

CHRIST THE KING

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 23, 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

Bob Sawyer

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Congregation: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**Congregation: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and
worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

— *Revelation 15:3-4*

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong Ye
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter pure and clear Make
 4. All ye who are of ten - der heart For -
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and

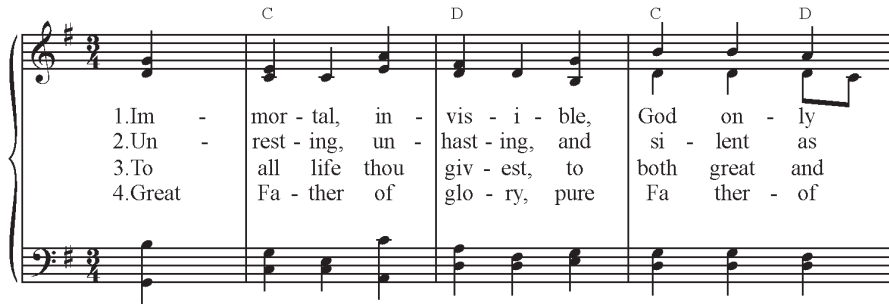
up your voice and with us sing Alle - lu - ia, Alle - lu - ia! Thou
 clouds that sail in Heav'n a - long, O praise him! Alle - lu - ia! Thou
 mu - sic for thy Lord to hear Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Thou
 giv - ing oth - ers take your part O sing ye! Alle - lu - ia! Ye
 wor - ship him in hum - ble ness. O praise him! Alle - lu - ia! Praise,

burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, Ye lights of ev'n - ing find a voice,
 fire so mas - ter - ful and bright That giv - est man both warmth and light, O
 who long pain and sor - row bear, Praise God and on him cast your care
 praise the Fa - ther praise the Son and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One

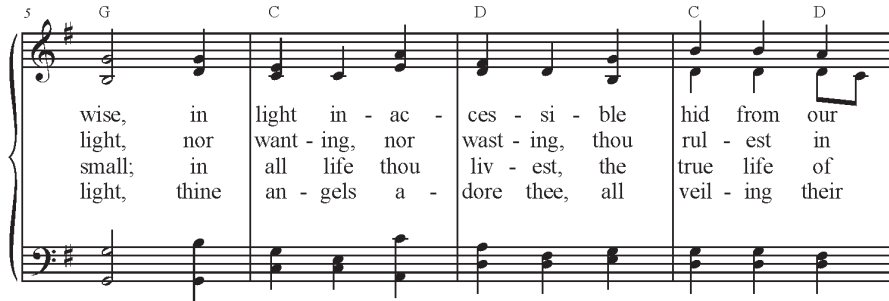
praise him, O praise him, Alle - lu - ia, Alle - lu - ia, Alle - lu - ia!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

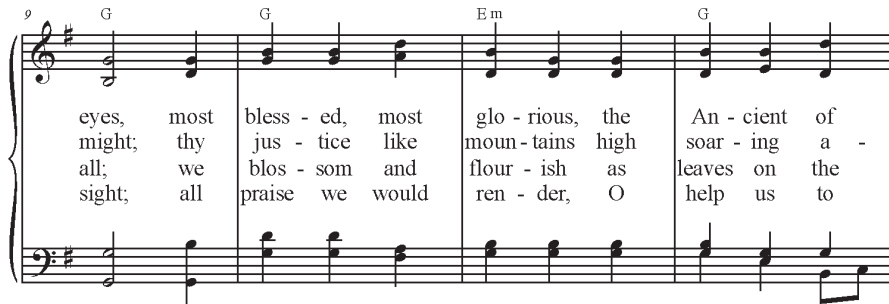
Words: Walter C. Smith;
Music: Welsh hymn melody



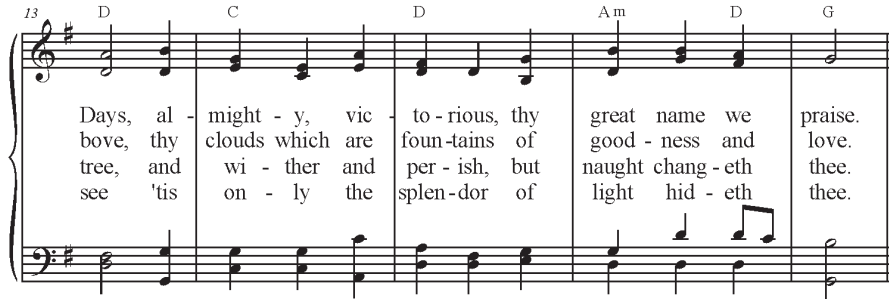
1.Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly
2.Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as
3.To all life thou giv - est, to both great and
4.Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa ther - of



5 wise, in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our
light, nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in
small; in all life thou liv - est, the true life of
light, thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their



9 eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of
might; thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a -
all; we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the
sight; all praise we would ren - der, O help us to



13 Days, al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
bove, thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
tree, and wi - ther and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

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: For what do we pray in the first request (of the Lord's Prayer)?

Congregation: In the first request (hallowed be your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known and that He will work out everything to His own glory. — *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 101*

Confession of Sin

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*

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Galatians 2, verses 16 and 19:

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.

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.

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) B sus(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) B sus(Gsus) 1. 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) 2, 3. E(C) Esus(Csus) E(C) C#m(Am) B sus(Gsus) A(F) E(C)

2. What more. Praise the Lord, his mer cy is more.

18 B sus(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

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

Nathan Carter, Janis Dietz, Tim Dietz, Laura Martin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 122, p517 in pew Bible

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.

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

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

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words: Jean S. Pigott;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

(Capo III) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) Bb(G)

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of
 2. O, how great thy lov - ing kind-ness, vast - er, broad - er
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me, as I work and

4 C(A) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A)
 what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness
 than the sea! O, how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness,
 as thou art, and thy love, so pure, so change-less,
 wait for thee; rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus,

7 Bb(G) C(A) F(D) Bb(G) C7(A7) F(D)
 of thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee,
 lav - ished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, be - lov - ed,
 sat - is - fies my heart. Sat - is - fies its deep - est long ings,
 Earth's dark shad - ows flee. Bright-ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry,

11 Bb(G) Csus(Asus) C(A) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A)
 and thy beau - ty fills my soul, for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er,
 know what wealth of grace is thine, know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise,
 meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need, com - passeth me round with blessings;
 sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face, keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing,

15 Bb(G) C(A) 1. F(D) 2. F(D) Eb(C) F(D)
 thou hast made me whole. Jesus, I am rest ing, rest ing in the
 and have made it mine.
 thine is love in - - - deed!
 fill me with thy grace.

20 Eb(C) F(D) Eb(C) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)
 joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy heart.

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

Who Is Like the Lord Our God?

Words: Wendell Kimbrough;
Music: B. Benedict and W. Kimbrough

Musical score for the hymn "Who Is Like the Lord Our God?". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 1. Our Fa - ther, he lifts from the ash-es, he 2. Though e - qual to God in his glo-ry, Christ 3. O Saints, fix your eyes on the Sa - vior and rais - es the poor and the lost; he seats them to dine at his Je - sus be - came like a slave; he hum - bled him self in o - count all your right-eous - ness lost. Be found in his love and his ta - ble, to feast with - out mon - ey or cost. The be - dience to death, and the cross, and the grave. Vic - fa - vor, and share in his death on the cross. That lonely he set - tles in fam ilies, the bar ren a moth er he tor - ious, he rose to the high est; in glo ry, the Sa - vior was all of his pow - er in vic - t'ry, im - parted to you, may a - makes; O hap - py the heart of the strang er who's raised; His name a - bove all names ex - alt - ed; the bound; and shar - ing the suf - frings of Je - sus, you wel - comed by this King of Grace. Who is like the Lord our God? heav - ens and earth sing his praise. share in his glo - ry and crown. Who with glo - ry fills the sky? But hum - bles him - self with the bro - ken to dwell, Who is like our God?

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.
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 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)

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Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@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:

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

GIVING:



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VISITOR CARD:



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