

CHRIST THE KING

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*When God sets out to embrace the enemy, the result is the cross. On the cross the dancing circle of self-giving and mutually indwelling divine persons opens up for the enemy; in the agony of the passion the movement stops for a brief moment and a fissure appears so that sinful humanity can join in. We, the others — we, the enemies — are embraced by the divine persons who love us with the same love with which they love each other and therefore make space within their own eternal embrace. — Miroslav Volf, *Exclusion and Embrace**

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

Bob Sawyer

Leader: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Congregation: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of change.

Leader: Praise him, all creatures here below.

Congregation: The Son is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Leader: Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Congregation: We have received the mystery of the good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, into which angels long to look.

All: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

– adapted from *James 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; 1 Peter 1:12*

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.

Invocation

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Reginald Heber;
Music: John B. Dykes

The musical score is written for piano and four voices. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. Chord symbols are placed above the piano accompaniment.

System 1: Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D. Lyrics: 1. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! 2. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, 3. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee, 4. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

System 2: Chords: A, D, A, Bm, A, A, E, A-A7. Lyrics: Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee; cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glas - sy sea; though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

System 3: Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D, Bm, Bm/A. Lyrics: Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three Cher - u - bim and ser - aphim fal - ling down be - fore thee, who wert and on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee, per - fect in Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three

System 4: Chords: G, D, Em, A, D. Lyrics: per - sons, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty! art and ev - er - more shall be. pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty. per - sons bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!

Come, Oh Redeemer, Come

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with an Em chord and contains the lyrics: 'Fa - ther en - throned on high, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord save us from the dark of our stri - ving, Look now up - on our need, Lord, be with us.' The second staff starts with an Em chord, has a first ending bracket over the final measure, and contains the lyrics: 'an - cient, e - ter - nal light, hear our prayer. faith - less and troub - led hearts, weighed our Heal us and make us free from our'. The third staff starts with a 2. 3. Em chord, has a second ending bracket over the final measure, and contains the lyrics: 'down. sin. Come, oh Re - deem - er, come, grant us mer - cy.' The fourth staff starts with an Am chord and contains the lyrics: 'Come, oh Re - deem - er, come, grant us peace.'

Confession of Faith

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church – This church has existed from the beginning of the world and will last until the end, as appears from the fact that Christ is eternal King who cannot be without subjects.

– from *Belgic Confession, Article 27*

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*

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.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Romans 8, verses 1 through 5:

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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.

Thy Mercy, My God

Words: John Stoker;
Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer-cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
out thy sweet mer-cy I could not live here; but
mer-cy is more than a match for my heart which
Fa-ther of mer-cies thy good-ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue, thy
sin would re-duce me to ut-ter des-pair but
won-ders to feel its own hard-ness de-part; dis-
cov-e-nant love of thy cruc-i-fied Son; all



free grace a-lone from the first to the last hath
through thy free good-ness my spir-its re-vive, and
solved by thy good-ness I fall to the ground and
praise to the Spir-it whose whis-per di-vine seals

8 Am7 C D 1, 2, 3. G

won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
 he that first made me still keeps me a - live.
 weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness

12 4. G Am7 G/B C

mine. All praise to the Spirit whose whis per di vine

17 A 9/C# Am7 C D G

seals mer cy and par - don and righ - teous - ness mine!

2. With
 3. Thy
 4. Great

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
 Music: Louis Bourgeois'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.

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.

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.

Life Together

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

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

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.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

Scripture Reading

Psalms 6, p449 in pew Bible

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

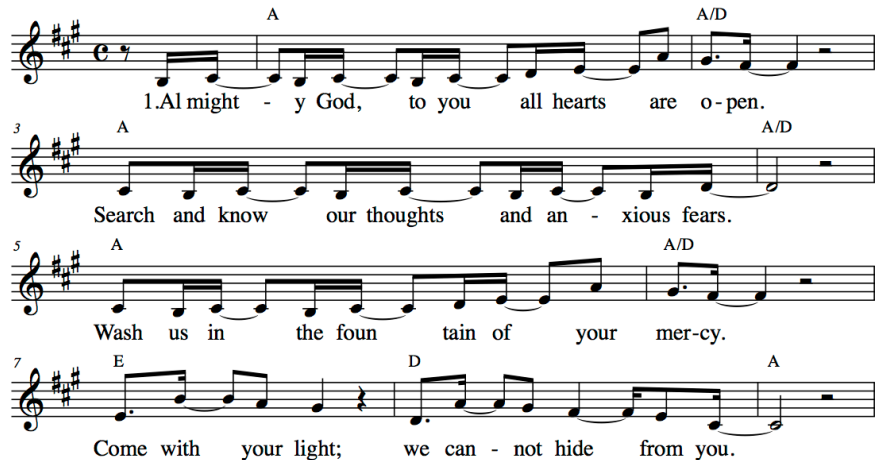
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Almighty God

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard



1. Al-might-y God, to you all hearts are o-pen.
Search and know our thoughts and an-xious fears.
Wash us in the foun-tain of your mer-cy.
Come with your light; we can-not hide from you.

10 A

2. Al might - y God, to you all hearts are
y God, to you all hearts are
y God, to you all hearts are

12 A/D

o - - - pen. With grat -
o - - - pen. We long
o - - - pen. You take

13 A A/D

- i tude we raise our song to you. No shal-
for more than what this world pro-vides. Oh, Lamb
a - way our sick - ness and our sin.

15 A A/D

Come and fill the prais - es of your peo - ple.
- - low spring will ev - er sat - is fy us. But
of God, we gath - er at your ta - ble.

17 E D A

In grace and truth you make us new a - gain.
your riv - er deep floods o - ver ev - 'ry-thing.
In bread and wine you have sup - plied our needs.

20 D Dm A D Ddim7 A Bm7 A/C#

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu -

26 D E A A/D

- - - - jah. 3. Al might
4. Al might

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words: George Matheson;
Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo IV) B(G) F#(D) E(C) B(G)

1.O Love that will not let me go, I
2.O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
3.O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
4.O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

4 G#m(Em) B(G) E(C) F#(D) B(G) F#(D)

rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the
yield my flick'ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's

7 E(C) B(G) G#m(Em) B(G)

life I owe, that in thine o - cean
bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's
through the rain, and feel the prom - ise
glo - ry dead, and from the ground there

9 E(C) F#(D) C#m(Am) G#m(Em) F#(D)

depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
bloss - oms red life that shall end - less be.

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.
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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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:

Anger problems, anyone? **The next men's breakfast is on Saturday, June 10th from 8:30-10am** in the CTK Social Hall, and we'll be discussing proverbs about anger. Email Andy at astuntz@gmail.com if you have questions or want to help cook / set up.

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.

Women's Ministry Summer Book Club: A bestselling novel for nearly 10 years, Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See* offers both historical and human insight woven into Pulitzer Prize-winning storytelling. Join us this summer for a series of four informal book discussions, while getting to know some other CTK women. To join the email list about dates and locations, please email Sarah Goodman (ssgoodman617@gmail.com). Our first meeting will be Thursday, June 15th at 7:30p.

The members of Christ the King Presbyterian Church are called to a **congregational meeting on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023**. One agenda item will be voting on bylaws, which are published at ctkcambridge.org/bylaws, along with a form through which members may comment or ask questions of the elders regarding these bylaws. Please post your questions or comments by Friday, June 23rd.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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

Thu, Jun 15, 7:30p :: **Women's Book Club** :: Goodman's
ctkcambridge.org/women

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

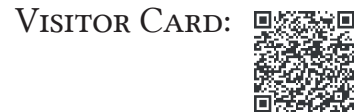
For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

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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