

# CHRIST THE KING

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*Where, except in uncreated light, can the darkness be drowned?*

– C.S. Lewis, *The Joyful Christian*

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*

## **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.

## Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Congregation: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

**Congregation: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

**All: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. — Psalm 46**

## Invocation

# Be Thou My Vision

Words and Music: Ancient Irish Hymn

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.



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3. Be thou my breast plate, my sword for the fight.  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 5. High king of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Be thou my dig - ni - ty, be thou my might.  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son;  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r.  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 Raise thou me hea - venward, O pow'r of my pow'r.  
 high king of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O ru - ler of all.

### **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:** Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unflinching, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

### **Assurance of Grace**

**Leader:** Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Hebrews 9, verses 24 through 26:

Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly... but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

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.

# Abide With Me

Words: Henry Lyte, Justin Smith;

Music: Justin Smith

D G D

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven  
 2. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst  
 3. I need thy pre - sence eve - ry pass - ing  
 4. I fear no foe with thee at hand to  
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing

A D

tide; The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with  
 smile; And though re - bel - lious and per -  
 hour; What but thy grace can foil the  
 bless; Ills have no weight, tears lose their  
 eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me

G D A

me a - - - bide. When oth - er  
 verse mean - - while, Thou hast not  
 tempt - er's power? Who, like thy -  
 bit - ter - - - ness. Where is thy  
 to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing

Bm G D

help - ers fail and com - forts  
 left me, oft as I left  
 self, my guide and stay can  
 sting, death? Where, grave, thy vic - to -  
 breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows

G D A D

flee, Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.  
 thee, On to the close, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.  
 ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.  
 flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

### 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.

### Receiving of New Communicant Member

*Samantha Huang*

### 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.

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# Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:10, p611 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

# 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

*Walking in Darkness*

Rev. Travis Drake

# 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

# Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth Clephane;  
Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo III)      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      E $\flat$ (C)      F(D)

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my  
 2. O safe and hap - py shel ter, O ref - uge tried and  
 3. Up - on the cross of Je - sus, mine eye at times can  
 4. I take, O cross, thy shad ow for my a - bid - ing

5      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      Gm(Em)      Dm(Bm)

stand. The shad - ow of a might - y rock with -  
 sweet, O tryst - ing place where hea - ven's love and  
 see the ver - y dy - ing form of one who  
 place; I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the

8      E $\flat$ (C)      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      Gm(Em)

in a wear - y land, a home with - in the  
 hea - ven's just - ice meet! As to the ho - ly  
 suf - fered there for me; and from my strick - en  
 sun - shine of his face; con - tent to let the

11      Dm(Bm)      E $\flat$ (C)      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)

wil - derness, a rest up - on the way, from the  
 pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n, so  
 heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess, the  
 world go by to know no gain nor loss, my

14      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      E $\flat$ (C)      F(D)      B $\flat$ (G)

burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.  
 seems my Sa - vior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.  
 won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un worth - i - ness.  
 sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry, all the cross.

## 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*

## The Lord Is My Salvation

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,  
Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin;  
based on Psalm 27

The musical score is written in G minor, 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a Gm chord, followed by Eb and F. The second staff has a Gm chord, followed by Eb and F. The third staff has Eb/G, F/A, Bb, Bb/D, and Eb chords. The lyrics are as follows:

1. The grace of God has reached for me,  
2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls,  
3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord,  
4. In times of wait - ing, times of need,

And pulled me from the rag - ing sea.  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
He flows each pro - mise of his Word.  
When I know loss, when I am weak.

And I am safe on this sol - id ground: The  
I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The  
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come: The  
I know his grace will re - new these days: The

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7 C m7 F 1. B<sup>b</sup> 2. B<sup>b</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Lord is my sal va - tion. Who is like the Lord our God?  
 Lord is my sal va - - - tion.  
 Lord is my sal va - tion.  
 Lord is my sal va - - - tion.

12 F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D G m F/A B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The

16 C m7 F 1. B<sup>b</sup> 2. B<sup>b</sup> G m E<sup>b</sup>

Lord is my sal va - tion. tion. 5. And when I reach the fi - nal

20 F G m E<sup>b</sup> F

day, He will not leave me in the grave.

23 E<sup>b</sup>/G F/A B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> C m7 F B<sup>b</sup>

But I will rise, Christ will call me home: The Lord is my sal va - tion.

27 F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My

31 G m F/A B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D C m7 F B<sup>b</sup>

debt is paid and the victory won; The Lord is my sal va - tion. Glory

35 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F/A G m E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F

be to God, the Fa - ther, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory

39 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D D m G m C m7 F B<sup>b</sup>

be to God, the Spi - rit; The Lord is our sal - va - tion.

## 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](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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. Some groups are meeting in person and some 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 Bible Study:** Andy Stuntz ([astuntz@gmail.com](mailto:astuntz@gmail.com))

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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:

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*.

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](http://ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk).

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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

Sat, Feb 25, 8:30a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

Sat, Feb 25, 9:30a :: **Marriage Class** :: Classroom  
[ctkcambridge.org/calendar](http://ctkcambridge.org/calendar)

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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

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

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's AM Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

## LINKS

GIVING:



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VISITOR CARD:



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