

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*Alas, poor Death! Where is thy glory?
Where is thy famous force, thy ancient sting?*

Alas, poor mortal, void of story!
Go spell and read how I have killed thy King.

*Poor Death! And who was hurt thereby?
Thy curse being laid on Him makes thee accurst.*

Let losers talk, yet thou shalt die;
These arms shall crush thee.

*Spare not, do thy worst.
I shall be one day better than before;
Thou so much worse, that thou shalt be no more. — George Herbert, A Dialogue-Anthem*

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*

Preparation

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

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 Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Blecker

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six systems of music, each with a line of lyrics and guitar chords indicated above the staff. The chords are: E, A, C#m, Bsus, C#m, A, E/G#, F#m7, /B, E, A, G#m, C#m, /B, A, E, A, E/G#, F#m7, /B, E.

1. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery, in the
 2. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; He the
 3. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; Christ the
 4. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; slain by

dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav-en's
 per - fect Son of Man, In his liv - ing, in his
 Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
 death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
 suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
 sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the
 strain him; praise the Lord, he is a - live! What a

long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
 true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound
 price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -
 fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our

come! Look to Christ who con - de - scend - ed, took on
 man, Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the
 fold, bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un -
 hope. Christ in pow - er re - sur - rect - ed, as we

flesh to ran - som us.
 law; in him we stand.
 meas - - - ured love un - - - told!
 will be when he comes.

Call to Worship

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

Call to Worship

God calls his people to
assemble for worship;
accordingly the church
calls itself together.

Psalm 126

Words and Music: Isaac Wardell

B m G D

1. Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laugh - ter;
 2. The na - tions will say "He has done great things!"

8 B m G D

Our tongues, they were loosed loosed with joy.
 The na - tions will sing songs of joy.

15 G A G

Re - store us, O Lord! Re -

22 A A sus G D

store us, O Lord! Al - though we are weep - ing,

29 A B m G

Lord, help us keep sow - ing the seeds of your King -

36 D A B m

dom for the day you will reap them! Your sheaves we will

43 G D A B m

car - ry; Lord, please do not tar - ry! All

50 G B m A D

those who sow weep - ing will go out with songs of joy!

Call to Confession

Leader: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord:
“though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.” — *Isaiah 1:18*

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen. — based on *Daniel 9:4-19*

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: 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.

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.

The Lord Is My Salvation

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin;
based on Psalm 27

Gm Eb F

1.The grace of God has reached for me,
2.I will not fear when dark - ness falls,
3.My hope is hid - den in the Lord,
4.In times of wait - ing, times of need,

Gm Eb F

And pulled me from the rag - ing sea.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
He flows each pro - mise of his Word.
When I know loss, when I am weak.

E^b/G F/A B^b B^b/D E^b

And I am safe on this sol - id ground: The
I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come: The
I know his grace will re - new these days: The

Cm7 F 1.B^b 2.B^b F E^b B^b/D

Lord is my salva - tion. Who is like the Lord our God?
Lord is my salva - - - - - tion.
Lord is my salva - tion.
Lord is my salva - - - - - tion.

F E^b B^b/D Gm F/A B^b B^b/D E^b B^b/D

Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The

Cm7 F 1.B^b 2.B^b Gm E^b

Lord is my salva - tion. tion. 5.And when I reach the fi - nal

F Gm E^b F

day, He will not leave me in the grave.

E^b/G F/A B^b B^b/D E^b Cm7 F B^b

But I will rise, Christ will call me home: The Lord is my salva - tion.

F E^b B^b/D F E^b B^b/D

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My

31 Gm F/A B^b B^b/D E^b B^b/D Cm7 F B^b

debt is paid and the victory won; The Lord is my sal va - tion. Glory

35 E^b B^b/D F/A Gm E^b B^b/D F

be to God, the Fa - ther, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory

39 E^b B^b/D Dm Gm Cm7 F B^b

be to God, the Spi - rit; The Lord is our sal - va - tion.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Louis Borgeouis's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all

7 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

13 host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Pastoral Prayer

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.

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.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Be Still, My Soul

Words: Katherine von Schlegel;

Music: Jean Sibelius

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C7(A7) C(A) B \flat (G) C(A) F(D) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; bear pa-tient -
 2. Be still, my soul; your God will un-der take to guide the
 3. Be still, my soul; the hour is has-t'ning on when we shall

6 C7(A7) C(A) B \flat (G) F(D) F(D) Dm(Bm)

ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to
 fu-ture as he has the past. Your hope, your con-fi-
 be for-ev-er with the Lord, when dis-ap-point-ment,

11 F(D) C(A) Gm(Em) F(D)Gm(Em) F(D) B \flat (G)

or-der and pro-vide; in ev-'ry change he faith-ful will re-
 dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious shall be bright at
 grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-

16 A(F#) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C(A) Gm(Em)

main. Be still, my soul; your best your heav'n-ly Friend
 last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
 stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

21 F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B \flat (G) C7(A7) F(D)

through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low.
 all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

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

Sermon

John 11:17-37

Rev. Rick Downs

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: *Lyra Davidica*

1.Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
2.Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
3.Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
4.Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting; Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Foll - 'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - - le lu - ia!
Dy - ing once he all doth save. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply, Al - - - le lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Christ hath op - ened par - a - dise. Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning at 8:45am. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education on our Youtube channel (bit.ly/CTK-Video).

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FOR FAMILIES

Parents, you might try some of these ideas to help your child(ren) understand and better connect with our worship service.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. During the sermon, children might then complete one of the worship activities provided at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids.
- For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.

After the service / 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 service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids) to help children understand each part. 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).

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 bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering for general offerings and bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email giving@ctkboston.org.

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 with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

For additional communication and socializing during this period of social distancing, **join us on our Slack space:** ctk-cambridge.slack.com. Email office@ctkcambridge.org to join.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Wakefield and Quincy. We also have sister congregations worshipping in East Boston (in Portuguese), Newton, Hanover, West Roxbury and Somerville. See ctkboston.org to find out more.

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. Right now, no groups are meeting in person, but many are meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person for more information.

MONDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: NORTH CAMBRIDGE :: 6P

Rick & T Downs (cardadowns@gmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 7P

Tyler & Amanda Holley (tylerbholley@gmail.com)

TUESDAYS

ALLSTON :: BRIGHTON :: BROOKLINE :: 7:30P

James & Sarah Goodman (ssgoodman617@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAYS

SOMERVILLE :: UNION/SPRING HILL :: 6P

Nathan & Leann Barczy (nbarczy@gmail.com)

BOSTON :: NORTH END/BEACON HILL :: 7P

Taylor & Audra Wallace (wallacetaylor89@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL SQ./RIVERSIDE :: 7:30P

Mike & Shannon Poor (pcpoor@hotmail.com)

THURSDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: MIT/KENDALL SQ. :: 6P

Ben Hoover & Jenn Marlow (benhoover34@gmail.com)

THURSDAYS (cont'd)

WATERTOWN :: 6P

Matt & Cat Sherrill (sherrillmatt@hotmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: PORTER/DAVIS SQ. :: 6:30P

Michael & Anna Whitham (michael.whitham@ruf.org)

SOMERVILLE :: DAVIS/POWDERHOUSE SQ. :: 7P

Sam & Steffi Beswick (sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz)

MALDEN :: 7P

Andy & Emily Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL/INMAN SQ. :: 7:30P

Susanne van Veluw (susannevanveluw@gmail.com)

FRIDAYS

WATERTOWN :: 1st and 3rd Fridays :: 6:30P

Sean & Nicole O'Hern (scohern@gmail.com)

SATURDAYS

LEXINGTON :: 5P

Ricky & Lindsay Hardy (linsrbins@gmail.com)

*Meets every other Saturday

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Currently there are no groups meeting in person, but some ministries and groups are still meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person to learn more.

Men's Fellowship Groups: Rev. Rick Downs (rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org)

Women's Ministry: Laura Martin (laura.a.martin87@gmail.com)

Youth Community Group: Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org)

Vocational Fellowship Groups: Rev. Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships on nearby campuses.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For more information on CTK's response to the **coronavirus** – both what we are actively doing now and what we are preparing for in the future – visit ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus.

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As you may know, the CDC is now recommending that gatherings over fifty people be suspended through early May. **This recommendation will affect our Holy Week services.** Maundy Thursday will be cancelled, but we will have a Good Friday service and Sunrise service, in addition to our regular 10am service, online (bit.ly/CTK-Video). More information to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

All events subject to change. For more information about online meetings, please email the listed contact person.

Mon, 3/27, 6p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women
(Laura Martin, laura.a.martin87@gmail.com)

Fri, 4/10, 7:30p :: **Good Friday Service** :: bit.ly/CTK-Video

Sun, 4/12, 6a :: **Easter Sunrise Service** :: bit.ly/CTK-Video

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events

Tue, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Fri, 4p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Online
(Nathan Barczy, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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