

CHRIST THE KING

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 28, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

The Spirit whom the Son sends to us from the Father on Pentecost is the Spirit of the eternal dialogue of love between Father and Son. He is the speech of God become a person. We are introduced into this language; until now it had been for us a mysterious foreign language, but when the tongues of fire came down upon the Church it became our real "mother tongue". The first word which we, as children of God, learn to stammer in it is the word "Abba!".

— Hans Urs von Balthasar

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

Rev. Travis Drake

Leader: And in the last days, God declares that He will pour out His Spirit on all flesh,

Congregation: And our sons and our daughters shall prophesy, and our young men shall see visions, and our old men shall dream dreams;

Leader: And He will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below

Congregation: And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. — adapted from *Acts 2:17-21*

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.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander;
Music: from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

a - - - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - - - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - - - tion! All ye who hear,
 gent - ly sus - tain - - - eth! Hast thou not seen
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new
 prais - es be - fore him. Let the A - men

now to his tem - ple draw near,
 how thy de - sires e'er have been
 what the Al - might - y will do,
 sound from his peo - ple a - gain;

join me in glad ad - o - ra - - - tion!
 gran - ted in what he or - dain - - - eth?
 if with his love he be - friend thee.
 glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Come, O Spirit

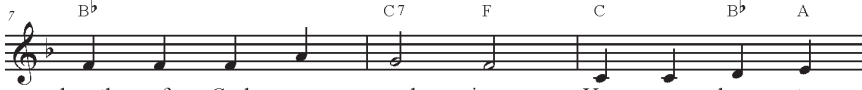
Words and Music: Isaac Wardell



1. Come, O Spir - it, com - fort true; help us by your
 2. All our know - ledge, all our sight, lies in dark - ness
 3. Come, our con - science to re - lieve from each sin re -
 4. All our rich - es, all our crowns, cast we now be -



plead - ing. Come and ev' - ry heart re - new,
 shroud - ed. All our lab - ors wrought in strife
 mem - bered. Come, our Sav - ior's blood to plead;
 fore thee. Scales re - mov - eth, chains un - bound,



breath of God pro - ceed - ing. You a - lone to
 hath our judg - ment cloud - ed. Oh, con - sume our
 na - ked we sur - ren - der. Sin hath left a
 bold - ly we im - plore thee: as you knit us



God can win us, Spir - it now work good with - in us.
 wrong de - si - res, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spi - re.
 wound re - veal - ing; Spir - it, help us with your heal - ing.
 once to - geth - er, fast - en us to you for - ev - er.

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: 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

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.

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.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit;
Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise my soul, a-rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a-bove for me to in - tercede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - vary,
4. My God is re - conciled, his pard 'ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be-half ap - pears.
his all re - deem - ing love, his precious blood to plead.
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; they strongly plead for me.
He owns me for his child; I can no long - er fear;



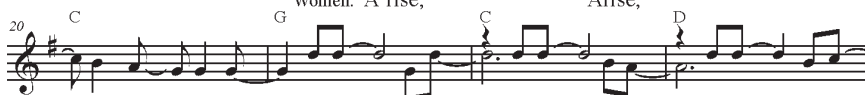
Be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned
For - give him, O for - give, they cry, For - give him, O
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence



my sure - ty stands. My name is writ - ten on his hands.
for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
for give, they cry, Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!
I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.



Men: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise



Women: A rise,

mysoul, a-rise. Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise,



mysoul, a rise. Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

Offertory

Tim Dietz, Ambrose Huang, Bob Sawyer, Kelly Sawyer

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.

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Louis Borgeouis's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings 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.

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

Acts 2:1-12, p909 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.

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

Ancient of Days

Words and Music: Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

C Dm/C C C Dm/C C

Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and pow - er

3 C G2/B Am G2/B C Dm/C C

be un-to the An - cient of Days; from ev - 'ry na - tion,

6 C Dm/C C C G2/B Am Am/G

all of cre - a - tion bow before the An - cient of Days.

F Dm7 G C/E

Ev - 'rytongue in heav - en and earth shall declare your glo - ry,

11 F Dm7 G C/E Em7 F Dm7

ev 'ryknee shall bow at your throne in wor ship; you will be exalted, O God,

14 G C/E F Dm7 G F/G

and your king - dom shall not pass a - way, O An - cient of Days.

17 G. 2. C

Your king - dom shall reign o - ver

22 Bb/C F/C Gm/C Bb/C C

all the earth, Sing un - to the An - cient of Days; for

25 C

none can com - pare to your match - less worth,

sing un - to the An - cient of Days.

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

Deacons' Fund Offering

By Faith

Words and Music: Stuart Townend
and Keith and Kristyn Getty

(CAPO III) B^b(G) E^b(C) B^b(G)

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the proph - ets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved, and the

light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the
pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts of a
longed for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost, to de -
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we

5 $E^b(C)$ $F(D)$ $B^b(G)$ $Gm(Em)$ $F(D)$ $E^b(C)$ $F(D)$ $Gm7(Em7)$

lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
 ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
 pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
 know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble,

7 $E^b(C)$ $F(D)$ $B^b(G)$ $E^b(C)$ $B^b(G)$

who walk by faith and not by sight. We will
 a place where peace and just - ice reign.
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 to all who call up - on his name.

10 $Gm(Em)$ $E^b(C)$ $B^b(G)$ $Gm(Em)$ $E^b(C)$

stand as children of the Prom ise; we will fix our eyes on him, our

13 $B^b(G)$ $F(D)$ $B^b(G)$ $Gm(Em)$ $E^b(C)$ $B^b(G)$ $Dm(Bm)$ $E^b(C)$

soul's re - ward, 'til the race is fin ished and the work is done.

16 $Cm7(Am7)$ $E^b(C)$ $F(D)$ $B^b(G)$

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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 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) 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)

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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:

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!

Calling all kids grades 3-5 our next EMOSEWA event will be on June 4th from 12:30p-2pm. There will be food, and Pastor Travis will be joining us for an "Ask The Pastor" event, where he'll be answering questions that kids have about the Bible, Christianity and even fun questions about himself so you can get to know him better. Questions can be emailed or submitted on an index card (found by the sermon worksheets) and passed to Miss Dana or Miss Lara on Sundays. We'll also do some cookie decorating together at the end!

New to CTK? **Discovering CTK** is a newcomers class for those interested in learning more about our church and denomination (PCA) and what it means to become a member. The next class will take place on Saturday, June 10th in the church social hall. Lunch will be provided. Please register by Wednesday, June 7th at ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sat, Jun 3, 10:30a :: **Women's Brunch** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Sun, Jun 4, 12:30p :: **EMOSEWA** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/calendar

Sat, Jun 10, 8:30a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/men

Sat, Jun 10, 10:30a :: **Discovering CTK** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

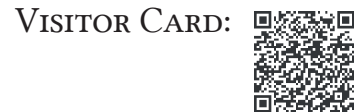
For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

****Please note, Women's Bible Studies are on hiatus for the summer.**

LINKS



Please contact the following staff members by calling our office at (617) 864-5464 or by email:

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