

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 12, 2020 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

The Strife Is O'er
CTK Online Choir

Palestrina, arr. A. Holley

*Now is the shining fabric of our day
Torn open, flung apart, rent wide by love.
Never again the tight, enclosing sky,
The blue bowl or the star-illuminated tent.
We are laid open to infinity
For Easter love has burst His tomb and ours.
Now nothing shelters us from God's desire—
Not flesh, not sky, not stars, not even sin.
Now glory waits so He can enter in.
Now does the dance begin. — Elizabeth Rooney, 'Opening'*

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.

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!

Call to Worship

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

Call to Worship

Rev. Rick Downs

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

See What a Morning

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

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

Jesus said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." – from *Luke 5:31-32 and Matthew 11:28-30*

Prayer of Confession

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*

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: Jesus Christ is risen! We were dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 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. – from *Ephesians 2:1-7*

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.

Thine Be the Glory

Words: Edmund Budry;
Music: George Frederic Handel

1.Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
2.Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
3.No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life;

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won;
lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
life is naught with - out thee: aid us in our strife;

an - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
make us more than con - qu'rors, through thy death - less love:

kept the fold - ed grave-clothes where thy bod - y lay.
for her Lord now liv - eth, death hath lost its sting.
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con qu'ring Son;

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

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

He Is Risen, Alleluia
CTK Music Team

Kathryn Baldanza

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be
low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him a bove, ye heav'nly
host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Pastoral Prayer

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

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.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft;

Music: Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me
3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea, a Great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
spot - less righ - teous - ness, the great, un - change - ab - le I



Love, who - ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, the King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with him -



gra - ven on his hands; my name is writ - ten on his
sin - less Sa - vior died, my sin - ful soul is coun - ted
self I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased by his



heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can
free, for God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on
blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
Sa - vior and my God, with Christ my Sa - vior and my God.

Sermon

John 20:1-23

Rev. Rick Downs

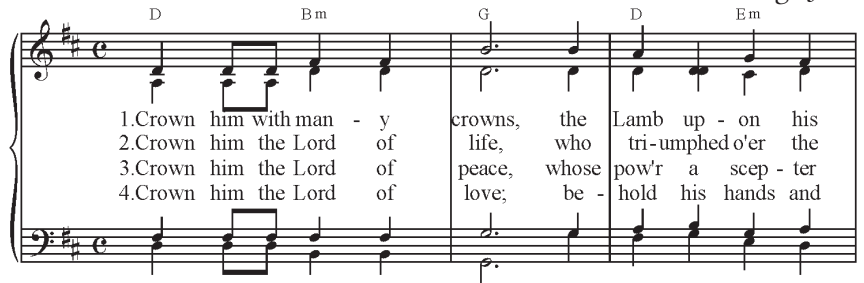
Sermon

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.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

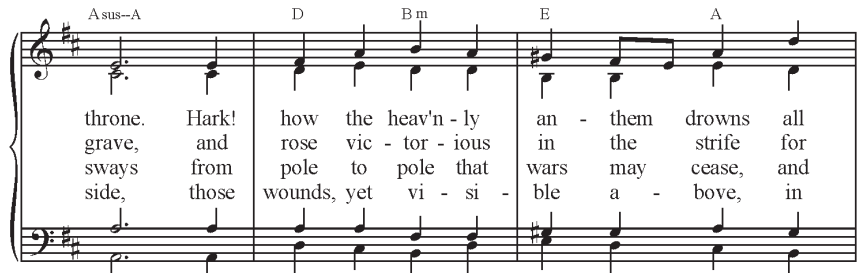
Words: M. Bridges and G. Thring;
Music: George J. Elvey

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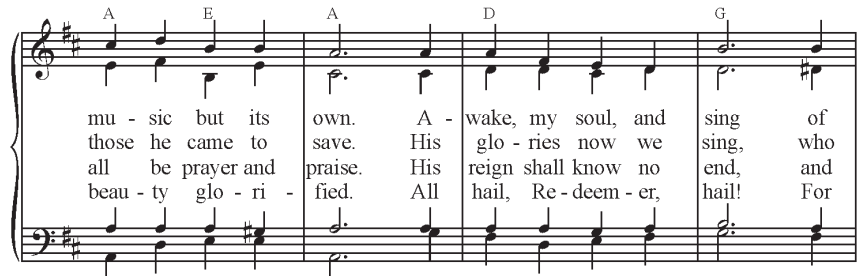
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and rose vic - tor - ious in the strife for sways from pole to pole that wars may cease, and side, those wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in

A sus-A D Bm E A



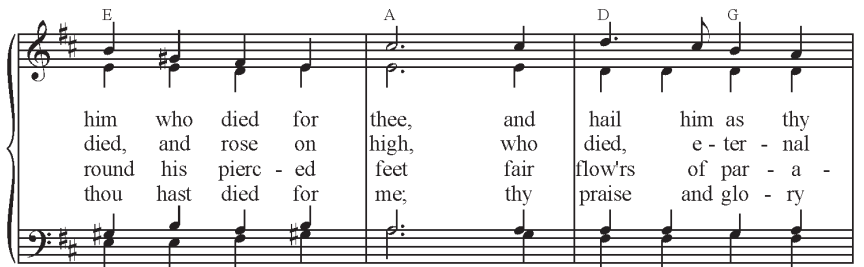
mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing of those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, who all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and beau - ty glo - ri - fied. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For

A E A D G



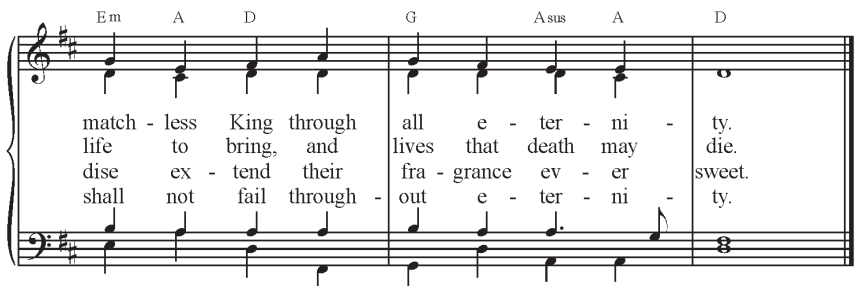
him who died for thee, and hail him as thy died, and rose on high, who died, e - ter - nal round his pierc - ed feet fair flow'rs of par - a - thou hast died for me; thy praise and glo - ry

E A D G



match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty. life to bring, and lives that death may die. dise - ase ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet. shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Em A D G A sus A D



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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 online:

Please note, there is **no Adult Education this evening**. Next week, Nathan Barczy will finish his series on Church in the Time of Coronavirus at 7pm via Zoom. Please visit our website for details and links.

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.

BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, Harvard: michael.whitham@ruf.org, or MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Miriam Kreher (mkreher13@gmail.com)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 4/20, 6p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women
(Laura Martin, laura.a.martin87@gmail.com)

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)

Wed, 1:30p :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
(Kelly Sawyer, bostonkelly@gmail.com)

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

DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

Visit ctkboston.org/prayer for more information

Mon, Wed, Fri, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer**

Tue, Thu, 8a :: **Morning Prayer**

Mon thru Fri, 8:30p :: **Evening Prayer**

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