

CHRIST THE KING

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 20, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*Love is that liquor sweet and most divine,
Which my God feels as blood; but I, as wine. — George Herbert, The Agony*

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

Nathan Carter

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Congregation: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Congregation: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

— Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

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.

Invocation

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.

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 men
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.

Behold Our God

Words and Music: Jonathan Baird,
Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

C Em C

1. Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered
2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question
3. Who has felt the nails up on his hands, bearing all the

4 Em F Am

ev - ery grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice.
an - y of his words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave,

7 Dm7 G

All cre - a - tion ri - ses to re - joice. Be -
Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

10 C G/B Am F C G

hold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us a - dore him. Be -

14 C G/B Am F C G C

hold our King, noth ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore him!

Call to Confession

Leader: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In repentance and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."
— *Isaiah 30:15*

Prayer of Confession

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*

Call to Confession
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.

Declaration of Absolution

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.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God. 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: Christians, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:
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*

How Great Thou Art

Words: Stuart K. Hine;
Music: Swedish Folk Melody

A D/A

1.O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2.When through the woods and for - est glades I
3.And when I think that God, his Son not
4.When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

2 D/A A Esus4 E

won - der con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have
wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my

4 A A sus4 A D/A

made,
trees, when I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

6 D/A A E sus4 E

thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis -
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle
 bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou

8 A A sus4 A D A

played. Then sings my soul, my Sav ior God, to thee; how great thou
 breeze;
 sin.
 art.

11 E sus4 A A sus4 A D

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav ior God, to

14 A C#m7 E sus4 A

thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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.

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.

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!

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: Simeon B. Marsh

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er

4
bo - som fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll,
soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone,
thee I find; raise the fall - en, cheer the faint,
all my sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound;

8
while the tem - pest still is high; hide me, O my
still sup - port and com - fort me! All my trust on
heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly
make and keep me pure with - in; thou of life the

12

Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is
 thee is stayed, all my help from thee I
 is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous -
 foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of

16

past; bring; safe in - to the ha - ven guide,
 ness; cov - er my de - fense - less head,
 thee; spring thou up with - in my heart,

19

O re - ceive my soul at last!
 with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 thou art full of truth and grace.
 rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:31-39

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Clyde Godwin

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.

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 and 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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words: Trevor Francis;
Music: Thomas Williams

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure of each line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un - mea - sured,
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread his praise from
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - 'ry

James Goodman, Sarah Goodman, Tyler Holley, Leif Jentoft

bound less, free; rol - ling as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, e - ver lov - eth,
 love the best; 'tis an o - cean vast of bles - sing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me,
 chang - eth ne - ver; ne - ver - more; how he watch - es
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest; O the deep, deep

all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love;
 o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
 love of Je - sus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

lead ing on - ward, lead - ing homeward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 how for them he in - ter - ce - deth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.
 and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

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.

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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:

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** (ages 4 through Grade 2). Space is limited, but wait lists are available.

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).

On March 6, we're starting our spring **Discovering CTK class** during the Adult Ed hour on Zoom. If you're interested in taking the class to learn more about our church and consider becoming a member, please email laura@ctkcambridge.org.

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

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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