

CHRIST THE KING

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

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Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Congregation: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

Congregation: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

— Revelation 15:3-4

Invocation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words: Christian Bateman;
Music: Traditional Spanish melody

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Chords: G C G G C D^{sus} D G

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Chords: G C G G C D^{sus} D G

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.

G C D G C D

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - des - cend;
On hea - ven's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

G C D G C Dsus D G

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall ne - ver end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Words: Samuel Medley;
Music: John Hatton

D A7 D G A D A/E E A

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave,
3. He lives to bless me with his love,
4. He lives, my kind, wise, hea - ven - ly friend,
5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!

D G D Em D A

what joy this blessed as - sur - ance gives.
he lives e - ter - nal - ly to save,
he lives to plead for me a - bove,
he lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, my Sa - vior, still the same.

D A7 D G Em A

He lives, he lives, who once was dead.
he lives e - xal - ted throned a - bove,
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
What joy this blessed as - sur - ance gives,

Chords: D, G, A, D, Em, D, A7, D

He lives, my ev - - - er - liv - ing Head.
 he lives to rule his church in love.
 he lives to help in time of need.
 he lives, my Pro - phet, Priest, and King.
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Confession of Faith

Leader: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

Congregation: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Leader: What is effectual calling?

Congregation: Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

— *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 30 & 31*

Confession of Sin

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. – from *the Book of Common Prayer*

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from John 3:17-18 and 2 Corinthians 5:21:

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Whoever believes in him is not condemned. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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.

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.

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.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Words and Music: K Getty,
J Kauflin, M Papa, M Boswell, M Merker

1. What is our
(2. What truth can)

(2nd Verse)

hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone. What is our on - ly con - fi -
calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and good-ness

-dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our days with - in His
known? In our great Re-deem - er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a -

hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand? And what will keep us to the
-rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us

end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. _____ O sing ha - le -
nigh un - to the shore, the rock of

-lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con -

-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can
 Christ? O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O
 sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and
 death. Un - to the grave, what will we
 sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er -
 last - ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de -
 stroyed, And we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is ours for - ev - er - more. —
 — O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O
 sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and
 death. O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O
 sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and
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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 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.

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.

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

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Laura Bullock, Rachel Thrasher

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-30, p944 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Trinity Song

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken

The musical score for the Trinity Song is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chord markings are placed above the staff: C#m, C#m/B, A, and E. The lyrics are: Ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it. Ho - ly Com - mun - ion, Three in One. Come with your peace, with your in - vi - ta - tion. Bind us to - geth - er in ho - ly love.

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, 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

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words: Jean S. Pigott;
Music: David B. Hampton

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the
2. O how great thy lov - ing kind - ness, vast er,
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, and thy love, so pure, so change -
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me as I

4 joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great -
broad - er than the sea! O, how mar - vel - ous thy good -
hold thee as thou art, and thy love, so pure, so change -
work and wait for thee; resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Je -

7 - - ness of thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast
- - ness, lav - ished all on me! Yes, I
- - less, sat - is - fies my heart; sat - is -
- - sus, Earth's dark shad - ows flee. Bright ness

10 B \flat 2 C F Dm F

bid me gaze up - on thee, and thy beau - ty fills my soul,
 rest in thee, be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is thine,
 fies its deep - est long - ings, meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need,
 of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun shine of my Fa - ther's face,

13 B \flat 2 B \flat C F

for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er, thou hast
 know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise, and have
 compass - eth me round with bless - ings; thine is
 keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me

16 B \flat 2 C F B \flat C

made me whole. Je sus, I am rest - ing, rest -
 made it mine.
 love in - - - deed!

19 F Dm F B \flat B \flat C

- ing in the joy of what thou art; I am find ing out the great -

23 F B \flat C F

- - ness of thy lov - ing heart.

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. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact Lara Kastelein (lara@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:

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 (joandrews33@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

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

Sun, Apr 30, 12:30p :: **High School Meet Up** :: Central Sq.
ctkcambridge.org/youth

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

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** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

GIVING:



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