

CHRIST THE KING

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

SEASON OF EPIPHANY
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*What stood will stand, though all be fallen,
The good return that time has stolen.
Though creatures groan in misery,
Their flesh prefigures liberty
To end travail and bring to birth
Their new perfection in new earth. — Wendell Berry, from *Sabbaths**

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. — *Psalms 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.

A Bm E A Bm Bm A Em G A D

praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - - ia!

Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe) Words: M. Luther; Music: C. Miner

D A

1. From depths of woe I raise to thee the
 2. To wash a-way the crim - son stain, grace,
 3. There - fore my trust is in the Lord, and
 4. What though I wait the live - long night, and
 5. Though great our sins and sore our woes his

3 Bm G D
 voice of la - men - ta - tion; Lord, turn a gra-cious ear
 grace a - lone a - vail - eth; Our works, a - las! Are all
 not in mine own mer - it; On him my soul shall rest,
 'til the dawn ap - pear - eth, My heart still trust - eth in
 grace much more a - bound - eth; His help - ing love no lim -

6 A Bm G
 to me and hear my sup - pli - ca - tion; If
 in vain; in much the best life fail - eth; No
 his word up - holds my faint - ing spi - rit; His
 his might; it doubt eth not nor fear - eth; Do
 - it knows, our up - most need it sound - eth. Our

9 G A Bm
 thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark, our se - cret sins and mis -
 man can glo - ry in thy sight, all must a - like con - fess
 promised mer - cy is my fort, my com - fort and my sweet
 thus, O ye of Is - rael's seed, ye of the Spi - rit born
 Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Is -

12 G G A
 - deeds dark, Who shall stand be - fore
 thy might, Live a - lone by mer -
 sup - port; Wait for it with pa -
 in - deed; Wait 'til God ap - pear -
 - rael free All their sin and sor -

O who shall stand be - fore thee?
 And live a - lone by mer - cy
 I wait for it with pa - tience,
 And wait 'til God ap - pear - eth,
 From all their sin and sor - row,

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*

In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Keith Getty
 and Stuart Townend

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with corresponding lyrics and guitar chords. The chords are: G, D, G, A, Bm, G, Em, A, D, G, D, G, A, Bm, D/F#, G, Bm, A, G, D, G, A, Bm, G, Em, A, D.

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the
 light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal
 ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of
 love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his
 cease, my Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the
 me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the
 love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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.

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.

Offertory

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.

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.

Word for the Kids

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Be Still, My Soul

Words: Katherine von Schlegel;

Music: Jean Sibelius

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C7(A7) C(A) B^b(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 -
 2. Be still, my soul; your God will un-der take to guide the
 3. Be still, my soul; the hour is has-t'ning on when we shall

6 C7(A7) C(A) B^b(G) F(D) F(D) Dm(Bm)

ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to
 fu-ture as he has the past. Your hope, your con-fi-
 be for-ev-er with the Lord, when dis-ap-point-ment,

11 F(D) C(A) Gm(Em) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B^b(G)

or-der and pro-vide; in ev-'ry change he faith-ful will re-
 prudence 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-

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

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,

21 F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B^b(G) C7(A7) F(D)

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.

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 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.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-25

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Words: Samuel Stenett;

Music: Christopher Miner, arr. by Belmont RUF

E A E

1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand and
 2. All o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - onous breath will
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place and

E B E

cast a wish - ful eye to Ca - naan's fair and
 one e - ter - nal day. There God, the Son for -
 reach that health - ful shore. Sick - ness, sor - row,
 be for - ev - er blessed? When shall I see my

A E E B_{sus} B

hap - py land, where my pos - ses - sions lie. 2. All
 ev - er reigns and scat - ters night a - - - -
 pain, and death are felt and feared no
 Fa - ther's face and in his bo - som

2, 3, 4. E B

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound, I am
 - way, I am bound, I am bound, I am
 more.
 rest.

A B E E

bound for Prom-ised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am

B A B E

I am bound, I am bound for Prom-ised Land. 3.No
 bound 4.When

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 so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org. For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit 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 and children's Sunday school classes on Zoom.

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.

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 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 12 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) 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 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.
- 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)

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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:

The **members of Christ the King Presbyterian Church are called to a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM** to be held virtually. At this meeting, we will be voting on new members of the diaconate: Jesse Porch (deacon) and Ambrose Huang (deacons' assistant). We will also be voting on extending a call to Rev. Travis Drake as the next senior pastor at Christ the King Church.

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.

Women's AM Bible Study resumes Thursday, February 3. We will be meeting on Thursday mornings 9:30-11a in the church social hall. Books and childcare provided. This semester we will be studying the first 8 chapters of Luke. Contact Kelly Sawyer (bostonkelly@gmail.com) for more information.

The Women's AM Bible Study is **looking for a childcare worker on Thursdays 9:15-11:30a** beginning February 3. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Kelly Sawyer (bostonkelly@gmail.com).

There is a new **men's Bible study on Friday mornings 6-7am** on Zoom. They'll be starting off studying the Gospel of Mark, one chapter per week -- no preparation required. Come as you are at 6am for fellowship, reading, reflection, and discussion. Contact Andy (astuntz@gmail.com) with questions.

THIS WEEK AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Wed, 7p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

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

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