

CHRIST THE KING

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 12, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

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— Author, Source

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: O God, you are our God, earnestly we seek you;

Congregation: Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you,

All: In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and your glory.

Congregation: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.

Leader: We will bless you as long as we live, and in your name we will lift up our hands.

All: Our souls will be satisfied as with fat and rich food; and our mouths will praise you with joyful lips. — *Psalm 63:1-5*

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.

Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, and Carson

1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Every hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you.

2. Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way. And when I can not stand, I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

Chords: E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, E, A, E, B, E/G#, A, E/B, A/C#, E/B, B, A2, E, E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, E/G#, A2, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, A2, Bsus, E.

It Is Well With My Soul

Words: Horatio G. Spafford;
Music: Philip Bliss

1. When peace like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3. My sin - O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! - my
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the

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sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the

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taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." It is
help - less es - tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so it is well with my soul.

16
well _____ with my soul; _____ it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul;

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: What do you believe about the work of God?

All: We believe that God – who is perfectly merciful and also very just – sent his Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

– from *Belgic Confession*, Art. 20

Confession of Sin

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy 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 Colossians 1, verses 13 and 19 through 20:

God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins... For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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: 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.

I Glory In Christ

Words: Horatius Bonar;
Music: Sandra McCracken

1. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in the Re - deem - er's cross;
2. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ my Lord a - lone;
3. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ the Son of God;

5 Bm G D Bm G D

Counting shame for him but hon - or, Counting earth - ly gain for loss.
Him I lean on, Him I fol - low, Him be - fore the world I own.
Him who sought me, Him who bought me, Him who washed me in his blood.

9 D G F#A# Bm G D Bm Em F#A# Bm

All the love of God is here, Oh_ love that cast-eth out all fear.

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: *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!

Prayers of the People

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

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.

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.

Life Together

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

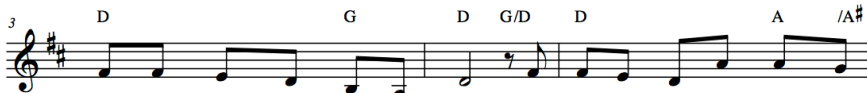
Rev. Travis Drake

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

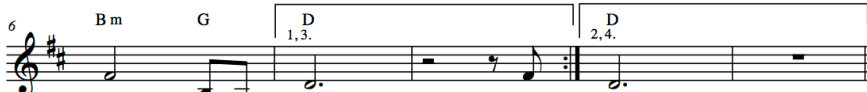
Words and Music: Graham Kendrick and Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. My worth is not in what I own; not
 2. My worth is not in skill or name; in
 3. As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,
 4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: my



in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of
 win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that
 youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to
 hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing
 worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My va - lue fixed - my ran - som



love at the cross. 2. My
 flowed at the cross.
 us at the cross. 4. I
 Christ at the cross.
 paid at the cross.



I re - joice in my Re - deem - er - Great est trea - sure, Well spring of my soul.



I will trust in him, no oth - er; my soul is sa - tis - fied in him a - lone.

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, 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

Firm Foundation

Words and Music: Cody Carnes,
Austin Davis, Chandler Moore

Christ is my firm foun - da - tion, the rock on which I
stand. When ev-'ry thing a - round me is sha-ken, I've nev-er been so
glad that I put my faith in Je-sus, 'cause he's nev-er let me
down. He's faith ful through gen-er - a - tions, so why would he fail
now? He won't. I've still got

Chords: Eb sus, Eb, Cm7, Bb, Eb sus, Eb, Cm7, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Cm7, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Cm7, Bb, Eb, Eb sus.

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Dana Russell, Rachel Thrasher

21 *E♭sus E♭ C m7 B♭ A♭ E♭/G F m E♭*
 joy in chaos. I've got peace that makes no sense. So, I won't be go-ing under.

26 *C m7 B♭ A♭/C*
 I'm not held by my own strength, 'cause I've built my life on Je - sus.

30 *E♭/G C m7 B♭/D E♭ B♭ A♭ E♭/G*
 He's nev-er let me down. He's faith ful in ev-'ry season, so

35 *C m7 B♭ E♭*
 why would he fail now? He won't.

39 *E♭sus A♭ B♭*
 Rain came, wind blew,

43 *E♭/G C m B♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G*
 my house was built on you. I'm safe with you. I'm gonna make it

48 *C m B♭ A♭ B♭*
 through. I'm gon - na make it through, 'cause

51 *A♭ C m B♭ A♭ B♭*
 I'm stand ing strong on you. I'm gon na make it through, 'cause

55 *A♭ C m B♭*
 my house is built on you. Christ is my

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 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 NIrV 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)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@ctkcambridge.org)

Youth Ministry: Ariana Smartt (ariana@ctkcambridge.org)

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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.

LIFE TOGETHER

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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

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

Sat, Feb 25, 9:30a :: **Marriage Class** :: Classroom
ctkcambridge.org/calendar

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

GIVING:



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