

CHRIST THE KING

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

The cross is the final liberation of God's healing love; and the Father seals Jesus' work by setting him on his right hand in glory. Now he belongs with God, not only with us: risen and ascended, he is the one who gives us "holy Spirit," the breathing of God in our hearts, the life of God that unites us with the Father. — Rowan Williams, A Ray of Darkness

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

Leonard Layne

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Congregation: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh, was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead!

All: Jesus Christ our Lord!

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.

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!

He Is Exalted

Words and Music: Twila Paris

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

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.

5 F(D) B \flat (G) C(A) B \flat (G) C(A) Dsus(Bsus) D(B)

He is exalted, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed, and I will praise his name!

11 Gm(Em)Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) Am(F#m) B \flat (G) Gm(Em)Dm(Bm)

He is the Lord, for - ev - er his truth shall reign. Heav - en and

16 C(A) F(D) Am(F#m) B \flat (G) F(D) Gm(Em) Dm(Bm)

earth re - joice in his ho - ly name. He is ex - alt - ed, the

20 E \flat (C) F(D)

King is ex - alt - ed on high!

Confession of Faith

Leader: Christian, 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*

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.

**In this context, 'catholic' refers to the global, historic church.*

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 Sin

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. – from the *Book of Common Worship*

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Galatians 2, verses 16 and 19:

We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified... For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God.

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.

See What a Morning

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

D A/D G D/F# A

1. See what a mor - ning glo - rious - ly bright with the
2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid?" as in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

B m G D/F# G D/A A

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb;
Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty,

D A/D G D A/C#

fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light as the
hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the
hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

B m G D/F# G D/A A D/F#

an - gels an nounce Christ is ris - en! See God's sal -
Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a gain! The voice that
King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! And we are

A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing
raised with him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has

D/A A D/F# A/G G D/F# G

sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ the man, for he
peace to us, will sound till he ap - pears, for he
con - - quered; and we shall reign with him, for he

D/F# G D/A A D

lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.
lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.
lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Offertory

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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.

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Suzanne Bauer, Mike Poor

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.

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.

Life Together

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

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

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.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, 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

Grace to Grace

Words and Music: Joel Houston,
and Chris Davenport

$\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first line of music, and two first and second endings are indicated by brackets and numbers 1 and 2.

If love en-dured than an-cient cross, how pre-cious is my Sav-ior's blood
If heaven now owns that va-cant tomb, how great the hope that lives in you.

5
The beau-ty of hea-ven wrapped in my shame
The pass-ion that tore through hell like a rose,

7
the i-mage of love up-on death's frame. If hav-ing my heart was worth the
the prom-ise that rolled back death its stone. If free-dom is worth the life you

10
pain raised, what joy could you see be-yond the grave?
oh where is my sin, where is my shame?

13
If love found my soul worth dy-ing for How won-der-ful How glor-i-
If love paid it all to have my heart

16
ous Mysav-ior's scars vict-or-i-ous. My chains are gone my debt is paid from death to

21
life and grace to grace.

25
When I see that cross I see free-dom. When I see that grace, I'll see Je-sus.

1.
And from death to life, I will sing your praise in the won-der of your grace.

2.
praise in the won-der of your grace. How won-der-ful How glor-i-ous Mysav-ior's

33
scars vict-or-i-ous. My chains are gone my debt is paid from death to life and grace to grace.

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

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. 3. E(C) Esus(Csus) E(C) C#m(Am) Bsus(Gsus) A(F) E(C)

2. What more. Praise the Lord, his mer cy 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 many, his mer cy 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 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 High School are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The next Adult Education class is described below:

The world needs Hope. The Church needs Hope. You need Hope. NT Wright's exciting book on the resurrection and future hope — *Surprised by Hope* — is being offered in a 6-week video series about the sure hope of the resurrection. Come and be encouraged. Why not bring a friend who needs hope? This will be the last class for the spring before summer break. **Class starts on May 7th. Register by April 30th for a free study guide** at ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation.

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)

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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:

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Saturday, April 15th** at 8:30a in the CTK Social Hall. We'll be discussing proverbs about "the sluggard" and "the diligent", so don't miss this rare chance to say the word "sluggard" like it's normal. Email Andy at astuntz@gmail.com if you have questions or want to help cook / set up.

Middle School Game Night! Join us in the social hall for fellowship time and fun games on **Friday, April 28th!** Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring a favorite board game. Parents, please sign up to help chaperone if you can using the form Ariana (ariana@ctkcambridge.org) sent out.

CTK Women - Let's take a hike on Saturday, April 29 and enjoy the early signs of spring! This 6-mile (~2h) hike is around Walden Pond and up to the site of Thoreau's Cabin. Bring a lunch and water bottle. Kids are welcome to join us. We'll leave from the church at 9:30a and return around 12:30p. RSVP to Rebekah Dale (rebekah.c.anaya@gmail.com) to let her know if you need a ride or have extra space in your car.

We are fielding a softball team for the **Boston Metro Church Softball League** again this summer. Games are played Saturday mornings, starting early June through August/September. It is a fun way to fellowship with members of the greater Boston Church community, and spectators are more than welcome. If you are interested, please contact Owen Andrews (joan-drews33@gmail.com) to be added to the mailing list.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sat, Apr 15, 8:30a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/men

Fri, Apr 28, 7p :: **Middle School Game Night** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth

Sat, Apr 29, 9:30a :: **Women's Ministry Hike** :: Walden Pond
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, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

GIVING:



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