

CHRIST THE KING

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 3, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

For mankind, too, a great task awaits to be accomplished, and at its close beckons a rest of joy and satisfaction that shall copy the rest of God. Before all other important things, therefore, the Sabbath is an expression of the eschatological principle on which the life of humanity has been constructed... Man is reminded in this way that life is not an aimless existence, that a goal lies beyond. — Geerhardus Vos, Biblical Theology

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

Tyler Holley

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Congregation: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Leader: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. — *Psalm 107:1-9*

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Reginald Heber;
Music: John B. Dykes

1. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

5 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glas - sy sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

9 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three
 Cheru - bim and ser - aphim fal - ling down be - fore thee, who wert and
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee, per - fect in
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three

14 per - sons, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!
 art and ev - er - more shall be.
 pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 per - sons bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Words and Music: J. Kauflin,
M. Merker, K. Getty, S. Townend

1. Out of the depths I cry to you; in dark-est plac-es I will
2. Were you to count my sin-ful ways, how could I come be fore your

call; in-cline your ear to me a - new, and hear my cry for mer-cy,
throne? Yet full for - give-ness meets my gaze; I stand re-deemed by grace a -

1. A Lord. 2. A Were lone. I will wait for you, I will wait for you; on your

word I will re - ly. I will wait for you, sure-ly wait for you, till my

soul is sat-is - fied. 3. So put your hope in God a -
4. Now he has come to make a

lone; take cour-age in his power to save, com-pletely and for-ev-er
way, and God him-self has paid the price, that all who trust in him to -

won by Christ's e - merg-ing from the grave. I will find. I will
day find heal-ing in his sac - ri - fice.

wait for you, I will wait for you, through the storm and through the

night. I will wait for you, surely wait for you, for your love is my de - light.

Chords: F#m7, E/G#, A, A/C#, D, F#m, C#m/E, A/C#, D, A/E, E, A/C#, D, E, A, F#m7, E/G#, A, A/C#, D, F#m, C#m/E, A/C#, D, A/E, E, A, A/C#, D, E, F#m, A/C#, D, E, A

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: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment. — *Psalm 51:1-4*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Congregation: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

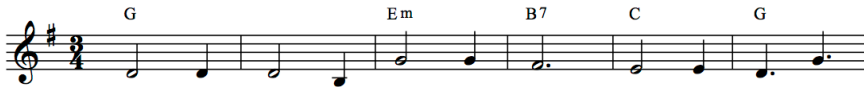
Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.

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.

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

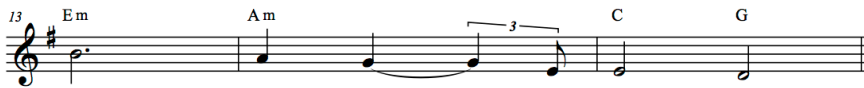
Words and Music: Phillip P. Bliss



1.Man of Sor - rows! what a Name for the Son of
2.Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con -
3.Guilt - y, vile, and help less, we; spot less Lamb of
4.Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!"
5.When he comes, our glo rious King, all his ran - somed



God, who came ru ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal le -
demned he stood, sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal le -
God was he; full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal le -
was his cry; now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal le -
home to bring, then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal le -



lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!
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lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!
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lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!

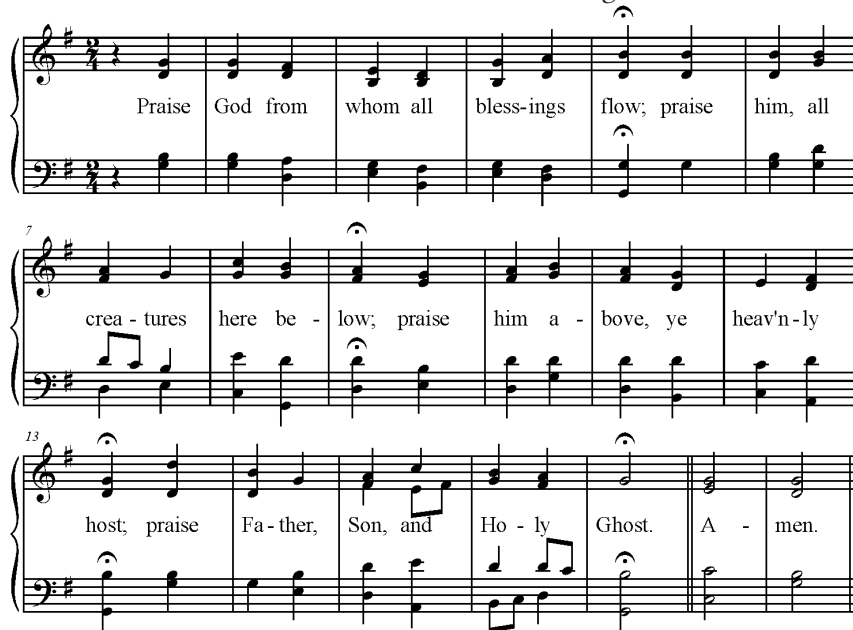
Offertory

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.

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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!

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 alone a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When
3. I'll set my gaze on God alone 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 - jah, my De - light and my Re - ward. Ev er
en.
er.

G C/E F Dm G C

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

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:1-10, *p1002 in pew Bible*

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Nathan Dicks

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: Christ calls the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood.

All: Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins. — *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 79*

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: Rowland H. Prichard

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it, in - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

AJ Fenton, Tyler Holley, Bob Sawyer, Kelly Sawyer

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 troub - led breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art
 let us find that prom - ised rest. Take a - way our
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 al - ways bless - ing, as thy hosts a - bove,
 in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - - - tion,
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning,
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing,
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,

en - ter ev - - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Benediction

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 so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org. For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit 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 **Discovering CTK class**, which started on March 6th. The class will run for six weeks on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45a. You can register for the class on our website. If you have any questions, please contact 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) 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) 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 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.
- 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)

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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:

Registration Reminder: We continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. 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.

Upcoming change for COVID policy: CTK will continue wearing masks during Sunday service through the month of March, but **starting April 3, masks will be optional.**

- Anyone who would prefer to wear a mask is welcome to do so.
- Communion servers will continue to wear masks and gloves while serving.
- Children's Ministry policies will remain in place.
- We will continue to offer distanced seating. Please register by Saturday at the latest – we can't guarantee distanced seats after that point.

Are you a gal? A gal who likes to plan events for fellowship and edification? (Think: picnics, hiking, speakers, workshops, etc.) Then we need you! **Women's Ministry is looking for an event planning volunteer.** Please reach out to Martha Olson at MarthaBWolson@gmail.com or 203-605-9898.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri, 4/1, 8p :: **First Friday Prayer** :: Pentecostal Tabernacle
ctkcambridge.org/prayer
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Sun, 4/10, 12p :: **Women's Ministry Picnic** :: Dana Park
ctkcambridge.org/women
(Martha Olson, women@ctkcambridge.org)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

For more details and to register, please visit ctkcambridge.org/holy-week

Thu, 4/14, 7:30p :: **Maundy Thursday Service**

Fri, 4/15, 7:30p :: **Good Friday Service**

Sun, 4/17, 6a :: **Sunrise Service and Breakfast**

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Sun, 9a :: **Discovering CTK** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation

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** :: Zoom
ctkcambridge.org/men

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

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