

CHRIST THE KING

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 18, 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, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

Congregation: And he is to be held in awe above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. — 1 Chronicles 16:23-27

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.

Across the Lands

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther, from be - fore the world be -
 2. Yet you left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the
 3. With a shout you rose vic - to - rious, wrest - ing vic - t'ry from the

gan; ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry pla - net has been
 lost, and ex - changed the joy of heav - en for the
 grave, and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en lead - ing

fash - ioned by your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -
 an - guish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the
 cap - tives in your wake. Now you stand be - fore the

geth - er by the pow - er of your voice; let the
 hun - gry, with a word you stilled the sea. Yet how
 Fa - ther in - ter - ced - ing for your own. From each

skies de - clare your glo - ry, let the land and seas re -
 si - lent - ly you suf - fered that the guilt - y may go
 tribe and tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners

joyce!
 free. You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - 'ry
 home.

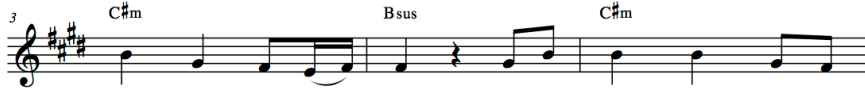
man; and your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music: Matt Papa,
Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker



1. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery, in the
 2. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; He the
 3. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; Christ the
 4. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; slain by



dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav-en's
 per - fect Son of Man, In his liv - ing, in his
 Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
 death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -



prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
 suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
 sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the
 strain him; praise the Lord, he is a - live! What a



long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
 true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound
 price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -
 fore - taste of de - liv - erance, how un - wav - er - ing our



come! Look to Christ who con - de - scend - ed, took on
 man, Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the
 fold, bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un -
 hope. Christ in pow - er re - sur - rect - ed, as we



flesh to ran - som us.
 law; in him we stand.
 meas - - - ured love un - - - told!
 will be when he comes.

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 Sin

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Galatians 2, verses 16 and 19:

We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified... For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God.

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

Congregation: and our mouths will declare your praise.

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.

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

Musical staff with chords: F/A, G/B, C2, F, C, F, C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, ho-ly rev - er-ence, true hu-
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

Musical staff with chords: Am, G/B, F/A, G/B, C2, F, C

ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

Musical staff with chords: F, C/E, F, Gsus, G, C, C/E, G, G/F, C/E

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di-ance of your pur-i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter-ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your

Musical staff with chords: Gsus/F, C2/E, G, G/F, C/E, Am, Gsus-G

seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
prom - is-es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Musical staff with chords: F/A, G/B, C2, F, C

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your
Words of pow'r that can nev - - - er fail; let their
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

Musical staff with chords: F, C/E, F, Gsus, G, C

pur - - - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Chris Martin, Greg Russell

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-4, p809 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Erik Larsen

I Hunger and I Thirst

Words: John S.B. Monsell;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

The musical score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 1. I hun-ger and I thirst; Je - sus, my man - na be; ye
2. Thou true life-giv-ing Vine, let me thy sweet-ness prove; re -
3. For still the des-ert lies my thirst-ing soul be - fore; O
liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me. Thou
new my life with thine, re - fresh my soul with love. Rough
liv - ing wa - ters rise with - in me ev - er - more. For
bruised and bro - ken Bread, my life-long needs sup-ply; as
paths my feet have trod, since first their course be-gan; feed
still the des - ert lies my thirst-ing soul be-fore; O
liv - ing souls are fed, O feed me, or I die.
me, thou Bread of God, help me, thou Son of Man.
liv - ing wa - ters rise with - in me ev - er - more.

Chords: C, G/B, Am, F, G, Am, G/B, C, F, G, C, F, C, Am2, G, Am, G/B, C, F, G, C

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams;
Music: John Hughes

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

4
bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

7
hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en,
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

10
Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

12
more, feed me till I want no more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

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 current 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.

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for children 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)

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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:

Summer RUF Weekly Gathering: All college students in town for the summer are invited to join MIT, Harvard, and BU students on Wednesday nights from June 7-July 26 at 7:30pm in the CTK social hall. Email Serena Jones (serena.jones@ruf.org) for more details.

New to CTK or looking to invest in deeper friendships? Join Serena and Ryan after the service on 6/25 for lunch! We'll gather in the social hall before walking to a restaurant nearby. If money is a barrier, please let us know - the church would love to cover your meal!

Save the Date: Join us for a **July 4th Picnic at 4:30p** at Dana Park on Magazine Street. RSVP and sign up for the potluck at ctkcambridge.org/july-4.

Join the **CTK Building Crew!** This volunteer team will serve alongside the deacons to help with building access, setup, and use for Sundays and other events. There will be a training on Sat July 15th from 10:30am-12pm. Please contact deacons@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

The members of Christ the King Presbyterian Church are called to a **congregational meeting on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023**. One agenda item will be voting on bylaws, which are published at ctkcambridge.org/bylaws, along with a form through which members may comment or ask questions of the elders regarding these bylaws. Please post your questions or comments by Friday, June 23rd.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sun, Jun 25, 12:30p :: **Fellowship Lunch** :: After Service
ctkcambridge.org/fellowship-lunch

Tue, Jul 4, 4:30p :: **July 4th Picnic** :: Dana Park
ctkcambridge.org/july-4

Sun, Jul 23, 1p :: **Congregational Meeting** :: Sanctuary
ctkcambridge.org/bylaws

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

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

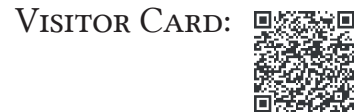
Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Wed, 7:30p :: **Summer RUF** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/summer-ruf

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

Please note, **Women's Bible Studies are on hiatus for the summer.

LINKS



Please contact the following staff members by calling our office at (617) 864-5464 or by email:

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