

CHRIST THE KING

For the kingdom of God is... righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. —Romans 14:17

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 6, 2021 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Glorification, then, is the summation and realization of all the blessings and promises we have been given due to our inclusion in Christ. All that we are in him, all that we are being made to be in him, and all that we wait for in him will be manifest, completed, and actualized. We will be fully alive for the first time — gloriously, blessedly, and eternally alive in the Christ who is life in himself: 'When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory' (Col. 3:4). — Marcus Peter Johnson, One with Christ

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*

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.

Call to Worship

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Congregation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! — *Psalm 118:20-29*

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.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words: Christian Bateman;
Music: Traditional Spanish melody

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - des - cend;
On hea - ven's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

G C D G C Dsus D G

praise is his gra-cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his loveshall ne - ver end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth Clephane;
 Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo III) B \flat (G) F(D) E \flat (C) F(D)

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my
 2. O safe and hap - py shel ter, O ref - uge tried and
 3. Up - on the cross of Je - sus, mine eye at times can
 4. I take, O cross, thy shad ow for my a - bid - ing

5 B \flat (G) F(D) Gm(Em) Dm(Bm)

stand. The shad - ow of a might - y rock with -
 sweet, O tryst - ing place where hea - ven's love and
 see the ver - y dy - ing form of one who
 place; I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the

8 E \flat (C) B \flat (G) F(D) Gm(Em)

in a wear - y land, a home with - in the
 hea - ven's just - ice meet! As to the ho - ly
 suf - fered there for me; and from my strick - en
 sun - shine of his face; con - tent to let the

11 Dm(Bm) E \flat (C) B \flat (G) F(D)

wil - der ness, a rest up - on the way, from the
 pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n, so
 heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess, the
 world go by to know no gain nor loss, my

14 B \flat (G) F(D) E \flat (C) F(D) B \flat (G)

burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.
 seems my Sa - vior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.
 won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un worth - i - ness.
 sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry, all the cross.

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: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. — *1 John 1:5-10*

Prayer of Confession

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*

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: 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. 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.

His Mercy Is More

Words and Music: Matt Papa
and Matt Boswell

(CAPO 4) E(C) A(F) E(C)

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His

3 B(G) C#m(Am) A(F) Bsus(Gsus)

nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther so ten - der is cal - ling us home? He
blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost. We

5 E(C) F#m7(Dm7) E(C) A(F) E(C)

in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. Our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our

8 A(F) E(C) Bsus(Gsus) E(C) A(F) E(C) B(G) C#m(Am)

sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is
sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is

13 A(F) B(G) E(C) Esus(Csus) E(C) C#m(Am) Bsus(Gsus) A(F) E(C)

2. 3. What more. Praise the Lord, his mercy is more.

18 Bsus(Fsus)B(F) A(F) E(C) B(G) C#m(Am)

Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our

21 A(F) E(C) B(G) E(C) A(F)E(C) B(G) C#m(Am) A(B)(G)

sins, they are many, his mer cy is more. 3. What

Offertory

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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 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.

Baptism

Theodore Randall Derr

Life Together

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

Pastoral Prayer

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. *Please remain in your pews.*

Life Together

Pastoral Prayer

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

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Your Great Name

Words and Music: Michael Neale
and Krissy Nordhoff

(CAPO III) Gm(Em) Eb(C) Bb(G)

1. Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of your great
2. All the weak find their strength at the sound of your great

4 Dm(Bm) Gm(Em) Eb(C)

Name. All con-demned feel no shame at the sound
Name. Hun gry souls re - ceive grace at the sound

7 Bb(G) F(D) Gm(Em)

of your great Name. Ev' - ry fear has no
of your great Name. The fa - ther - less find their

10 Eb(C) Bb(G) Dm(Bm)

place at the sound of your great Name. The en - e - my,
rest at the sound of your great Name. The sick are healed,

13 Gm(Em) Eb(C) Bb(G) Fsus(Dsus) F(D)

he has to flee at the sound of your great Name.
the dead are raised at the sound of your great Name.

17 Eb(C) Bb(G) F(D) Gm(Em) Eb(C) Bb(G)

Je - sus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us, the

20 F(D) Gm(Em) Eb(C) Bb(G)

Son of God and man. You are high and lift - ed up, and

22 Gm(Em) F(D) Eb(C) Bb(G) F(D)

all the world will praise your great Name.

Scripture Reading

Joel 2:18-32; Acts 2:14-41

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.

Sermon

Rev. Clyde Godwin

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day.

- from 1 Corinthians 15:3b-4a

Words of Institution

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

Here Is Love

Words: William Rees, William Williams,
translated by William Edwards;
Music: Robert Lowry

(Capo III) F(D) B^b(G) F(D)

1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, lov - ing kind - ness as the
 2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, foun tains o - pened deep and
 3. Let me all thy love ac - cept ing, love thee, ev - er all my
 4. In thy truth thou dost di - rect me by thy Spir - it through thy

4 C(A) F(D) B^b(G)

flood, when the Prince of Life, our ran - som, shed for
 wide; through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a
 days; let me seek thy king - dom on - ly and my
 Word; and thy grace my need is meet - ing, as I

7 F(D) C(A) F(D) F(D)

us his pre - cious blood. Who his love will not re -
 vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and love, like might - y
 life be to thy praise; thou a - lone shalt be my
 trust in thee, my Lord. Of thy full - ness thou art

10 C(A) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)

mem - ber? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can
 ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove, and heav'n's
 glo - ry, no - thing in the world I see. Thou hast
 pour - ing thy great love and pow'r on me, with - out

13 Dm(Bm) B^b(G) F(D) C(A) F(D)

ne - ver be for - got - ten, through out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
 peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in
 cleansed and sanc - ti - fied me, thou thy - self hast set me free.
 mea - sure, full and bound less, draw - ing out my heart to thee.

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

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. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education and Sunday school gatherings on Sunday mornings via Zoom:

In our Adult Education class, we are studying the word *Hesed* (mercy) using Michael Card's book, *Inexpressible: Hesed and the Mystery of God's Lovingkindness*. Twice, Jesus quotes Hosea 6:6 in Matthew 9:13 and 12:7. Please note Jesus desires *hesed*. He wants us to receive mercy, love mercy, and give mercy. This study will take us deep into the heart of the Trinity. Jesus, our good shepherd, is pursuing us today with His goodness and *hesed*.

FOR FAMILIES

Parents, you might try some of these ideas to help your child(ren) understand and better connect with our worship service.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. During the sermon, children might then complete one of the worship activities provided at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids.
- For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.

After the service / 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 service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids) to help children understand each part. 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

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, Wakefield, and Quincy. We also have sister congregations worshipping in East Boston (in Portuguese), Newton, Hanover, West Roxbury, and Somerville. See ctkboston.org to find out more.

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. Right now, groups are meeting virtually. Please visit ctkcambridge.org/community-groups for a full listing with contact information.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship Groups: Church Office (office@ctkcambridge.org)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@ctkcambridge.org)

Youth Community Group: Dana Russell (dana@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:

Parents and Sunday school teachers, please join us tonight (June 6) for a discussion on Zoom about restarting programs in the fall. Please contact Dana (dana@ctkcambridge.org) for the Zoom link.

Calling all CTK Youth: The middle school youth are invited for a cookout Saturday, June 12 5-7 p.m. at the home of Tim and Janis Dietz. The high school youth will meet on Sunday, June 13 6-8 p.m. at the home of Rick and Martha Olson. Please RSVP to Lydia Carter by June 6 for more info and directions. There will be tasty food, games, and fellowship. Let's kick off the summer!

Join us for our new, weekly noon-to-one Zoom prayer meeting every Friday. You are encouraged to pray with us and to fast. Fasting is optional. If you have not built this discipline of grace and gratitude into your life, this is a good place to start. Pray for CTK's praying, individually and corporately. More start up prayer meetings are coming to CTK because Jesus is coming with revival for all of us.

The CTK deacons and deacon assistants are seeking to strengthen our ties to local community-based agencies. In particular, we aim to partner with individuals within local helping professions, including social workers, mental health professionals, and law enforcement. We'd like to start by asking the congregation for help. **If you study or work in any of these areas and are willing to speak with someone on the diaconate**, please email the officers at deacons@ctkcambridge.org.

CTK is looking to hire an A/V Coordinator to help oversee audio/visual operations on Sunday mornings and for occasional special events. Prior experience with sound equipment and/or livestreaming is welcome, but not required. Training will be provided. Click [here](#) to see the job description, and contact office@ctkcambridge.org if interested.

THIS WEEK AT CTK:

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

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

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

Fri, 12p :: **Noontime Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

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For questions about the CTK Pastoral Search Committee, please visit ctkcambridge.org/psc or email psc@ctkcambridge.org

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