

CHRIST THE KING

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 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

Bob Sawyer

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Congregation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We
bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love
endures forever! — *Psalm 118:20-29*

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.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;
Music: Asahel Nettleton

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

5 grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for
 come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly
 be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my

8 songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wan - der - Lord, I

11 son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the
 strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to
 feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my

14 mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

My Lord, I Did Not Choose You

Words: Josiah Conder;
Music: Matthew Smith

D G D

1. My Lord, I did not choose you, for that could
2. You took the sin that stained me, and cleansed me,
3. Un-less your grace had called me, and taught my
4. My heart knows none a - bove you, for your rich

5 A D G D

nev - er be. My heart would still re - fuse you,
made me new. Of old you have or - dained me,
o - p'ning mind, the world would have en - thralled me,
grace I thirst. I know that if I love you,

10 A D 2. B 4.

had you not cho - sen me. you.
that I should live in blind.
to heav'n - ly glo - ries first.
you must have loved me

17 D G D G

My Lord, I did not choose you, for that could nev-er

23 D G D A D

be. My heart would still re - fuse you, had you not chosen me.

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: How is Christ our redeemer?

Congregation: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

Leader: How is Christ a prophet?

Congregation: As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.

— *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 23 & 24*

Confession of Sin

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from John 3:17-18 and 2 Corinthians 5:21:

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Whoever believes in him is not condemned. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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.

God, Be Merciful to Me

Words: Richard Redhead;
Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo II)

A(G) E(D) F#m(Em) D(C) A(G) E(D)

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and
 5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me, and re - turn O

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

rest my plea; plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou,
 soul op - press; I have sinned a - gainst thy grace
 truth with - in. Thou a - lone my Sa - vior art,
 judg - ment just, let my con - trite heart re - joice
 right and true. Cast me not a - way from thee,
 God to thee. Sa - vior, all my guilt re - move,

7 A(G) E(D) F#m(Em) D(C) E(D)

blot out my trans - gres - sions now; wash me, make me
 and provoked thee to thy face; I con - fess thy
 teach thy wis - dom to my heart; Make me pure, thy
 and in glad - ness hear thy voice; from my sins O
 let thy Spir - it dwell in me; thy sal - va - tion's
 and my tongue shall sing thy love. Touch my si - lent

10 A(G)E(D) F#m(Em) D(C) E(D) A(G)

pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 judg - ment just, speech less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 grace be - stow, wash me whi - ter than the snow.
 hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.
 joy im - part, stead - fast make my wil - ling heart.
 lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.

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 Bourgeois'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.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-16, p874 in pew Bible

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

All I Have Is Christ

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin

1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the
 ran my hell - bound race, in - diff - 'rent to the
 would be yours a - lone and live so all might

5 way; the sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me
 cost, you looked up - on my help - less state and led me
 see the strength to fol - low your com - mands could ne - ver

8 to the grave. I had no hope that you would
 come from the cross; and I be - held God's love dis -
 me. O Fa - ther use my ran - somed

11 own a re - bel to your will, and if you
 played, you suf - fered in my place, you bore the
 life in a - ny way you choose, and let my

14 had not loved me first, I would re - fuse you still.
 wrath re - served for me, now all I know is
 song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is

19 2. But as I grace! Hal le - lu - jah! All I
 you.

25 have is Christ! Halle - lu - jah! Jesus is my life! 3. Now Lord I

Chords: A, Bm, G, Em, D, D/F#, 1. A, Bm, D/F#, 2. 3. Asus, A, G, D, A, Bm, A, D, Fine, D.S. al Fine

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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words: Trevor Francis;
Music: Thomas Williams

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

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,

The musical score is written for piano and voice. 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 printed below the notes, with three verses of text provided for each line of music.

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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 thethrone.
 and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to 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 12 are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The current Adult Education class is described below:

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:

Sunday School teacher needed: There is an immediate opening on our Grades K & 1 Sunday School class teaching team for the remainder of the school year (through mid-June). Class meets weekly from 9:15-10:15am, taking some Sundays off around holidays. Teachers share assisting with class and leading lessons using a provided curriculum. If you enjoy working with children and might be interested in joining this team, please contact Dana Russell at dana@ctkcambridge.org.

One of the great joys of the body of Christ is when **covenant children among us profess faith and become communing members** of the church partaking in the Lord's Supper. At Christ the King, we've typically offered a communicants class to help prepare children who are ready to come to the table. As we consider what form communicant's will take this year, we'd like to get a sense of which children may be ready to participate. If you think your child has an understanding of his or her sin and is ready to express saving faith in Jesus, please let Dana Russell know by March 6 (dana@ctkcambridge.org).

Interested in singing in an Easter Choir? Leonard Layne will be organizing the choir for Easter Sunday this year. To learn more, reach out to him at 617-778-3514 or llyayne2@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

- Fri, Mar 24, 7p :: **Middle School Craft Night** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth
- Sun, Apr 2, 12:30p :: **High School Meet-Up** :: After Church
ctkcambridge.org/youth
- Sat, Apr 15, 8:30a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/men

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:



READER:



VISITOR CARD:



Please contact the following staff members by calling our office at (617) 864-5464 or by email:

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