

CHRIST THE KING

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

In God you come up against something which is in every respect immeasurably superior to yourself. Unless you know God as that—and, therefore, know yourself as nothing in comparison—you do not know God at all. As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you. — C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. — *Psalms 34:1-4*

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.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Words: Henry Lyte;
Music: John Goss

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor us; to our fa - thers
 3. Fa - ther like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish; blows the wind and
 5. An - gels, help us to a dore him; you be - hold him

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like
 in dis - tress; praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to
 frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues
 it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en -
 face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers

me, his praises should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him,
 hide and swift to bless; praise him, praise him, praise him,
 us from all our foes; on. Praise him, praise him, praise him,
 dures un - chang - ing time and space, praise him, praise him,
 all in time and space, praise him, praise him, praise him,

praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

D G D/F# G A G A

1. Holy Spirit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
 2. Holy Spirit, come a - bide with - in, may your joy be seen in all I
 3. Holy Spirit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

4 D D G D/F# G A

soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made, show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your

7 G A D

new my heart and make me whole.
thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
church to hun - ger for your ways.

9 G D/F# G A

Cause your word to come a - live in me;
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

11 Bm D Em7 A Bm G

give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

14 D/F# G A G A D

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Confession of Faith

Leader: What is God?

Congregation: God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.

Leader: Is there more than one God?

Congregation: There is only one, the living and true God.

Leader: How many persons are in the one God?

Congregation: Three persons are in the one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

— *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 4-6*

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 Sin

All: O Triune God – infinite, eternal, unchangeable -- Your glory stretches beyond the stars! Yet our tendency is to have small thoughts of You. We act as if anything or anyone could be just as good as You – just as much the God of our lives. This has resulted in little worship, little faith, and little obedience. Forgive us for not trusting You with our lives when You are the greatest wisdom, power, holiness, justice and truth we could ever find. Forgive us for thinking so little of You, when You, by Your Son, have shown us just how much You think of us. Make us new, O Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ. — *Romans 8:15-17*

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.

I Glory In Christ

Words: Horatius Bonar;
Music: Sandra McCracken



1. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in the Re - deem - er's cross;
2. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ my Lord a - lone;
3. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ the Son of God;

5 B m G D B m G D

Counting shame for him but hon - or, Counting earth - ly gain for loss.
 Him I lean on, Him I fol - low, Him be - fore the world I own.
 Him who sought me, Him who bought me, Him who washed me in his blood.

9 D G F#A# B m G D B m E m F#A# B m

All the love of God is here, Oh_ love that cast-eth out all fear.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
 Music: Jonathan Gilley

D B m7 E m7 A sus--A D B m7

1. All ye who are of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers
 2. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor ship him with

E m7 A sus--A G2 D/F# G Maj7 A sus--A

take your part. Sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
 hum - ble - ness! O his praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

D D/F# G A sus--A D D/F#

Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it,

G A sus G2 D/F# G A sus

cast your care! O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -
 Three in One, O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -

G D/F# G B m7 E m7 G A sus--A D

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Prayers of the People

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

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.

Life Together

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

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

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.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

Scripture Reading

Daniel 4:1-18, *p740 in pew Bible*

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Bradley Barnes

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts;

Music: Gregorian Chant, arr. by Lowell Mason

The musical score is for the hymn 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'. It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-8. Chord symbols are provided above the notes: F(D), C(A), F(D), Gm(Em) D(B), Gm(Em), F(D), C(A), F(D) for the first system; and F(D), Bb(G), F(D) C7(A7), F(D), C7(A7) F(D), C(A) for the second system.

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

5 on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
save in the death of Christ my God;
sor - row and love flow min - gled down;
that were a pres - ent far too small;

9 F(D) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) D(B) Gm(Em) F(D) C(A) F(D)

my rich - est gain I count but loss,
 all the vain things that charm me most,
 did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

13 F(D) C7(A7) Dm(Bm) Gm(Em) C7(A7) F(D)

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Supper that we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope. We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.

All: By his death, resurrection, and ascension he established a new and everlasting covenant of grace and reconciliation, that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by him.

Minister: We come to have communion with this same Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.

All: In the breaking of the bread he makes himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal. In the cup of blessing he comes to us as the vine, in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.

Minister: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when his kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold him, made like unto him in his glory.

All: Since by his death, resurrection, and ascension, Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit, who unites us all in one body, so we are to receive this supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.

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.

Words of Institution

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.

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

May the Peoples Praise You

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, Ed Cash, and David Zimmer

1. You have called us out of darkest night in - to your glorious light, that earth is yours and all with-in, each harvest is your own, and

5 we may sing the won-ders of the ris - en Christ. 2. May our from your hand we give to you, to make Christ known. 4. May the

9 ev - ery breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife with seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, may ho - ly priv - ilege to de - clare your prais - es and your name to

13 bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your ev - ery na - tion, tribe and tongue your church pro -

16 life. May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be Word. claim.

Chords: D, G, Bm, A, G, D, D, G, Bm, A, G, D, D, G, Bm, A, G, D

Andrea Bootsma, Nathan Carter, Katie Jentoft, Greg Russell

20 A G/B A/C# D D/F# G
 glad! All your bless - ing comes that we may praise, may

24 G D/F# A D 1. 2. *D.S. al Fine*
 praise the name of Je - sus. 3.All the 5.This our

29 3. G A D/F# G
 Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - might - y.

34 G/B A/C# D Em7 G A
 Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain. Ho - ly, ho - ly

40 D/F# G G/B A/C# D
 is the Lord Al - might - y. All cre - a - tion praise your glo - ri - ous

45 G G Bm A G D A
 Name. May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad! All your

50 G/B A/C# D D/F# G G D/F# A D
 blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

Benediction

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

Please join us outside for refreshments immediately following the service, as weather permits.
 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 Grade 8 are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. High School Sunday school as well as Adult Education will begin later in the Fall.

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FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

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

Children's Worship

- Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to classes that teach about worship suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Pick up from Children's Worship comes after the sermon, during the song prior to the Lord's Supper. A parent can head to the back foyer outside of the social hall; pick up will take place at the door at the top of the stairwell. Please remember your security tag during pick up.
- 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:

Policy change: Registration is no longer required for Sunday mornings, and distanced seating is no longer assigned. There will be two distanced pews on either side of the main floor for families with small children, and the balcony will remain distanced seating.

New to CTK? **Discovering CTK** is a newcomers class for those interested in learning more about our church and denomination (PCA) and what it means to become a member. The next class will on Saturday, October 15th from 9a to 3p in the church social hall. Registration is now open at ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk.

Children of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary to take part in the **congregational meeting on Sunday, October 23**. As an alternative, we are providing childcare and supervision for littles and kids who prefer not to attend the meeting. Please register by Sunday, October 16 to let us know your kids are coming.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sat, Oct 15, 9a :: **Discovering CTK** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk

Sun, Oct 23, 3:30p :: **Congregational Meeting** :: Sanctuary
ctkcambridge.org/calendar

Sat, Oct 29, 2p :: **CTK Great Pumpkin Event** :: Dana Park
ctkcambridge.org/calendar

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

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

LINKS

GIVING:



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VISITOR CARD:



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