

CHRIST THE KING

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 19, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Tim Dietz

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.

Trinity Song

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken

C#m C#m/B A E

Ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it.

3 C#m C#m/B A E

Ho - ly Com-mun - ion, Three in One.

5 C#m C#m/B A E

Come with your peace, with your in - vi - ta - tion.

7 C#m C#m/B A E

Bind us to - geth - er in ho - ly love.

Our Great God

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un -
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing

5 known; your bound - less love, un - fail - - ing,
storm. Sur - round us with your an - - - gels,
bird, let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and

8 grace and mer - cy shown. Bright ser - a - phim in
hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruth - less
val - ley of the earth let all the moons and

11 cease - less flight a - round your glo - ri - ous throne; they
en - e - my, his plea - sure is our harm. Rise
all the stars in all the u - ni - verse sing

14 raise their voic - es day and night in praise to you a -
up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - 'reign
prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his

17 lone. Hal - le - lu - - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great
God.
Word.

21 God! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

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: Where is the moral law summarized?

All: The moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.

Leader: What is the sum of the ten commandments?

All: The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

– *Westminster Confession of Faith 41-42*

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, verses 1 through 5:

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. – from *Romans 8:1-5*

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.

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Words: Frances R. Havergal;
Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its

7
Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry
lon - ger mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall
treasure store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er,

14
flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.
on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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 Borgeouis'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.

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

Owen Andrews, Morgan Crago, Katie Jentoft, Chris Martin

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:7-11; Acts 9:1-5

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Behold the Lamb

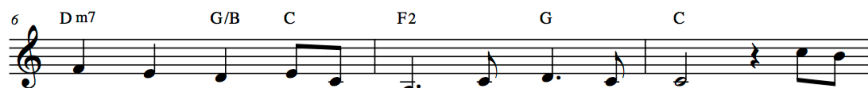
Words and Music: Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us;
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you;
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you;
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



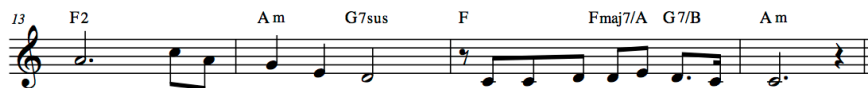
and we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
Drink and re - mem - ber he drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we
steps of Christ as his bod - y here on earth. As we



share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a
share in his suf - fer ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a gain! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King
sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
join in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

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

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel Stone;

Music: Brian Moss

1. The chur-ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion yet one o'er all the
3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der, men see her sore op -

5 Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the
earth; her char - ter of salv - a - tion, one Lord, one faith, one
pressed by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis -

9 Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly
birth; one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly
tressed. Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up "How

13 bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he
food, and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en -
long?" And soon the night of weep - ing shall be themom of

17. ^{1,2.} ^{3.} ^D ^G ^A ^{Bm}
died. song. 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and
died.

21. ^G ^A ^{Bm} ^G ^A ^{D/F#} ^G
tu - mult of her war she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of

25. ^C ^A ^D ^{D/F#}
peace for - ev - er - more. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, her

29. ^G ^{A sus} ^A ^D ^{D/F#}
long - ing eyes are blest, and the great church vic - tor - ious shall

33. ^G ^A ^D ^{B sus} ^B ^E
be the church at rest. 5. Yet she on earth hath

37. ^{E/G#} ^A ^{B sus} ^B ^E
un - ion with God the Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com -

41. ^{E/G#} ^A ^{B sus} ^B ^{F#m}
mu - nion with those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and

45. ^{E/G#} ^A ^{B sus} ^B ^E
ho - ly, Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and

49. ^{E/G#} ^A ^B ^A ^B
low - ly, on high may dwell, that they will dwell, that

52. ^A ^B ^E
we will dwell with thee.

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

Men's Bible Study: Andy Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

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

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

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

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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.

LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Middle School Youth: Students in Grades 6-8, you are invited to join us for a game night on Friday, February 24 from 7:00-8:30pm in the church Social Hall. More details will follow via email to parents.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Saturday, February 25th** at 8:30a in the CTK Social Hall. We'll be discussing proverbs about seeking counsel vs pursuing autonomy. Hope you can join us! Email Andy at astuntz@gmail.com if you have questions or want to help cook / set up.

Join us on **Saturday, February 25th** for a **Marriage Class** held at CTK. This class is open to all – whether you're engaged and looking to get married at CTK, or already married and looking for a refresher, or you're single and want to think more deeply about the meaning of marriage. Topics will include the meaning and purpose of marriage, the qualities necessary to have a healthy marriage, the true nature of love and how to effectively express it, communication and conflict resolution, role relationships, expectations and sexuality in marriage. Please register by Wednesday, February 22.

Attention high school students and parents: A high school Sunday school class will be starting on Sunday, February 26, from 9:15-10:15am and will meet in the balcony office (same time as Adult Ed and other Sunday school classes). All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join. Note: breakfast treats will be provided the first day of class.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Fri, Feb 24, 7p :: **Middle School Game Night** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth

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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VISITOR CARD:



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