

CHRIST THE KING

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 11, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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

Leonard Layne

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Congregation: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to the LORD, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Congregation: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

Congregation: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

– from *Psalm 34:8; Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7*

Invocation

Preparation

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

Call to Worship

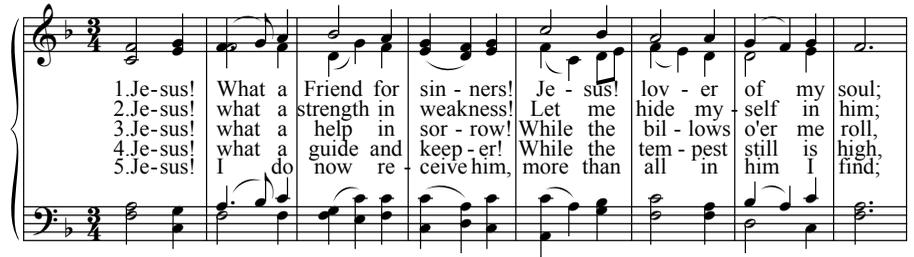
God calls his people to assemble for worship; accordingly the church calls itself together.

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.

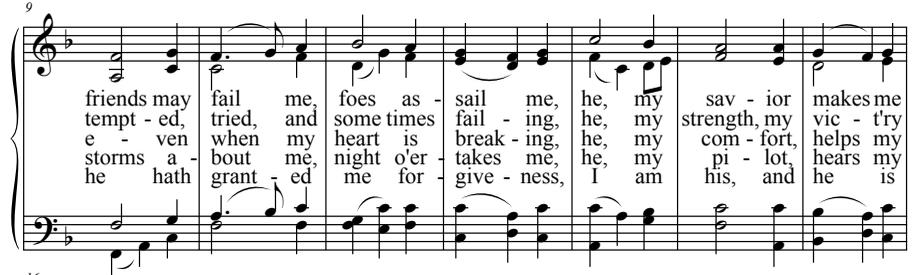
The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman;
Music: Roland H. Prichard



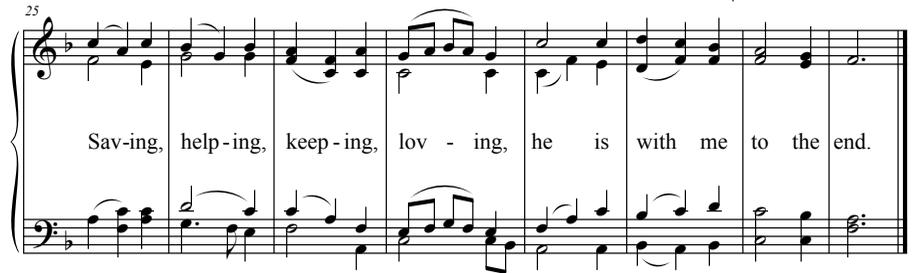
1. Je-sus! What a Friend for sin-ners! Je-sus! lov-er of my soul;
2. Je-sus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide my self in him;
3. Je-sus! what a help in sor-row! While the bil-lows o'er me roll;
4. Je-sus! what a guide and keep-er! While the tem-pest still is high;
5. Je-sus! I do now re-ceive him, more than all in him I find;



friends may fail me, foes as-sail me, he, my sav-ior makes me
tempt-ed, tried, and some times fail-ing, he, my vic-try
e-ven when my heart is break-ing, he, my strength, my
he storms a-bout me, night o'er takes me, he, my com-fort, helps my
he hath grant-ed me for-give-ness, I am his, and he is



whole. wins. soul. cry. mine. Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Sav-ior! Hal-le-lu-jah! what a Friend!



Sav-ing, help-ing, keep-ing, lov-ing, he is with me to the end.

Be Still, My Soul

Words: Katherine von Schlegel;

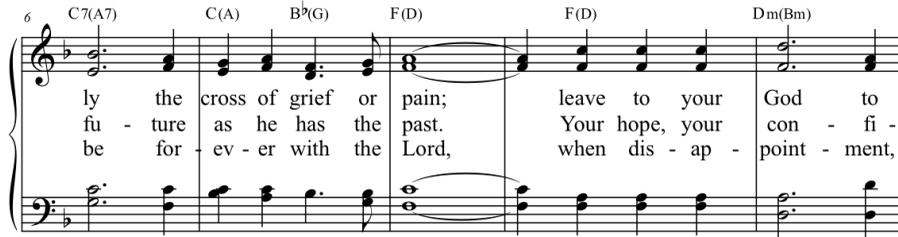
Music: Jean Sibelius

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C7(A7) C(A) B♭(G) C(A) F(D) F(D) C(A) F(D)



1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; bear pa-tient-ly the cross of grief or pain; ly the cross of grief or pain; fu-ture as he has the past. leave to your God to be for-ev-er with the Lord, when dis-ap-point-ment,

6 C7(A7) C(A) B♭(G) F(D) F(D) Dm(Bm)



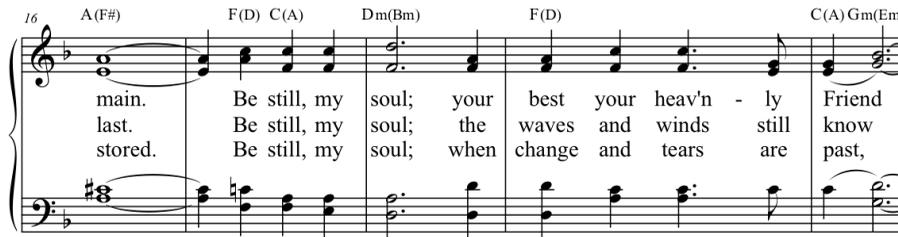
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11 F(D) C(A) Gm(Em) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B♭(G)



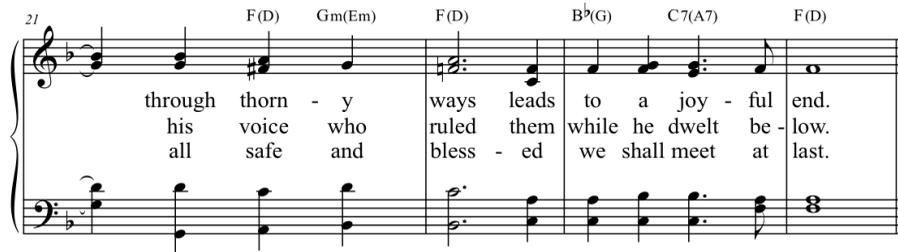
or-der and pro-vide; in ev-'ry change he faith-ful will re-dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious shall be bright at grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-

16 A(F#) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C(A) Gm(Em)



main. Be still, my soul; your best your heav'n-ly Friend last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,

21 F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B♭(G) C7(A7) F(D)



through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end. his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low. all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

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: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church – And this holy church is preserved by God against the rage of the whole world, even though for a time it may appear very small to human eyes – as though it were snuffed out.

– from *Belgic Confession, Article 27*

Confession of Sin

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unflinching, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Hebrews 9, verses 24 through 26:

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.

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.

Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Reeves, Stanfill,
Maher, Nockels, and Carson

1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Every hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you.

2. Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. you. So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way. And when I can not stand, I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

Chords: E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, E, A, E/B, A/C#, E/B, B, 1E, A2, E, E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, E, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, E/G#, A2, E, Bsus, C#m7, A2, Bsus, E.

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.

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Laura Bullock, Morgan Crago, James Goodman, Ryan Grams

Scripture Reading

Acts 20:17-24, p929 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;

Music: Asahel Nettleton

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

5 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

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

13 bove; praise the mount! I'm fix'd up - on it, mount of God's un chang - 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.

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

Cornerstone

Words and Music: J. Myrin, R. Morgan,
E. Lijero, E. Mote, and W. Bradbury



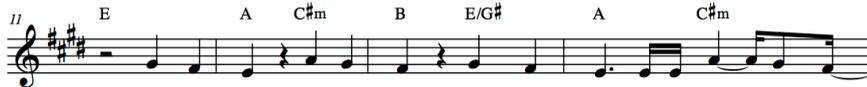
1. My hope is built on noth-ing less, than Je-sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un-
3. His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



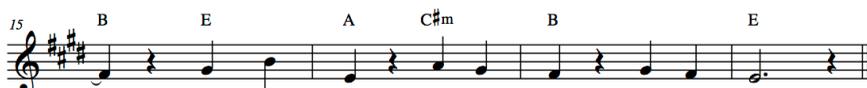
right-eous-ness. I dare not trust the sweet-est frame,
chang-ing grace. In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale,
whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way,
him be found; dressed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone,



but whol-ly trust in Je-sus' Name.
my an-chorholds within the veil.
he then is all my hope and stay.
faultless to stand be-fore the throne.



Christ a-lone, Cor-ner-stone, Weak made strong in the Sav-ior's love,



Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

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 children 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)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, serena.jones@ruf.org

Harvard: michael.whitham@ruf.org, catherine.cook@ruf.org

MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org

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:

Summer RUF Weekly Gathering: All college students in town for the summer are invited to join MIT, Harvard, and BU students on Wednesday nights from June 7-July 26 at 7:30pm in the CTK social hall. Email Serena Jones (serena.jones@ruf.org) for more details.

Women's Ministry Summer Book Club is reading Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See*. The first of four informal book discussions will be Thursday, June 15th at 7:30p. For more information, please email Sarah Goodman (ssgoodman617@gmail.com).

New to CTK or looking to invest in deeper friendships? Join Serena and Ryan after the service on 6/25 for lunch! We'll gather in the social hall before walking to a restaurant nearby. If money is a barrier, please let us know - the church would love to cover your meal!

Join the **CTK Building Crew!** This volunteer team will serve alongside the deacons to help with building access, setup, and use for Sundays and other events. There will be a training on Sat July 15th from 10:30am-12pm. Please contact deacons@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

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

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

Sun, Jun 25, 12:30p :: **Fellowship Lunch** :: After Service ctkcambridge.org/fellowship-lunch

Tue, Jul 4, 4:30p :: **July 4th Picnic** :: Dana Park ctkcambridge.org/july-4

Sun, Jul 23, 1p :: **Congregational Meeting** :: Sanctuary ctkcambridge.org/bylaws

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

Wed, 7:30p :: **Summer RUF** :: Social Hall ctkcambridge.org/summer-ruf

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

GIVING:



READER:



VISITOR CARD:



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

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