

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Believest thou? then thou wilt speak boldly. Speakest thou boldly? then thou must suffer. Sufferest thou? then thou shalt be comforted. For faith, the confession thereof, and the cross do follow one another. — Martin Luther

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: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

Congregation: And he is to be held in awe above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. — 1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Invocation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander;
 Music: *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 - - - eth?
 if with his love he be - friend thee.
 glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Call to Confession

Leader: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise. — *Psalm 51:16,17*

Prayer of Confession

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, 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.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: 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 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: 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.

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Words: William Kirkpatrick,
based on Psalm 146;
Music: Darwin Jordan

D D/C# B m7 D/A G D/F#

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the moun - ing
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -

4 E m A D D/C# B m7 D/A

ho - vah praise; I will sing the glor - ious prais - es
 be his aid; He is blest whose hope of bless - ing
 pris - ner free; rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,
 ho - vah praise; I will sing the glor - ious prais - es,

7 G D/F# E m A B m

Of my God through all my days. Put no con - fi -
 on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the
 makes the sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah
 of my God through all my days. O - ver all God

10 B m/A G D E A

dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Lord cre - a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
 loves the right - eous, and the stran - ger he be - friends,
 reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

13 D D/C# B m7 D/A G D/F#

He shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos -
 He de - liv - ers from op - press - ion, right - eous - ness he
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the
 un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le -

16 A D

es shall end.
 will main - - - - - tain.
 wick - - - - - ed sends.
 lu - - - - - jahs sing.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
Music: Jonathan Gilley

1. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers
2. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him with

take your part. Sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
hum - ble - ness! O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him
Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it,

cast your care! O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -
Three in One, O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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

O Jesus Christ, Grow Thou In Me

Words: Johann Lavater;

Music: Kathryn Baldanza

1. O Je - sus Christ, grow thou in me, and all things else re-
2. In thy bright beams which on me fall, fade ev - 'ry e - vil
3. Fill me with glad - ness from a - bove, hold me by strength di-
cede! My heart be dai - ly near - er thee, from sin be dai ly
thought; that I am no - thing, thou art all, I would be dai ly
vine; Lord, let the glow of thy great love through my whole being
freed. Each day let thy sup - por - ting might my
taught. More of thy glo - ry let me see. Thou
shine. Make this poor self grow less and less, be
weak - ness still em - brace; my dark - ness van - ish
ho - ly, wise, and true! I would thy liv - ing
thou my life and aim; O, make me dai - ly
in thy light, thy life my death ef - face.
im - age be, in joy and sor - row too.
through thy grace, more meet to bear thy name.

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:20-26

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Omar Ortiz

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

All: Jesus Christ is the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through him. - based on *John 14:6*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman;
Music: Roland H. Prichard

1. Je-sus! What a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je-sus! what a strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my self in him;
3. Je-sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll;
4. Je-sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high;
5. Je-sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

9 friends may tempt - ed, e - ven storms a - he hath fail me, tried, and when my grant me, foes as - some times heart is night o'er me for - sail me, fail - ing, break - ing, takes me, give - ness, he, my strength, my com - fort, pi - lot, his, and makes me vic - t'ry helps my hears my he is

16 whole. wins. soul. cry. mine. Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

23 Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

Benediction

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

Starting on February 14, the elders will be team-teaching a class on **Christ in the Psalms**. They'll be exploring some of the traditional "messianic" psalms, as well as questions raised by the psalmist that can only be answered in Christ. Come and see the promised Savior in the song-book of scripture.

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.
- 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 NIV available at biblegateway.com.
- Discuss the service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at 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. 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 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 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)

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

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Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Morgan Crago (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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Session of CTK has approved a proposal from the deacons for renovations of our church building. This work will include exterior work, such as repointing the brick, and interior work, including repairs and painting in the sanctuary. The work in the sanctuary will affect our in-person worship services as the pews will need to be temporarily removed. The work inside the sanctuary is estimated to take 4-6 weeks, and our aim is to have it completed before Easter. The deacons will provide a more detailed announcement for the congregation in the coming weeks.

Do you work in the field of creative arts (painting, film, design, writing, fiber, etc)?

The Boston Fellows Arts Cohort is now accepting applications for its upcoming 8-week series starting February 18. Join other artists from varying disciplines to discuss the integration of faith and art. Info and apply at bostonfellows.com/industry-cohorts. This cohort will be led by several Boston-area artists, including CTKers Paula Sachsenmeier and Laura Bullock. Application deadline February 10.

The evening women's Bible study will begin a new study by John Stott on Titus on February 8. We will meet every other Monday at 7:30pm on Zoom, and will cover Titus over the course of four sessions in February and March. Newcomers are very welcome - please email Emily Stuntz (emily.debaun@gmail.com) or Morgan Crago (mcrago@bu.edu) if you are interested in joining or have any 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

Mon, 7:30p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women

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

Wed, 9a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women

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

To contact staff or officers, please visit ctkcambridge.org/staff-officers