

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*For your more rapid growth in grace, some of you will be cast into the furnace of affliction. Sickness, bereavement, bad conduct of children and relatives, loss of property or of reputation, may come upon you unexpectedly and press heavily on you. In these trying circumstances, exercise patience and fortitude. Be more solicitous to have the suffering sanctified than removed. Glorify God while in the fire of adversity. That faith which is most tried is commonly most pure and precious. Learn from Christ how you ought to suffer. Let perfect submission to the will of God be aimed at. Never indulge a murmuring or discontented spirit. Repose with confidence on the promises. Commit all your cares to God. Make known your requests to him by prayer and supplication. Let go your too eager grasp of the world. Become familiar with death and the grave. Wait patiently until your change comes; but desire not to live a day longer than may be for the glory of God. — Archibald Alexander, Thoughts on Religious Experience*

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**

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Congregation: Call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — *Isaiah 55:6, 7*

## **Invocation**

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;  
Music: Asahel Nettleton

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry blessing, 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 D D A

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 G A D D A G

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 G D D A G D

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 D A G A D

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: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. — *Hebrews 4:14-16*

## **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: 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.**

# His Mercy Is More

Words and Music: Matt Papa  
and Matt Boswell

(CAPO 4) E(C) A(F) E(C)

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His

3 B(G) C#m(Am) A(F) Bsus(Gsus)

nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown  
Fa - ther so ten - der is cal - ling us home? He  
blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost. We

5 E(C) F#m7(Dm7) E(C) A(F) E(C)

in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. Our  
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our  
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our

8 A(F) E(C) Bsus(Gsus) | E(C) A(F) E(C) B(G) C#m(Am)

sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.  
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is  
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is

13 A(F) B(G) | E(C) 2, 3. Esus(Csus) E(C) C#m(Am) Bsus(Gsus) A(F) E(C)

2. What more. Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.

18 Bsus(Fsus)B(F) A(F) E(C) B(G) C#m(Am)

Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our

21 A(F) E(C) B(G) E(C) A(F)E(C) B(G) C#m(Am) A(B)(G)

sins, they are many, his mer cy is more. 3. What

# Offertory

## Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be  
low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly  
host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## Pastoral Prayer

**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.

## A Word for the Kids

# Be Still, My Soul

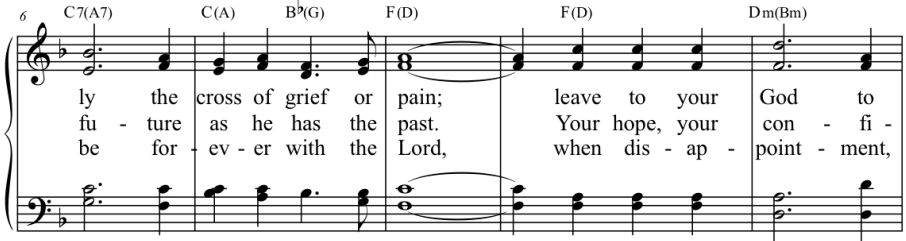
Words: Katherine von Schlegel;  
Music: Jean Sibelius

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C7(A7) C(A) B<sup>b</sup>(G) C(A) F(D) F(D) C(A) F(D)



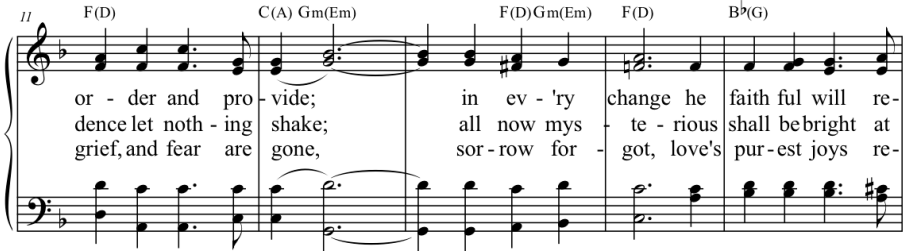
1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; bear pa-tient-ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to guide the fu-ture as he has the past. Your hope, your con-fi- be for ev-er with the Lord, when dis-ap-point-ment,

6 C7(A7) C(A) B<sup>b</sup>(G) F(D) F(D) Dm(Bm)



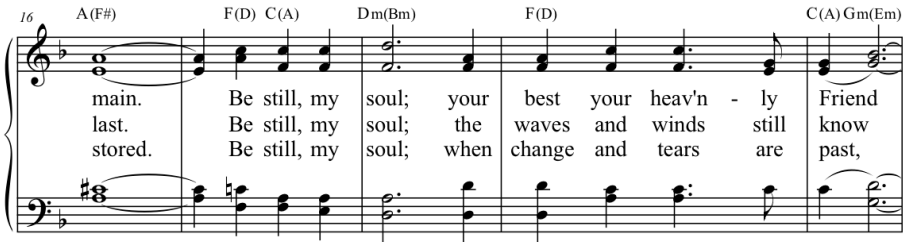
or-der and pro-vide; in ev-'ry change he faith-ful will re-dience let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious shall be bright at grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-

11 F(D) C(A) Gm(Em) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G)



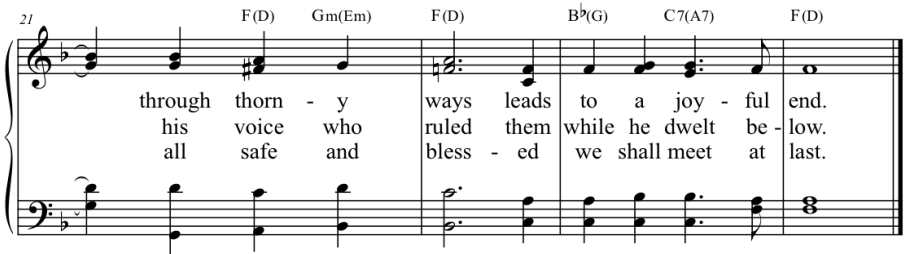
main. Be still, my soul; your best your heav'n-ly Friend last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

16 A(F#) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C(A) Gm(Em)



through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end. his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low. all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

21 F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G) C7(A7) F(D)



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## Scripture Reading

*Genesis 50:15-21*

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Omar Ortiz

## Lord's Supper

### *Invitation*

Minister: God's Word has much to say to us, and there are many things we are called upon to believe. Yet in this meal that we share together we proclaim what is essential. We proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

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

### *Words of Institution*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

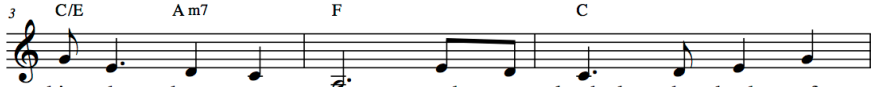


# My Heart Is Filled

Words and Music: Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend



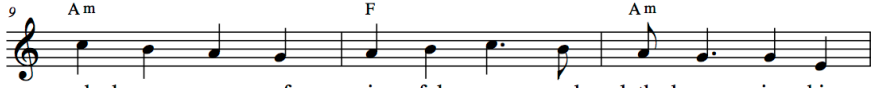
1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to  
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to  
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to



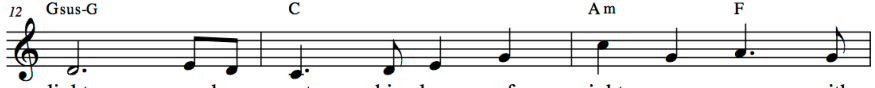
him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of  
him who walks be - side, who floods my weak - ness -  
him who reigns a - bove, whose wis - dom is my



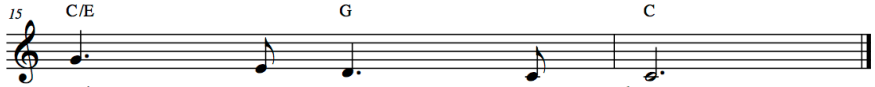
my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; who  
es with strength and caus - es fear to fly. Whose  
per - fect peace, whose ev' - ry thought is love. For



crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in his  
ev' - ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev' - ry step I  
ev' - ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the



light and wrote his law of right - eous - ness with  
take, sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and  
King, so I will give my life, my all, to



pow'r u - pon my heart.  
crown - - - ing me with grace.  
love and fol - - - low him.

## Benediction

# 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. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education and Sunday school gatherings on Sunday mornings via Zoom:

**Our Only Comfort: A Study of The Heidelberg Catechism.** Since its publication in 1563, the Heidelberg Catechism has become one of the most widely circulated books in the world, and it's not hard to see why. Alongside its clear presentation of Christian doctrine, it's truly beloved for its pastoral spirit and its emphasis on the tremendous consolation and encouragement to be found in the gospel. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn and be refreshed - come join the discussion on Zoom! We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

### FOR FAMILIES

Parents, you might try some of these ideas to help your child(ren) understand and better connect with our worship service.

#### During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. During the sermon, children might then complete one of the worship activities provided at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids).
- For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.

#### After the service / 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 NIrV available at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids)) to help children understand each part. 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).

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# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Wakefield and Quincy. We also have sister congregations worshipping in East Boston (in Portuguese), Newton, Hanover, West Roxbury and Somerville. See [ctkboston.org](http://ctkboston.org) to find out more.

## 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

*Currently there are no groups meeting in person, but some ministries and groups are still meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person to learn more.*

**Men's Fellowship Groups:** Rev. Nathan Barczy ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

**Women's Ministry:** Laura Martin ([laura.a.martin87@gmail.com](mailto:laura.a.martin87@gmail.com))

**Youth Community Group:** Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org))

**Vocational Fellowship Groups:** Rev. Nathan Barczy ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

**College Students** can join Reformed University Fellowships

BU: [nathan.dicks@ruf.org](mailto:nathan.dicks@ruf.org),

Harvard: [michael.whitham@ruf.org](mailto:michael.whitham@ruf.org),

MIT: [solomon.kim@ruf.org](mailto:solomon.kim@ruf.org).

**Meals Ministry:** Erin Ward ([meals@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:meals@ctkcambridge.org))

**Overseas Partner Liaison:** Morgan Crago ([missions@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](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).

## INTERIM UPDATE:

In the CTK Reader in December, we announced that the elders had officially issued a call to an interim pastor, and that a few steps remained to be completed: his presbytery needed to release him and our presbytery (Southern New England Presbytery) needed to approve him.

**We were hoping that the interim's current presbytery would complete these steps to release him in January, but that has been delayed until March.** The Cambridge elders are still pursuing this interim candidate, but, in case of further delays, they are also working with McGowan to secure other possible interim candidates. This is a disappointing delay for us, but we are respectful of this other presbytery's decisions and processes, and we trust in the Lord's provision in His time.

In the coming months, **Omar Ortiz, the Director of the CTK Church Planting Center, has agreed to step in as acting interim pastor.** He will preach at Cambridge through the next two months and will also pick up some of Nathan's responsibilities as Nathan transitions to CTK Newton. Other weekly responsibilities, such as teaching Adult Education, will be assumed by the elders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [transition@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:transition@ctkcambridge.org).

Please continue to pray for CTK's leadership and our congregation as a whole during this transition: for wisdom, patience, and most importantly, an abiding trust in God's faithfulness.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Women's AM Bible study will be starting a new study on Wednesday January 20th.** This semester they will be going through a Nancy Guthrie study entitled "Saints and Scoundrels". They will be meeting on most Wednesday mornings, 9-10:30am. Contact Kelly Sawyer to get the study materials: [bostonkelly@gmail.com](mailto:bostonkelly@gmail.com)

## 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, 9a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

Fri, 4p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Online

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