

CHRIST THE KING

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024 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

Matt Sherrill

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Congregation: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,

Leader: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Congregation: Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me.

All: And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. — *Zechariah 9:9, Malachi 3:1*

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.

Arise, O God, and Shine

Words: William Hurn;
Music: Christopher Miner



1. A - rise, O God, and shine in all thy sav-ing
 2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near to sing thy glo-rious
 3. Put forth thy glo-rious pow'r, that ev - 'ry-one may
 4. To God, the on - ly wise, the one im-mor-tal



might, and pros-per each de - sign to spread thy glor-ious
 praise; let ev - 'ry peo-ple hear and learn thy ho-ly
 see, and earth pre-sent her store in con - verts born to
 King, let hal - le - lu - jahs rise from ev - 'ry liv - ing



light; let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow,
 ways. Reign might - y God, as - sert thy cause
 thee. God, our own God, his church will bless
 thing; let all that breathe on ev - 'ry coast



that all the earth thy truth may know.
 and gov - ern by thy right - eous laws.
 and fill the world with right - eous - - ness.
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Confession of Sin

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unflinching, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Hebrews 9, verses 24 through 26:

Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly... but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Leader: 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.

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.

Lord, Have Mercy

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

(CAPO III) Gm(Em) B^b(G) E^b(C) B^b(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^b(C) F(D) B^b(G) Gm(Em) B^b(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^b(C) B^b(G) Gm(Em) E^b(C) F(D) B^b(G) §

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 Fsus(Dsus) F(D) Gsus(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^b(C) B^b(G) F(D) Fsus(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 Gsus(Esus) Gm(Em) E^b(C) B^b(G) F(D) B^b(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^b(C) F(D) E^b(C) F(D)

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

19 B^b(G) B^b(G) F(D) E^b(C) F(D) E^b(C) F(D)

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

23 Gm(Em) E^b(C) Fsus(Dsus) B^b(G) *Fine* *D.S. al Fine 2nd time*

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

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.

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.

Receiving of New Members

Gordon Dale, Rebekah Dale, Jack Hester, Mike Mesolella

Baptism

Evelyn Kalra

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.

Life Together

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21, page 977 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

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

Rev. Travis Drake

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

Offering Collectors:

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Morgan Crago, Cat Sherrill

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson,
Rich Thompson



1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with
2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, darkness not yet un-der-
3. Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil grim on a nar-row



Him. Yet, I look for world ly trea-sure and for-sake the King of
stood. Through the val-ley I must trav-el where I see no earth-ly
way. One with Christ I will en-coun-ter harm and ha-tred for His



kings. But mine is hope in my Re-deem-er; though I fall, His love is
good. But mine is peace that flows from heav-en, and the strength in times of
name. But mine is ar-mor for this bat-tle, strong e-nough to last the



sure. For Christ has paid for ev-'ry fail-ing; I am
need. I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ com-
war. And He has said He will de-liv-er safe-ly



His for-ev-er-more. 2. Mine are And mine are
pletes His work in me. 3. Mine are
to the gol-den shore.



keys to Zi-on cit-y where be-side the King I walk. For there my



heart has found its trea-sure; Christ is mine for ev-er-more.



Come re-joice now, O my soul, for His love is my re-



ward. Fear is gone, and hope is sure; Christ is mine for ev-er-more.

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

Deacons' Fund Offering

Communion Servers:

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Morgan Crago, Cat Sherrill

Our Great God

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un -
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing

5 known; your bound - less love, un - fail - - ing,
storm. Sur - round us with your an - - - gels,
bird, let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and

8 grace and mer - cy shown. Bright ser - a - phim in
hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruth - less
val - ley of the earth let all the moons and

11 cease - less flight a - round your glo - ri - ous throne; they
en - e - my, his plea - sure is our harm. Rise
all the stars in all the u - ni - verse sing

14 raise their voic - es day and night in praise to you a -
up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - reign
prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his

17 lone. Hal - le - lu - - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great
God.
Word.

21 God! Hal - le - lu - - jah! Glo ry be to our great God!

Chord markings: B \flat , F m, F m7, B \flat , G m, E \flat , B \flat , F m, E \flat , B \flat .

Benediction

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

*Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!
Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.*

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

Kindergarten through High School Sunday school classes and Adult Education are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The Adult Education class meets in the social hall.

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for children ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact children@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

Children's Worship

- Children 4 years through Grade 2 are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to classes with teaching suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Parents may pick up children during the song after the sermon. Please head to the back foyer (4y-Grade K) and Social Hall (Grades 1 & 2) and be sure to have your security tag with you.
- 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:

For any verbal announcements you may have missed, please visit ctkcambridge.org/this-week.

For **Good Friday**, we'll be joining with other Cambridge-area churches for a joint service. This year, it will be **hosted at Central Square Church (5 Magazine St.) at 7:30p on Friday, March 29**. It will be a ten-ebrae-style service. Please join us for this opportunity to worship alongside brothers and sisters from other area churches as we remember Christ's sacrifice.

Interested in planning a CTK men's event? Whether an excursion, a meal, an activity, a class/discussion, or just grabbing drinks -- if you would enjoy it, others will too. Help with the process (scheduling, advertising, etc) are available. Contact Andy at astuntz@gmail.com.

Can you play guitar, ukulele or carry a tune but serving on stage with the worship team is not for you? **We are looking for some musicians and singers to periodical-ly lead songs in our Children's Worship classes** (takes about 10 minutes during the service). All levels are welcome. If you can lend your talents in service of our kids, please contact Dana (dana@ctkcambridge.org).

Sushi Night for Women of CTK! On Saturday, April 6th at 5pm, learn how to make classic salmon and tuna sushi as well as shrimp and vegan sushi rolls for anyone who cannot eat raw fish! \$10 per person (at the door, Venmo or cash) -- scholarships available. Please RSVP by April 4 to women@ctkcambridge.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Fri, Mar 29, 7:30p :: **Good Friday Service** :: Central Sq Church
ctkcambridge.org/good-friday

Sat, Apr 6, 5p :: **Women's Sushi Night** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

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

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's AM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

VISITOR CARD:



READER:



KIDS' SUNDAY SUMMARY:



GIVING:



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