

CHRIST THE KING

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

10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

What is the goal of this change? It is more than a better marriage, well-adjusted children, professional success, or freedom from a few nagging sins. God's goal is that we would actually become like him... When you and I come to Christ, it's not just our circumstances, relationships, and status that change. We become different at the deepest spiritual level. Christ's grace transforms our inner spiritual natures. We were once dead, but now we are alive... This change is not simply the product of good theology and disciplined obedience. It is the result of our relationship to Christ. Because I am united to him, I am renewed daily by his Spirit. The evil in my heart is progressively replaced with a growing ability to love, worship, and rejoice.

— Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp, *How People Change*

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

Leader: Grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Congregation: Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

Leader: And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Congregation: Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. — *Ephesians 4:7-13*

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.

We Come, O Christ, To Thee

Words: E. Margaret Clarkson;
Music: John Darwall

1. We come, O Christ, to thee, true Son of God and
 2. Thou art the way to God, thy blood our ran - som
 3. Thou art the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in
 4. Thou on - ly art true Life, to know thee is to
 5. We wor - ship thee, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our

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 man, by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be -
 paid; in thee we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a -
 thee, thou source of ev' - ry skill, e - ter - nal Ver - i -
 live the more a - bun - dant life that earth can ne - ver
 King. To thee our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we

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 gan; in thee a - lone we live and move, and
 fraid. Be - fore the throne ab - solved we stand, thy
 ty! Thou great I AM! In thee we rest, true
 give; O ris - en Lord! We live in thee, and
 bring; so fill our hearts, that men may see thy

13
 have our be - ing in thy love.
 love has met thy law's de - - - mand.
 an - swer to our ev' - ry quest.
 thou in us e - ter - nal - - - ly.
 life in us, and turn to thee.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Words: Martin Luther;
Music: *Geistliche Lieder*



1.Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word;
2.Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known,
3.O Com - fort - er of price - less worth,



Curb those who by de ceit or sword
for you are Lord of lords a lone;
send peace and u ni ty on earth;



would wrest the king dom from your Son
de - fend your ho ly Church, that we
sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to nought all he has done.
may sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

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.

Call to Confession

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. — *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — from John Calvin, *Geneva Liturgy of 1543*

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.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 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.

Psalm 23

Words and Music: Stuart Townend

D Asus D

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want. He makes me
 2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness, and he a -
 3. And though I walk the dark - est path, I will not

3 D G/B A G A

lie in pas - tures green. He leads me by the still, still
 noints my head with oil; And my cup, it o - ver -
 fear the e - vil one; For you are with me, and your

6 D G/B Em7 Asus A D

wa - ters, his good - ness re stores my soul. Men: And I will
 flows with joy, I feast on his pure de - lights.
 rod and staff are the com - fort I need to know.

9 D Asus D D G/B

Women: I will trust, I will trust in you. I will trust, I will
 D Asus D D G/B
 trust in you a - lone, and I will trust in you a -

12 A G Asus A D G/B

trust in you. End - less mer - cy fol - lows me,
 A G Asus A D G/B
 lone; for your end - less mer - cy fol - lows me, your

15 Em7 Asus A D

good - ness will lead me home.
 Em7 Asus A D
 good - ness will lead me home.

Offertory

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: St. Francis of Assisi;
Music: Jonathan Gilley

1. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers
 2. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him with

take your part. Sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
 hum - ble - ness! O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it,

cast your care! O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -
 Three in One, O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

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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!

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your



ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
re - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
prom - is - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your
Words of pow'r that can nev - - - er fail; let their
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the



pur - - - pos - es, for your glo - - - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with your glo - - - ry.

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.

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.

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-20, p839 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Becoming the Good Soil

Rev. Travis Drake

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*

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

Lift High the Name of Jesus

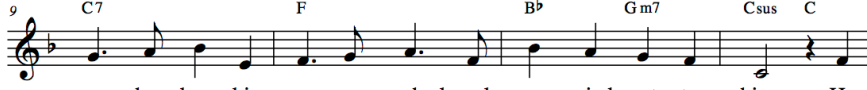
Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Fionan de Barra, and Ed Cash



1.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make
2.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His
3.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No



known the pow - er of his grace, the beau - ty of his peace. Re -
pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He



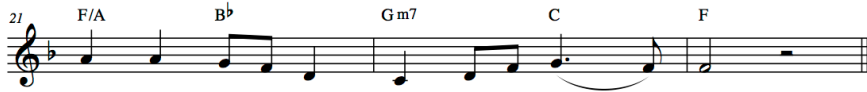
mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to him. He
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest he has grown. We



lift - ed us to so - lid ground to free - dom from our
all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther
la - bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin - ners



sin. Oh sing my soul and tell all he's done 'til the
praise.
home.



earth and heav ens are filled with his glo - - - ry.

Benediction

Benediction

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 so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org. For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit 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.

Our current Adult Ed class is a 4-week course on Ecclesial Architecture, taught by CTK Elder and practicing architect, Greg Russell. The class will cover larger discussions of the role architectural expression has in faith and worship, as well as more specific questions about our building and the renovations that are taking place. 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) 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) 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 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.
- 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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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:

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.

A **quick note about communion:** at the end of the service, please take a moment to dispose of your communion cup in one of the trash cans at the exits.

Upcoming CTK Women's Ministry Event! We have planned a short hike at Breakheart Reservation on Saturday, June 18 at 10:00AM. This is a 1-2 hour hike around the upper pond so feel free to bring young ones. Pack a water bottle, sandwich and snacks and we'll picnic along the way! Meet in the parking lot behind the Target at 10AM (400 Lynn Fells Pkwy, Saugus, MA). Contact Martha at women@ctkcambridge.org for more information.

College students in town for the summer are welcome to join our Summer RUF meetings, Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at Christ the King. We will meet weekly starting June 1st through July 20th. Contact Serena Jones for more information (serena.jones@ruf.org).

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation

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

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

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