

CHRIST THE KING

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 9, 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

Kris Sachsenmeier

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Congregation: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Congregation: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

— Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

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 Lives

Words and Music: Kathryn Baldanza

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in common time (C). It consists of three lines of music. The first line contains four numbered verses of lyrics. The second line begins with a measure rest marked '3' and continues with lyrics. The third line begins with a measure rest marked '5' and continues with lyrics. The music features a simple melody with some rests and a final double bar line.

1. Je-sus lives, Je-sus lives, the power of death is shat-tered, the
2. Je-sus lives, Je-sus lives, no more can sin o'er-take us. The
3. Je-sus lives, Je-sus lives, and he has claimed the vic-t'ry. Ho-
4. Je-sus lives, Je-sus lives, Al-pha and O-me-ga. He

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night is done, the light is come in the morn-ing. Al-
bound set free, the blind now see in the morn-ing.
san-na, sing to the ri-sen King in the morn-ing.
lives and reigns as God who saves in the morn-ing.

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le, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Words: Edward Mote;
Music: William Bradbury

E B

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

4 A B E E

Je - sus' blood and righ - teousness; I dare not trust the
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
port me in the whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my
may I then in him be found; dressed in his righ - teous -

7 B A B E

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil. On
soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

10 E A E

Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is

13 B C#m B E

sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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: What is prayer?

Congregation: Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ for things that agree with His will, confessing our sins, and thankfully recognising His mercies.

Leader: How does God direct us to pray?

Congregation: The whole word of God, but especially the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught His disciples, directs our prayers.

—*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 98-99*

Confession of Sin

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. – from the *Book of Common Worship*

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: 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.

All I Have Is Christ

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin

1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the
ran my hell - bound race, in - diff - rent to the
would be yours a - lone and live - long so all might

5 way; the sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me
cost, you looked up - on my help - less state and led me
see the strength to fol - low your com - mands could ne - ver

8 to the grave. I had no hope that you would
the cross; and I be - held God's love dis -
come from me. O Fa - ther use my ran - somed

11 own played, a re - bel to your will, and if you
life in a - ny way you choose, and you bore the
and let my

14 had not loved me first, I would re - fuse you still.
wrath re - served for me, now all I know is
song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is

19 2. But as I grace! Hal - le - lu - jah! All I
you.

25 have is Christ! Hal - le - lu - jah! Jesus is my life! 3. Now Lord I

Chords: A, Bm, G, Em, D, D/F#, G, Bm, D, A, Bm, D, Fine, D.S. al Fine

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.

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.

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.

Life Together

Owen Andrews, Andrea Bootsma, Morgan Crago, Kelly Sawyer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 120, p516 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Abide With Me

Words: Henry Lyte, Justin Smith;
Music: Justin Smith

1. A - abide with me; fast falls the e - ven
 2. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst
 3. I need thy pre - sence eve - ry pass - ing
 4. I fear no foe with thee at hand to
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing

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 tide; The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with
 smile; And though re - bel - lious and per -
 hour. What but thy grace can foil the
 bless; Ills have no weight, tears lose their
 eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me

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 me a - - - abide. When oth - er
 verse mean - - while, Thou hast not
 tempt - er's power? Who, like thy -
 bit - ter - - - ness. Where is thy
 to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing

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 help - ers fail and com - forts
 left me, oft as I left
 self, my guide and stay can
 sting, death? Where, grave, thy vic - to -
 breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows

9
 flee, Help of the help - less, a - abide with me.
 thee, On to the close, Lord, a - abide with me.
 be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - abide with me.
 ry? I tri - umph still, a - abide with me.
 flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - abide with me.

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

Praise the Savior, Now and Ever

Words: V. Fortunatus,
trans. by A. Nelson;

Music: W. Moore, arr. by Benedict/Bradham

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff at the beginning of each measure.

System 1: Chords: G, D, G, G/B, G. Lyrics: 1. Praise the Sav-ior, now and ev-er; praise him, all be-; 2. Man's work fail-eth, Christ's a-vail-eth; he is all our; 3. Sin's bond sev-ered, we're de-liv-ered; Christ has bruised the; 4. For his fa-vor, praise for-ev-er un-to God the

System 2: Chords: G/D, D7, G, G, G, D7, G. Lyrics: neath the skies; pros-trate ly-ing suf-fring, dy-ing; righ-teous-ness; he, our Sav-ior, has for-ev-er; ser-pent's head; death no lon-ger is the strong-er; Fa-ther sing; praise the Sav-ior, praise him ev-er,

System 3: Chords: G, G, D, G. Lyrics: on the cross, a sac-ri-fice. Vic-t'ry gain-ing; set us free from dire dis-tress. Through his mer-it; hell it-self is cap-tive led. Christ has ris-en; Son of God, our Lord and King. Praise the Spir-it;

System 4: Chords: D, G, G/B, G, G/D, D7, G. Lyrics: life ob-tain-ing now in glo-ry he doth rise. we in-her-it light and peace and hap-pi-ness. from death's pris-on; o'er the tomb he light has shed. through Christ's mer-it he doth us sal-va-tion bring.

Benediction

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

*Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!
Please join us outside for refreshments immediately following the service, as weather permits.*

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

Adult Education and Children & Youth Sunday School classes are currently on hiatus for the summer.

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 pre-view 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

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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:

Our next **Baptism and New Member Reception Service will be in August**. If you or someone in your family would like to be baptized, please reach out to travis@ctkcambridge.org by July 9th so we can schedule a sit-down with a couple elders.

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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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:



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