

# CHRIST THE KING

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 27, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*[S]ince Christ has been so imparted to you with all his benefits that all his things are made yours, that you are made a member of him, indeed one with him, his righteousness overwhelms your sins; his salvation wipes out your condemnation; with his worthiness he intercedes that your unworthiness may not come before God's sight. Surely this is so: We ought not to separate Christ from ourselves or ourselves from him. Rather we ought to hold fast bravely with both hands to that fellowship by which he has bound himself to us. — John Calvin, Institutes*

*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

Matt Sherrill

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Congregation: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**Congregation: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**Congregation: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. — Psalm 95:1-7**

## 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.

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Words: Edward Perronct and John Rippon;  
Music: Oliver Holden

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C7(A7)

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the  
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throug we at his feet may

F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) C(A)

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a dem, and  
 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
 ball to him all ma - jes - ty as - cribe, and  
 fall. We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and

F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) G(E) C(A) F(D)

crown him Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al  
 crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you  
 crown him Lord of all, to him all ma - jes -  
 crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

C7(A7) Dm(Bm) F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C(A) F(D)

di a dem, and crown him Lord of all.  
 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
 ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

# My Soul Finds Rest In God Alone

Words and Music: Stuart Townend  
and Aaron Keyes, based on Psalm 62

C F/A C Am7 G

1. My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my sal - va - tion, a  
2. Find rest, my soul, in God a lone a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When  
3. I'll set my gaze on God a lone and trust in him complete - ly, with

C F/A C Am7 G C

for tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be shak - en. Though  
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though  
ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mer - cy. Though

F C F G

lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies, like ar - rows, pierce me, I'll  
rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them. The  
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to meas - ure, my

C F/A C Am7 G

fix my heart on righ - teous - ness; I'll look to him who hears  
fields of hope in which I sow are har - vest - ed in heav -  
King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his for - ev -

C G C/E F C F

me. O praise him, hal le - lu - jah, my De - light and my Re - ward. Ever  
en.  
er.

G C/E F Dm G C

last - ing, nev - er - fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my God.

### **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.

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. — *1 John 1:5-10*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**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*

### **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: The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Just as a father has pity on his children, so the Lord has pity on those who fear him. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. 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*

# Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words: John Newton;  
Music: *Darmstadt Gesangbuch*

1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the  
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when  
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tions threat - en hard to  
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to  
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en -

4 Sav - ior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,  
en - e - mies, called us by his grace, and taught us,  
bear us down! For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion,  
mer - cy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is,  
throned on high; here they trust - ed him be - fore us,

7 he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame; he has washed us  
gave us ears and gave us eyes; he has washed us  
holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown; he who washed us  
jus - tice smiles and asks no more; he who washed us  
now their prais - es fill the sky; you have washed us

10 with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.  
with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.  
with his blood soon will bring us home to God.  
with his blood has se - cured our way to God.  
with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God.

## 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: *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 Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

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### Prayers of the People

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

**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.

## 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!**

# The Love of Christ is Rich and Free

Words: William Gadsby;  
Music: Sandra McCracken



1.The love of Christ is rich and free; fixed on his own e - ter - nal -  
3.Love has re - deemed his sheep with blood, and love will bring them safe to



ly; nor earth, nor hell, can it re - move; long as he lives, his own he'll  
God; Love calls them all from death to life; and love will fin - ish all their



love. 2.His lov - ing heart en - gaged to be their ev - er -  
strife. 4.He loves through ev - ery chang - ing scene, nor aught from



last - ing Sur - e - ty; 'twas love that took their cause in hand, and love main  
him can Zi - on wean; not all the wan - derings of her heart can make his



tains it to the end. Love can - not from its post with - draw; nor  
love for her de - part.



death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law, can turn the Sure - ty's heart a - way; he'll



love his own to end - less day. 5.At death, be - yond the grave, he'll



love; in end less bliss, his own shall prove the blaz ing glo - ry of that



love which ne - ver could from them re - move, which ne - ver



could from them re - - - - move.

## 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 8:31-39

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*

*Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Laura Bullock, AJ Fenton*



# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson;  
Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo IV)      B(G)      F#(D)      E(C)      B(G)

1.O Love that will not let me go, I  
2.O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I  
3.O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
4.O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

4      G#m(Em)      B(G)      E(C)      F#(D)      B(G)      F#(D)

rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the  
yield my flick'ring torch to thee; I my heart re - stores its  
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow  
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's

7      E(C)      B(G)      G#m(Em)      B(G)

life I owe, that in thine o - cean  
bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's  
through the rain, and feel the prom - ise  
glo - ry dead, and from the ground there

9      E(C)      F#(D)      C#m(Am)      G#m(Em)      F#(D)

depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.  
bloss - oms red life that shall end - less be.

## 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](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org). For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit [ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus](http://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.

From March 6 through April 10, we're holding 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](mailto:laura@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide ([ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Men's Bible Study:** Andy Stuntz ([astuntz@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes** can be found on the website at [ctkcambridge.org/sermons](http://ctkcambridge.org/sermons) and [ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation), respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit [ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings](http://ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings).

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://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.

Next week, 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](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org).

Today, we are taking up our **Deacons' Fund Offering**. The Deacons' Fund exists separately from the rest of the church's budget and is used to help meet the material needs of those in our congregation or in our larger community. To make a donation, please visit [bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons](http://bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons).

## THIS WEEK AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)*

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

Wed, 7p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Zoom  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

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