

# CHRIST THE KING

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 6, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?*

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?*

*Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.*  
— from Isaiah 58

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

Kris Sachsenmeier

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Congregation: Call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion  
on him,

All: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — Isaiah 55:6, 7

## 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.

## Jesus Shall Reign

Words: Isaac Watts;  
Music: John Hatton

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun  
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,  
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue  
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns;  
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring

does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;  
and prais - es thron'g to crown his head;  
dwell on his love with sweet - est song;  
the pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
ho - nor and prais - es to our King;

his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,  
his name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise  
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim  
the wea - ry find e - - ter - nal rest,  
an - gels des - cend with songs a - gain,

till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
and all the sons of want are blest.  
and earth re - peats the loud a - men!

### 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: “Yet even now,” declares the Lord,  
“return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”  
Return to the Lord your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster. — *Joel 2:12-13*

# Lord, Have Mercy

Words and Music: Matt Papa, Aaron Keyes,  
James Tealy, and Matt Boswell

(CAPO III) Gm(Em) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G)

1. For what we have done and left un-done we  
2. For what you have done, your life of love, you

3 Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) Gm(Em) B $\flat$ (G)

fall on your count-less mer-cies. For sins that are known, and  
per-fect-ly lived, we praise you. Though tempt-ed and tried, you

6 E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)  $\text{\textcircled{X}}$

those un known, we call on your name so ho-ly. For  
fixed your eyes; you fin-ished the work God gave you. And  
For

9 F $\sharp$ sus(Dsus) F(D) G $\sharp$ sus(Esus) Gm(Em)

en-vy and pride, for clo-sing our eyes, for  
there on the tree, a King a-mong thieves, you  
hearts that are cold, for seiz-ing con-trol; for

11 E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) F $\sharp$ sus(Dsus) F(D)

scorn-ing our ver-y neigh bor. In thought, word and deed we've  
bled for a world's be-tray-al. You loved to the end, our  
scorn-ing our ver-y Ma-ker. In thought, word and deed we've

14 G $\sharp$ sus(Esus) Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)

failed you, our King; how deep-ly we need a Sav-ior.  
mer-ci-ful friend, how pure and for-ev-er faith-ful.  
failed you, our King; how deep-ly we need a Sav-ior.

17 E $\flat$ (C) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D)

Lord have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,

19 B $\flat$ (G) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D)

Lord have mer-cy on us. Lord have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,

23 Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) F $\sharp$ sus(Dsus) B $\flat$ (G) *Fine* *D.S. al Fine 2nd time*

Lord have mer-cy on us. 2. For  
3. For

## **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 sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. God does not despise a broken and a contrite heart. Jesus said: "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away." The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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***

# Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

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



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 mourn - ing  
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -



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,



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



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;



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 -



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

## 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.

## Life Together

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

## Life Together

## 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.

## 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!**

# Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth Clephane;  
Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo III) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D)



1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my  
2. O safe and hap - py shel - ter, O ref - uge tried and  
3. Up - on the cross of Je - sus, mine eye at times can  
4. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing

5 B $\flat$ (G) F(D) Gm(Em) Dm(Bm)



stand. The shad - ow of a might - y rock with -  
sweet, O tryst - ing place where hea - ven's love and  
see the ver - y dy - ing form of one who  
place; I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the

8 E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) Gm(Em)



in a wear - y land, a home with - in the  
hea - ven's just - ice meet! As to the ho - ly  
suf - fered there for me; and from my strick - en  
sun - shine of his face; con - tent to let the

11 Dm(Bm) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D)



wil - derness, a rest up - on the way, from the  
pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n, so  
heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess, the  
world go by to know no gain nor loss, my

14 B $\flat$ (G) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)



burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.  
seems my Sa - vior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.  
won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - worth - i - ness.  
sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry, all the cross.

## Scripture Reading

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

## 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: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Supper that we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope. We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.

**All: By his death, resurrection, and ascension he established a new and everlasting covenant of grace and reconciliation, that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by him.**

Minister: We come to have communion with this same Christ, who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.

**All: In the breaking of the bread he makes himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal. In the cup of blessing he comes to us as the vine, in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**

Minister: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when his kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold him, made like unto him in his glory.

**All: Since by his death, resurrection, and ascension, Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit, who unites us all in one body, so we are to receive this supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.**

### *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*

Owen Andrews, Catherine Perkins, Greg Russell, Rachel Thrasher



# His Mercy Is More

Words and Music: Matt Papa  
and Matt Boswell

(CAPO 4) E(C) A(F) E(C)

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His

B(G) C#m(Am) A(F) Bsus(Gsus)

nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown  
Fa - ther so ten - der is cal - ling us home? He  
blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost. We

E(C) F#m7(Dm7) E(C) A(F) E(C)

in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. Our  
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our  
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our

A(F) E(C) Bsus(Gsus) 1. E(C) A(F) E(C) B(G) C#m(Am)

sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.  
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is  
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is

A(F) B(G) 2. E(C) Esus(Csus) E(C) C#m(Am) Bsus(Gsus) A(F) E(C)

2. What more. Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.

Bsus(Fsus)B(F) A(F) E(C) B(G) C#m(Am)

Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our

A(F) E(C) B(G) E(C) A(F)E(C) B(G) C#m(Am) A(B)(G)

sins, they are man y, his mercy is more. 3. What

## Benediction

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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.

Interested in learning more about CTK? Want to consider becoming a member? Please attend our **online Discovering CTK class** starting on March 6th. The class will run for six weeks on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45a on Zoom. You can register for the class on our website. If you have any questions, please contact [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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**Youth Ministry:** Ariana Smartt ([ariana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:ariana@ctkcambridge.org))

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**Overseas Partner Liaison:** Morgan Crago ([missions@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](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.

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## 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 :: **Discovering CTK** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)

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

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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