

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 24, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness He requireth  
is to feel your need of Him. — Joseph Hart, Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

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

Catherine Perkins

Leader: O God, you are our God, earnestly we seek you;

Congregation: Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you,

All: In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and your glory.

Congregation: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.

Leader: We will bless you as long as we live, and in your name we will lift up our hands.

All: Our souls will be satisfied as with fat and rich food; and our mouths will praise you with joyful lips. — *Psalms 63:1-5*

## 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.

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams;  
Music: John Hughes

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

4  
 bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

7  
 hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

10  
 Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no  
 strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

12  
 more, feed me till I want no more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

# Jesus, Strong and Kind

Words and Music: C. Buchanan,  
M. Farren, J. Robinson, R. Thompson

C C/E F C Am Gsus C



1. Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.  
2. Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to him.  
3. Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to him.  
4. Je - sus said if I am lost, he will come to me.

5 C C/E F C Am Gsus C



No one else can sat - is - fy. I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength. I should come to \_\_\_\_  
No one else can be my shield. I should come to \_\_\_\_  
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to \_\_\_\_

9 C<sup>2,3,4</sup> F C Gsus C F C



For the Lord is good and faith - ful. He will keep us day and  
him.  
him.  
me.

13 Gsus G C/E F C G Am F Gsus C



night. We can al-ways run to Je - sus, Je - sus, strong and kind.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Call to Confession**

Leader: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In repentance and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."  
— *Isaiah 30:15*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen. — *Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18***

### **Declaration of Absolution**

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. God does not despise a broken and a contrite heart. Jesus said: "Whoever comes to me I will never drive away." The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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: 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.**

# Come, People of the Risen King

Words and Music: Stuart Townend,  
Keith and Kristyn Getty

C2 F2 C2/E

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de -  
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those  
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and

3 F2 C2/E G C2

light to bring him praise; Come all, and tune your  
 weep - ing through the night; Come those who tell of  
 wom - en of the faith; Come those with full or

6 F2 A m7 F2 C2

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the  
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For his  
 emp - ty hands - find the rich - es of his grace. O - ver

9 F2 C2/E F2 C2/E

shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to  
 per - fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er  
 all the world, his peo - ple sing - shore to shore we hear them

12 G C2 F2 A m7

him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to  
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the  
 call the truth that cries in ev - 'ry age, "Our

15 F2 C2 G F2/G G

gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -  
 cer - tain hope of peace.  
 God is all in all."

20 F2 C2/E G A m7 F2 C2/E D m Gsus G C

joice! One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

## 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.

## Life Together

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

## 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.

## 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

### Deacons' Fund Offering

## 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.**

## 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!**

# We Rest On Thee

Words: Edith G. Cherry;  
Music: Jean Sibelius

1. We rest on thee, our shield and our de-fend-er! We go not  
2. Yea, in thy name, O Cap-tain of sal-va-tion! In thy dear  
3. We go in faith, our own great weak-ness feel-ing, and need-ing  
4. We rest on thee - our shield and our de-fend-er! Thine is the

6  
forth a-lone a-against the foe; strong in thy strength, safe  
name, all oth-er names a-bove; Je-sus our righ-teous-  
more each day thy grace to know; yet from our hearts a  
bat-tle, thine shall be the praise, when pass-ing through the

11  
in thy keep-ing ten-der, we rest on thee, and in thy name we  
ness, our sure foun-da-tion, our Prince of glo-ry and our King of  
song of tri-umph peal-ing, we rest on thee, and in thy name we  
gates of pearl-y splendor, vic-tors - we rest with thee, through end-less

16  
go. Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep-ing ten-der,  
love, Je-sus our righ-teous-ness, our sure foun-da-tion,  
go, yet from our hearts a song of tri-umph peal-ing,  
days, when pass-ing through the gates of pearl-y splendor,

21  
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.  
our Prince of glo-ry and our King of love.  
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.  
vic-tors - we rest with thee, through end-less days.

## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:30-31, *p1008 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

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.*

## Sermon

Rev. Tim Chang

## Lord's Supper

### *Invitation*

Minister: What do you believe?

**All: In this supper God declares to us that our sins have been completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which he himself finished on the cross once for all.**

Minister: He also declares to us that the Holy Spirit grafts us into Christ, who with his very body is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father, where he wants us to worship him. — from *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&As 75, 80*

**All: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him.**

**And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

**And he is the head of the body, the church.**

**He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things,**

**whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

*– Colossians 1:15-20*

### *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*

*Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Emily Lints, Lucas Lints*



# Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman;  
Music: Roland H. Prichard

1. Je-sus! What a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
2. Je-sus! what a strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my self in him;  
3. Je-sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll;  
4. Je-sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high;  
5. Je-sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

9  
friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my sav - ior makes me  
tempt - ed, tried, and some times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry  
e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my  
storms a - bout me, night o'er takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my  
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is

16  
whole. Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!  
wins. soul. cry. mine.

25  
Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

## Benediction

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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](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org). For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit [ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus](http://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.

"The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless." (Ps 146) Such was Ruth, the foreigner. In a day of turmoil, what is the Christian attitude to the foreigner? Remember, when we were strangers to God (foreigners), Christ bought us back, redeemed us. In a **4-5-week survey of The Book of Ruth**, we will learn how God redeems the hopeless and turns ordinary lives into the extraordinary. Class will be in-person in the Social Hall with a Zoom option.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide ([ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Men's Bible Study:** Andy Stuntz ([astuntz@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes** can be found on the website at [ctkcambridge.org/sermons](http://ctkcambridge.org/sermons) and [ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation), respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit [ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings](http://ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings).

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://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.

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 [women@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:women@ctkcambridge.org).

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)*

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

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

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Zoom  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

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