

CHRIST THE KING

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Heaven, in the Bible, is not a future destiny but the other, hidden, dimension of our ordinary life – God’s dimension, if you like. God made heaven and earth; at the last he will remake both and join them together forever. And when we come to the picture of the actual end in Revelation 21-22, we find not ransomed souls making their way to a disembodied heaven but rather the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven to earth, uniting the two in a lasting embrace.

– N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*

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: Let us worship God.

Congregation: He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Congregation: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,

Congregation: confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth. – *Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13*

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 to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander;
Music: from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear,
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new
 prais - es be - fore him. Let the A - men

now to his tem - ple draw near;
 how thy de - sires e'er have been
 what the Al - might - y will do,
 sound from his peo - ple a - gain;

join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 gran - ted in what he or - dain -
 if with his love he be - friend -
 glad - ly for aye we a - dore thee.

eth? Hal le - lu - jah, Hal le - lu - jah!
 him.

Hal le - lu - jah, Hal le - lu - jah!

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: *Münster Gesangbuch*;
Music: Silesian Folk Melody

The musical score is written in a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) at the beginning of the first staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The music features a simple, folk-like melody with a steady bass line.

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mea - dows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior! Lord of the Na - tions!

5
Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;
and all the twink - ling, star - ry host;
Son of God and Son of Man!

9
Thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, thou
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, a - dor - a - tion now

13
my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
and for - ev - er - more be thine.

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: Christian, what do you believe?

All: God, having out of his mere good pleasure from all eternity elected some to everlasting life, entered into a covenant of grace to deliver us out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring us into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ.

– from *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 20, 21*

Confession of Sin

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. – from *the Book of Common Prayer*

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Romans 8:

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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.

He Is Exalted

Words and Music: Twila Paris

(Capo III) F(D)

B^b(G)

C(A)



He is ex alt ed, the King is ex alt ed on high, I will praise him.

5 F(D)

B^b(G) C(A)

B^b(G) C(A)

Dsus(Bsus)

D(B)



He is ex-alt ed, for - ev-er ex-alt ed, and I will praise his name!

11 Gm(Em)Dm(Bm)

C(A)

F(D)

Am(F#m)

B^b(G)

Gm(Em)Dm(Bm)



He is the Lord, for - ev-er his truth shall reign. Heav - en and

16 C(A)

F(D)

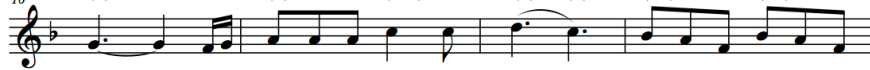
Am(F#m)

B^b(G)

F(D)

Gm(Em)

Dm(Bm)



earth re - joice in his ho - ly name. He is ex - alt - ed, the

20 E^b(C)

F(D)



King is ex - alt - ed on high!

Offertory

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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.

Doxology

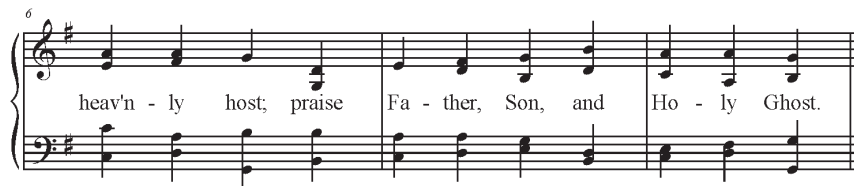
Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Thomas Tallis



Praise God from whom all bless - ings 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.

Janis Dietz, Tim Dietz, Ambrose Huang, Leif Jentoft

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

Revelation 21:15-27, p1041 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Almighty God

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard

1. Al-might-y God, to you all hearts are o-pen.
3 Search and know our thoughts and an-xious fears.
5 Wash us in the foun-tain of your mer-cy.
7 Come with your light; we can-not hide from you.

10 A

2. Al might - y God, to you all hearts are
 y God, to you all hearts are
 y God, to you all hearts are

12 A/D

o - - - pen. With grat -
 o - - - pen. We long
 o - - - pen. You take

13 A A/D

- i tude we raise our song to you. No shal-
 for more than what this world pro-vides. Oh, Lamb
 a - way our sick - ness and our sin.

15 A A/D

Come and fill the prais - es of your peo - ple. But
 - - low spring will ev - er sat - is fy us.
 of God, we gath - er at your ta - ble.

17 E D A

In grace and truth you make us new a - gain.
 your riv - er deep floods o - ver ev - 'ry-thing.
 In bread and wine you have sup - plied our needs.

20 D Dm A D Ddim7 A Bm7 A/C#

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu -

26 D E A A/D

- - - - jah. 3. Al might
 4. Al might

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

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 dark est night in - to your glorious light, that earth is yours and all with-in, each harvest is your own, and

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

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 - 'lege to de - clare your prais - es and your name to

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 -

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

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

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

Benediction

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 Grade 8 are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. A new Adult Education and High School Sunday school class will begin in the New Year.

Jesus knew how to pray. The disciples asked, "Lord teach us to pray." We say prayers. But, do we know how to pray? Come join the discussion in Adult Education on how we might pray better using selected topics from Paul Miller's *A Praying Life*.

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

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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.

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:

A new **Adult Education** class is meeting on Sundays at 9:15a in the social hall: Jesus knew how to pray. The disciples asked, "Lord teach us to pray." We say prayers. But, do we know how to pray? Come join the discussion on how we might pray better using selected topics from Paul Miller's *A Praying Life*.

There is still room at the **Winter Getaway**, taking place January 27 thru January 29! Our speaker this year will be Rev. Glenn Hoburg, pastor at Grace Downtown in Washington, D.C. Visit ctkcambridge.org/getaway for more information and to register. Scholarships are available - we don't want cost to keep anyone from coming!

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 take place on Saturday, February 11th in the church social hall. Registration is now open at ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Fri, Jan 27 - Sun, Jan 29 :: **CTK Getaway** :: Brookwoods
ctkcambridge.org/getaway

Sat, Feb 11, 9:30a :: **Discovering CTK** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk

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

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