

CHRIST THE KING

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 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

Greg Russell

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation.

Congregation: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed
his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his
faithfulness to his people.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Congregation: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubi-
lant song with music;

Leader: Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing,

All: Shout for joy before the Lord, the King. — from *Psalms 98:1-6*

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.

Our Great God

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un -
 2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the
 3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing

5 known; your bound - less love, un - fail - - ing,
 storm. Sur - round us with your an - - - gels,
 bird, let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and

8 grace and mer - cy shown. Bright ser - a - phim in
 hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruth - less
 val - ley of the earth let all the moons and

11 cease - less flight a - round your glo - ri - ous throne; they
 en - e - my, his plea - sure is our harm. Rise
 all the stars in all the u - ni - verse sing

14 raise their voic - es day and night in praise to you a -
 up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - 'reign
 prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his

17 lone. Hal - le - lu - - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great
 God.
 Word.

21 God! Hal - le - lu - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft;
 Music: Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me
 3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea, a Great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
spot - less righ - teous - ness, the great, un - change - ab - le I



Love, who - ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, the King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with him -



gra - ven on his hands; my name is writ - ten on his
sin - less Sa - vior died, my sin - ful soul is coun - ted
self I can - not die; my soul is pur - chased by his



heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can
free, for God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on
blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
Sa - vior and my God, with Christ my Sa - vior and my God.

Confession of Faith

Leader: What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

Congregation: The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

— *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 100*

Confession of Sin

All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen.

— *Psalms 25:6-8, 11, 16-18*

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 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: 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.

In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with some words spanning across columns. The chords are indicated above the notes.

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right eous -
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

10 G Bm A D/F# G Bm

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

13 A G D G A Bm

cease, my Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the
 me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

16 G Em A D

love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
 Music: Louis Borgeouis'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

Psalm 121, 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

The Lord Is My Salvation

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin;
based on Psalm 27

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff has a key signature change from Gm to Eb and then back to F. The second staff starts with a measure rest (3) and then continues with the melody. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. The grace of God has reached for me,
2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls,
3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord,
4. In times of wait - ing, times of need,

And pulled me from the rag - ing sea.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
He flows each pro - mise of his Word.
When I know loss, when I am weak.

5 Eb/G F/A Bb Bb/D Eb

And I am safe on this sol - id ground: The
 I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The
 When win - ter fades, I know spring will come: The
 I know his grace will re - new these days: The

7 Cm7 F 1. Bb 2. Bb F Eb Bb/D

Lord is my salva - tion. Who is like the Lord our God?
 Lord is my salva - tion.
 Lord is my salva - tion.
 Lord is my salva - tion.

12 F Eb Bb/D Gm F/A Bb Bb/D Eb Bb/D

Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The

16 Cm7 F 1. Bb 2. Bb Gm Eb

Lord is my salva - tion. tion. 5. And when I reach the fi - nal

20 F Gm Eb F

day, He will not leave me in the grave.

23 Eb/G F/A Bb Bb/D Eb Cm7 F Bb

But I will rise, Christ will call me home: The Lord is my salva - tion.

27 F Eb Bb/D F Eb Bb/D

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My

31 Gm F/A Bb Bb/D Eb Bb/D Cm7 F Bb

debt is paid and the victory won; The Lord is my salva - tion. Glory

35 Eb Bb/D F/A Gm Eb Bb/D F

be to God, the Fa - ther, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory

39 Eb Bb/D Dm Gm Cm7 F Bb

be to God, the Spi - rit; The Lord is our sal - va - tion.

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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The second staff starts with a measure rest. The third staff begins with a measure rest. The fourth staff starts with a measure rest. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words on multiple lines. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: E, B, E, A, B, E, A, C#m, A, E/G#, F#m, B, E.

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a -
2. Je - sus the sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall

4
dore! Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri-umph ev - er -
love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a -
heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus
come, and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal

8
more. Lift up your heart, lift up your
bove.
giv'n.
home.

12
voice! Re - joice a - gain, I say, re - joice!

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

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 NIrV 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)

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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:

The members of Christ the King Presbyterian Church are called to a **congregational meeting on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023**. Lunch (pizza) will be provided directly following the service, and the meeting will begin at 1pm.

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/calendar

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

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