G2) Csus(Asus)

Ho-ly is the Lord God Almight - y. The earth

15 Dm7(Bm7) B^b2(G2) C(A) F(D) B^b2(G2)

is filled with his glo - ry. Ho ly is the Lord God Al might -

18 Csus(Asus) Dm7(Bm7) B^b2(G2) Csus(Asus)

- y. Theearth is filled with his glo - ry. The earth

21 Dm7(Bm7) B^b(G) Csus(Asus)

is filled with his glo - ry.

Confession of Faith

We join the global and historic church in professing what we believe as Christians, to remind ourselves of the hope we have and the life that hope invites us to live.

Confession of Sin

In God's presence, the evil that mars our lives – corporate and individual – comes to light. Through Jesus Christ, we are safe to be honest about ourselves because we fear no condemnation.

Assurance of Grace

God declares through his Church that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

Confession of Faith

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.
– *Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1*

Confession of Sin

All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen. — *Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18*

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Colossians 1, verses 13 and 19 through 20:

God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins... For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Leader: To those who repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, the forgiveness of sins is fully yours, by the grace of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Congregation: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson,
Rich Thompson

1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with
2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, darkness not yet un-der-
3. Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil grim on a nar-row

4 Him. Yet, I look for world ly trea-sure and for-sake the King of
stood. Through the val-ley I must trav-el where I see no earth-ly
way. One with Christ I will en-coun-ter harm and ha-tred for His

8 kings. But mine is hope in my Re-deem-er; though I fall, His love is
good. But mine is peace that flows from heav-en, and the strength in times of
name. But mine is ar-mor for this bat-tle, strong e-nough to last the

12 sure. For Christ has paid for ev-'ry fail-ing; I am
need. I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ com-
war. And He has said He will de-liv-er safe-ly

15 His for-ev-er-more. 2. Mine are And mine are
pletes His work in me. 3. Mine are
to the gol-den shore.

19 keys to Zi on cit-y where be-side the King I walk. For there my

23 heart has found its trea-sure; Christ is mine for ev-er-more.

27 Come re-joice now, O my soul, for His love is my re-

31 ward. Fear is gone, and hopes sure; Christ is mine for ev-er-more.

Offertory

We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him. These gifts help support the mission and ministries of the church.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayers of the People

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

Prayers of the People

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

We remind each other of the peace given us in the gospel – peace first between us and God, leading to reconciled relationships with each other.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

Life Together

Owen Andrews, Andrea Bootsma, Laura Bullock, Tim Dietz

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-3:3, p693 in pew Bible

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Call of God

Rev. Tim Chang

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Words: Frances R. Havergal;
Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its

7
 Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry
 lon - ger mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall
 trea - sure store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er,

14
 flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.
 on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Scripture Reading

The public reading of God's Word is integral whenever God's people gather to worship. The first step to faith is listening to his Word.

Sermon

God has ordained the preaching of his Word to illuminate and apply the good news of Jesus Christ to our hearts that would remain dull and hard apart from the operation of his Holy Spirit

Lord's Supper

God meets us not only in hearing the Word, but also in visible, tangible form – uniting us with himself spiritually by faith in Christ.

Servers come forward as liturgy begins.

We ask that those in the balcony come forward first, followed by those on the main floor, starting in the back row.

Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free wafers are in the center of each bread tray for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

At the end of the service, please dispose of your cup as you exit the sanctuary.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distributing of Elements

Prayer for Those Searching for 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 unafraid of the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer for Those Desiring to Trust in Jesus Christ for the First Time

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord and desire to live a life of loving and serving you. Amen.

Partaking of the Elements

Sing to Jesus

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega and Rich Nibbe

1. Come and see, look on this mys - ter -
2. Come you wear y, - and he will give you

4 y: the Lord of the u - ni - verse nailed to a
rest. Come, you who mourn, lay on his

7 tree. Christ our God, spilling his
breast. Christ who died, ri - sen in

11 ho - ly blood, bowing in an - guish his sacred
par - a - dise, Giv - er of mer - cy, Giv er of

15 head. Sing to Je - sus, Lord of our
life. Sing to Je - sus, his is the

19 shame, Lord of our sin - ful hearts, he is our
throne; now and for - ev - er he is the

23 great Re - deem - er. sing to Je - sus, hon or his
King of heav - en. Sing to Je - sus, we are his

27 name, sing of his faith - ful - ness, pouring his
own. Now and for - ev - er sing for the

31 life out un - to death.
love our God has shown.

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

*Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.
Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!*

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could join us. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday school classes for Kindergarten through High School are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The next Adult Education class is described below:

The world needs Hope. The Church needs Hope. You need Hope. NT Wright's exciting book on the resurrection and future hope — *Surprised by Hope* — is being offered in a 6-week video series about the sure hope of the resurrection. Come and be encouraged. Why not bring a friend who needs hope? This will be the last class for the spring before summer break. **Class starts on May 7th. Register by April 30th for a free study guide at ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation.**

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for up to 8 registered participants ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact Lara Kastelein (lara@ctkcambridge.org) with questions.

Children's Worship

- Children 4 years through Grade 2 are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to classes with teaching suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Parents may pick up children during the song after the sermon. Please head to the back foyer (4y-Grade K) and Social Hall (Grades 1 & 2) and be sure to have your security tag with you.
- Please contact Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org) with any questions.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.
- There are 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies in the front foyer of the church, and sermon worksheets available for kids to pick up during the Passing of the Peace to the right of the stage.

During the week

- Reread the Scripture passage. For younger children, read from a storybook Bible or more accessible translation like International Children's Bible (ICB) or NIV available at biblegateway.com.
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide (ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids). Have everyone recall a part of the service that stood out to them.
- Listen to and discuss the songs from the service at ctkcambridge.org/songs. Visit this page to also preview songs to prepare for the upcoming service (songs are updated mid-week).

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Now as always, Community groups are central to our life together at CTK as a way to study and pray together and serve each other and our communities. Some groups are meeting in person and some are meeting virtually. Please visit ctkcambridge.org/community-groups for a full listing with contact information.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Bible Study: Andy Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@ctkcambridge.org)

Youth Ministry: Ariana Smartt (ariana@ctkcambridge.org)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

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Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Morgan Crago (missions@ctkcambridge.org)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Samples of the songs for Sunday's worship service are posted on the website by the Wednesday before the service, along with **the coming Sunday's bulletin and Scripture passage**, at ctkcambridge.org/songs.

For **online giving**, visit ctkcambridge.org/giving.

Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes can be found on the website at ctkcambridge.org/sermons and ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation, respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings.

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Middle School Game Night! Join us in the social hall for fellowship time and fun games on **Friday, April 28th!** Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring a favorite board game. Parents, please sign up to help chaperone if you can using the form Ariana (ariana@ctkcambridge.org) sent out.

CTK Women - Let's take a hike on Saturday, April 29 and enjoy the early signs of spring! This 6-mile (~2h) hike is around Walden Pond and up to the site of Thoreau's Cabin. Bring a lunch and water bottle. Kids are welcome to join us. We'll leave from the church at 9:30a and return around 12:30p. RSVP to Rebekah Dale (rebekah.c.anaya@gmail.com) to let her know if you need a ride or have extra space in your car.

We are fielding a softball team for the **Boston Metro Church Softball League** again this summer. Games are played Saturday mornings, starting early June through August/September. It is a fun way to fellowship with members of the greater Boston Church community, and spectators are more than welcome. If you are interested, please contact Owen Andrews (joandrews33@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/calendar, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Fri, Apr 28, 7p :: **Middle School Game Night** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth

Sat, Apr 29, 9:30a :: **Women's Ministry Hike** :: Walden Pond
ctkcambridge.org/women

Sun, Apr 30, 12:30p :: **High School Meet Up** :: Central Sq.
ctkcambridge.org/youth

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Wed, 7p :: **Women's PM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's AM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

GIVING:



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