

# CHRIST THE KING

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER  
MAY 14, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

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

Kris Sachsenmeier

Leader: O Israel, trust in the Lord!

Congregation: He is our help and our shield.

Leader: O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!

Congregation: He is our help and our shield.

Leader: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

Congregation: He is our help and our shield.

Leader: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

Congregation: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house  
of Aaron;

All: he will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.  
— based on *Psalms 115:9-13*

## 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.

## Behold Our God

Words and Music: Jonathan Baird,  
Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The score includes a 2/4 time signature change at measure 7.

1. Who has held the o - ceans in his hands? Who has num bered  
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on his hands, bear - ing all the

4 ev - ery grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice.  
 an - y of his words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
 guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave,

7 All cre - a - tion ri - ses to re - joice. Be -  
 Who can fath - om all his won - drous deeds?  
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

10 hold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us a - dore him. Be -

14 hold our King, noth ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore \_\_\_\_ him!

Chords: C, Em, C, Em, F, Am, Dm7, G, C, G/B, Am, F, C, G, C.

# Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness

Genevan Psalter 1551  
Arr. Stanley Wiersma

Give thanks to God for all his good - ness:  
Brought low, I cried to God, he heard me:  
Hark! right - eous and vic - to - rious sing - ing:

"His love for - ev - er is the same."  
He an - swered me and set me free  
"The Lord's right hand does val - iant ly."  
Give thanks to God, O  
The Lord with me, no  
For life re - stored my

ho - ly na - tion: "His love for - ev - er is the same."  
one can hurt me. He is my strength, my vic - to - ry.  
prais - es bring - ing: "The Lord's right hand does val - iant ly."

Give thanks to God O ho - ly priest - hood: "His love for - ev - er  
Put not your con - fi - dence in princ - es. When en - e - mies a -  
When gates of right - eous - ness stand o - pen, I en - ter and I

is the same  
gainst me praise God's name.  
Give thanks to God all those who fear him:  
This strength is God's gate; the right - eous val - va - tion:  
ter

"His love for - ev - er is the same."  
"His love for - ev - er is the same."  
"His love for - ev - er is the same."

### **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.

### **Confession of Faith**

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**Congregation:** Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Leader: What is repentance unto life?

**Congregation:** Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

– *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 86-86*

### **Confession of Sin**

**All:** Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### **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: 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.

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;  
Music: Asahel Nettleton

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) at the beginning. Chord symbols (D, A, G) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written in three parts: 1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise. Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-home. Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-d'ring from the fold of thee. Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it prone to leave the God I

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer; hith-er by thy help I'm  
3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to

grace; streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est  
come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safe-ly to ar-rive at  
be; let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to

praise. Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-  
home. Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-d'ring from the fold of  
thee. Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it prone to leave the God I

bove; praise the mount! I'm fix'd up-on it, mount of God's unchang-ing love.  
God; he, to res-cue me from danger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

## 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.

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**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

## Scripture Reading

Numbers 6:22-27, p114 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

## Behold the Lamb

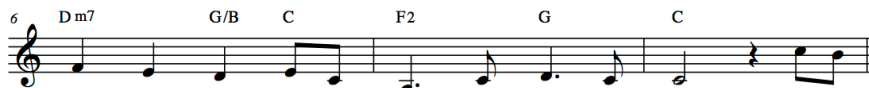
Words and Music: Keith Getty,  
Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us;  
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you;  
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you;  
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



and we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who  
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that  
Drink and re - mem - ber he drained death's cup that all may  
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we  
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we  
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we  
steps of Christ as his bod - y here on earth. As we



share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a  
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a  
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a  
share in his suf - fer ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come again! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King  
sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
join in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

## 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*



# Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Words: James Montgomery;  
Music: Charles Lockhart

1. Stand up, and bless the Lord, ye  
2. Though high a - bove all praise, a -  
3. O for the liv - ing flame from  
4. God is our strength and song, and  
5. Stand up, and bless the Lord, the

peo - ple of his choice; Stand up, and bless the  
bove all bles - sing high, who would not fear his  
his own al - tar brought, to touch our lips, our  
his sal - va - tion ours; then be his love in  
Lord your God a - dore; Stand up, and bless his

Lord, your God with heart and soul and voice.  
ho - ly name, and praise and mag - ni - fy?  
minds in - spire, and wing to heav'n our thought!  
Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed pow'rs.  
glo - rious name hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

## 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](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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 current 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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:

**Volunteers Needed:** Soccer Nights ([soccernights.org](http://soccernights.org)) is a low-cost summer evening soccer clinic in Central Square that seeks to promote athletic skill, leadership development, and citywide unity in neighborhoods throughout Greater Boston. They are running a program mid-June for 5 evenings in the Cambridge area for grade-school-aged kids and they are looking for volunteers! Anyone can volunteer, even if you don't have prior soccer experience. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, May 21st, 11:59pm. They expect to have 150+ kids, with 50+ volunteers across various churches in the wider Boston area. If you're interested in helping out, please contact [soccernights1@gmail.com](mailto:soccernights1@gmail.com).

**Save the Date!** Saturday, June 3, 10:30 am-12:00 pm - All women and girls of CTK are cordially invited to gather for fellowship, including a brunch and flower arranging. Sign up using the Perfect Potluck link in the Reader. We'll meet inside the Social Hall. Please bring \$5 to help offset the cost of your flowers and vase. Can't wait to see you all!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sun, May 21, 12p :: **Volunteer Appreciation Day** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/calendar](http://ctkcambridge.org/calendar)

Sun, Jun 3, 10:30a :: **Women's Brunch** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

## 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)

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

Wed, 7p :: **Women's PM Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

## LINKS

GIVING:



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VISITOR CARD:



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