

# CHRIST THE KING

*For the kingdom of God is... righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. —Romans 14:17*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 9, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*To the extent that God's revelation as such accomplishes what only God can accomplish, namely, restoration of the fellowship between man with God which we had disrupted and indeed destroyed; to the extent that God in the fact of His revelation treats His enemies as His friends; to the extent that in the fact of revelation God's enemies already are actually His friends, revelation itself is reconciliation. — Karl Barth, Church Dogmatics: The Doctrine of the Word of God*

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

Kris Sachsenmeier

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation — whom shall we fear?

**Congregation: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives — of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Though an army encamp against us, our hearts shall not fear; though war arise against us, yet we will be confident.

**Congregation: We believe that we shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

Leader: Let us wait for the Lord.

**All: Let us be strong and take courage and wait for the Lord.**

— from *Psalms* 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.

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;  
Music: Asahel Nettleton

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

5 grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for  
 come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly  
 be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my

8 songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wan - der - Lord, I

11 son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the  
 strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to  
 feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my

14 mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## Call to Confession

Leader: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In repentance and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."  
— *Isaiah 30:15*

## Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.  
— from the *Book of Common Prayer*

## Declaration of Absolution

Leader: 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. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is effected in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he shall come to judge the quick 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. — *Apostles' Creed*

## Call to Confession

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.

## Declaration of Absolution

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.

# Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton;  
Music: Edwin O. Excell

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my  
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

6  
wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am  
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that grace ap -  
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus  
as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's

12  
found, was blind, but now I see.  
pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
far, and grace will lead me home.  
praise than when we've first be - gun.

## 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 Borgeouis'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.

## Life Together

### 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

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

### 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.

# Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Reeves, Stanfill,  
Maher, Nockels, and Carson

1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my—  
— rest. And without you, I fall apart. You're the  
one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I  
need you. Ev'ry hour I need you. My one defense, my  
righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you. 2. Where sin runs  
deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you  
are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness  
is Christ in me. you. So  
teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my  
way. And when I can not stand, I'll fall on you.  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

E A2 E B/D# C#m7 Bsus  
A2 E A2 E  
Bsus B A2 E A  
E B/D# C#m7 A E B E/G# A  
E/B A/C# E/B B | 1. E. A2 E  
E A2 E B/D# C#m7 Bsus  
A2 E A2 E  
Bsus B A2 | 2. E  
A E/G# Bsus C#m7 E/G#  
A2 A E/G# Bsus C#m7  
A2 Bsus E

## Scripture Reading

Romans 7:21-8:3

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Clyde Godwin

## Lord's Supper

### *Invitation*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### *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.*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Laura Bullock, Añ Fenton, Ambrose Huang, Rachel Thrasher

## 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; those seated in the outer pews can then come forward, starting from the back rows; finally, those in the center pews can come forward, starting from the back row.*

*Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and a plate of gluten-free bread on either aisle for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.*

# And Can It Be

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: Thomas Campbell

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - trest  
2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove, so free, so  
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
4. No con dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

6  
in the Sa - vior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
in - fi - nite his grace, emp - tied him - self of all but  
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning  
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

12  
pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing  
love and bled for A - dam's help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy  
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell  
Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -

18  
love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
all, im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
proach the - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through



23

die for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it  
found out me. the. A - maz-ing love. How  
Christ, lowed my own.

28

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
can it be that thou my God shouldst die for me?

### Benediction

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

— *Jude 24-25*

All: Amen.

### Benediction

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.*

# WELCOME

**Welcome visitors!** We're glad you could join us online. Please fill out a digital visitor card at [ctkcambridge.org/visit](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org). For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit [ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus](http://ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus).

## SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. Currently, we are offering Adult Education on Zoom, but our children's Sunday school gatherings are on hiatus.

Starting January 9, our Adult Education class will be studying the book *How Does God Changes Us?* by Dane Ortland. If you need a copy of the book, please email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

## 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](mailto:lara@ctkcambridge.org)) with questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

### Children's Worship

- Children 4–5 years are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to a class that teaches about worship suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in and pick them up after the service.
- Class capacity is 10 registered students, with a waitlist available. Parents may sign up children for class when registering for the service.
- Please contact Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org)) with any questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

### 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.
- During the sermon, kids may complete one of the worship activities available at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids) or in the church foyer along with 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies.

### 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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide ([ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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. Right now, groups are meeting virtually. Please visit [ctkcambridge.org/community-groups](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Men's Fellowship Groups:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org))

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**Vocational Fellowship Groups:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org))

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## 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](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes** can be found on the website at [ctkcambridge.org/sermons](http://ctkcambridge.org/sermons) and [ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation), respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit [ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings](http://ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings).

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://ctkcambridge.org/reader).

# LIFE TOGETHER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Registration Reminder:** We continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. Whether you choose distanced or open, registering allows staff to know how many seats of each type we need. **Registering by Friday is most helpful.**

When registering for the service, you may also **register children for either nursery** (ages 6 months through 3 years) **or children's worship** (age 4 and Kindergarten). Space is limited, but wait lists are available.

**Save the date:** the weekend of January 22nd there will be an open house at Rosemary Boyle's in Chelsea for CTK-ers to view the finished painting by Justin Augspurg that was commissioned by CTK as a gift for our former pastor Rick Downs. More details in the Reader.

The **Women's Evening Bible Study is moving from Thursdays to Wednesdays.** So, starting January 12th, they will be meeting every other Wednesday from 7 to 8:30p at the church. Having finished Luke in the fall, they will be studying Acts in the spring. For more information, contact Morgan Crago (mcrago@bu.edu).

## THIS WEEK AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)*

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

Wed, 7p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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