

CHRIST THE KING

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. — 1 John 4:16a

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Paul saith, 'Not of works, lest any man should boast.' Now, faith excludes all boasting. The hand which receives charity does not say, 'I am to be thanked for accepting the gift'; that would be absurd. When the hand conveys bread to the mouth it does not say to the body, 'Thank me; for I feed you.' It is a very simple thing that the hand does though a very necessary thing; and it never arrogates glory to itself for what it does. So God has selected faith to receive the unspeakable gift of His grace, because it cannot take to itself any credit, but must adore the gracious God who is the giver of all good. — Charles H. Spurgeon, All of Grace

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.

Children are encouraged to sing and participate in the service together with the congregation. Materials are available in the foyer for kids up through Grade 2. Grades 3-5 will still have their sermon worksheet available at the front of the sanctuary.

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.

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Words: Isaac Watts;
Music: W.H. Monk

1.I sing the almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains
2.I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with
3. There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories

rise, that spread the flowing seas a-broad and
food; he formed the creatures with his word, and
known; And clouds arise and tempests blow by

built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom
then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders
or - der from your throne; While all that bor - rows

that or - dained the sun to rule the day; the
are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye, If
life from you is ev - er in your care, and

moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.
I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
ev - 'ry - where that man can be, you, God, are present there.

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

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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

Words: Martin Luther;
Music: *Geistliche Lieder*

Em G Cmaj7

1.Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word;
2.Lord, Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known,
3.O Com - fort - er of price - less worth,

4 Em G Bsus B7

Curb those who by de ceit or sword
for you are Lord of lords a lone;
send peace and u ni ty on earth;

8 Cmaj7 Em7 Em/A

would wrest the king dom from your Son
de - fend your ho ly Church, that we
sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

12 Cmaj7 D B7 Em

and bring to nought all he has done.
may sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

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: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. — *Psalms 32:1-5*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: 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. 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: 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.

I Glory In Christ

Words: Horatius Bonar;
Music: Sandra McCracken



1. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in the Re - deem - er's cross;
2. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ my Lord a - lone;
3. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ the Son of God;



Counting shame for him but hon - or, Counting earth - ly gain for loss.
Him I lean on, Him I fol - low, Him be - fore the world I own.
Him who sought me, Him who bought me, Him who washed me in his blood.



All the love of God is here, Oh_ love that cast-eth out all fear.

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. Some of us choose to put an offering in the plate, while others give online or by mail.

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Thomas Tallis

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.

Pastoral Prayer

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

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.

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.

Passing of the Peace

My Heart Is Filled

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to

3 him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of
him who walks be - side, who floods my weak - ness -
him who reigns a - bove, whose wis - dom is my

6 my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; who
es with strength and caus - es fear to fly. Whose
per - fect peace, whose ev' - ry thought is love. For

9 crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in his
ev' - ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev' - ry step I
ev' - ry day I have on earth is gi - ven by the

12 light and wrote his law of right - eous - ness with
take, sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and
King, so I will give my life, my all, to

15 pow'r u - pon my heart.
crown - - - ing me with grace.
love and fol - - - low him.

Chords: C, Am, F, C/E, Am7, F, C, Am, F, G, C, Am, F, Gsus-G, C, Am, F, C/E, G, C

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:11-24 page 947 in pew Bible

Reader: So faith comes from hearing,

Congregation: and hearing through the word of Christ.

Catherine Cook

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

Rev. Jeremy Mullen

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.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

All: I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end; And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; And I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the Dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen. — *The Nicene Creed*

Words of Institution

Minister: God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts in which his deeds elicit our response. In the supper our Lord offers the bread and the cup to believers to guarantee our share in his death and resurrection, and to unite us to him and to each other.

All: We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat that Jesus is our life and that he shall come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.

Distributing of Elements

*Servers come forward.
Grape juice is available
in the center of each wine
tray and a plate of gluten-
free bread on either aisle
for those who desire such.
Please hold the elements un-
til all can partake together.*

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.

*Audra Wallace, Ellen Wu, Greg Russell, Hannah Edsall,
Laura Bullock, Martha Olson, Owen Andrews, Rick Olson*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Arise, O God, and Shine

Words: William Hurn;
Music: Christopher Miner

1. A - rise, O God, and shine in all thy sav-ing
2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near to sing thy glo - rious
3. Put forth thy glo - rious pow'r, that ev - 'ry - one may
4. To God, the on - ly wise, the one im - mor - tal

4 might, and pros - per each de - sign to spread thy glor - ious
praise; let ev - 'ry peo - ple hear and learn thy ho - ly
see, and earth pre - sent her store in con - verts born to
King, let hal - le - lu - jahs rise from ev - 'ry liv - ing

8 light; let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow,
ways. Reign might - y God, as - sert thy cause
thee. God, our own God, his church will bless
thing; let all that breathe on ev - 'ry coast

11 that all the earth thy truth may know.
and gov - ern by thy right - eous laws.
and fill the world with right - eous - - ness.
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Also, find out more about us by talking with one of the pastors or our lead greeter, who will be standing in the back of the sanctuary, or by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 8:45am, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children. The topics of these classes reflect the desire of the church to equip its members with a better understanding of God's Word. Adult Education classes are taught in the social hall. Childcare and classes for children through Grade 5 are held downstairs. Youth in grades 6+ are invited to join Adult Ed classes this summer until their class resumes September 8.

This summer, all are encouraged to attend CTK's annual Adult Ed series addressing a variety of topics of interest in the church. We'll cover a few current controversial issues, drill down on some tough theological questions, and have a few visits and chances to pray with international missionaries supported by CTK. We'll even read a little Tolstoy together. See the schedule below:

8/25: Tolstoy Discussion

9/1: Hospitality

CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE

Children are always welcome in our service. Parents may opt to bring children to the programs below or to the social hall as needed where audio of the service plays and an area is partitioned for nursing mothers. For more information, please see ctkcambridge.org/kids or email dana@ctkcambridge.org.

Nursery (0–3 years): Our nursery rooms provide safe care and are open throughout the service. Infants and 1s are upstairs and 2s and 3s are in the basement (exit through the right-side door for all rooms). Please sign your child in at one of the check-in stations in the infant room or basement and be sure to bring your security tag with you when picking up your child.

Children's Worship (4 years–Grade 2): Children are dismissed before the sermon to classes designed to engage God in a manner more suitable to young hearts and minds. ***Note, classes do not meet over the summer** but resume September 8 with *The Story of Worship*, teaching through our Order of Service.

Children/Youth (Grade 3 & up): Our older children attend the entire service, and a worksheet is provided to aid in the instruction during the sermon.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Bulletins are available online each Thursday before the service, allowing for download for use during the service on a smartphone or tablet. Visit ctkcambridge.org/sermons.

For **online giving**, visit bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering for general offerings and bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email giving@ctkboston.org.

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 with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church with an English-speaking congregation that meets in Cambridge on Sunday mornings (ctkcambridge.org) and a mostly Brazilian congregation meeting in Portuguese in Cambridge on Sunday afternoons, as well as congregations that meet in Dorchester, Newton, Pembroke, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, and Somerville (ctkboston.org).

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are central to our life together at CTK, and we encourage people to join a group near where they live, to gather over a meal and study, pray, and serve one another and our neighborhoods.

MONDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: NORTH CAMBRIDGE :: 6P

Rick & T Downs (cardadowns@gmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 7P

Tyler & Amanda Holley (tylerbholley@gmail.com)

TUESDAYS

DAVIS :: POWDERHOUSE :: SOMERVILLE :: 7:00P

Eric & Lara Kastelein (sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz)

ALLSTON :: BRIGHTON :: BROOKLINE :: 7:30P

James & Sarah Goodman (sarahgoodma@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAYS

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 6P

Nathan & Leann Barczy (nbarczy@gmail.com)

BOSTON :: NORTH END/BEACON HILL :: 7P

Taylor & Audra Wallace (wallacetaylor89@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL SQ./RIVERSIDE :: 7:30P

Mike & Shannon Poor (pcpoor@hotmail.com)

THURSDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: MIT/KENDALL SQ. :: 6P

Ben Hoover & Jennifer Marlow

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WATERTOWN :: 6P

Matt & Cat Sherrill (sherrillmatt@hotmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: PORTER/DAVIS SQ. :: 6:30P

Jeremy & Adrienne Mullen (jmullen79@gmail.com)

MALDEN :: 7P

Andy & Emily Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL/INMAN SQ. :: 7:30P

Alex & Megan MacKay (ajmack@gmail.com)

FRIDAYS

WATERTOWN :: 1st and 3rd Fridays :: 6:30P

Sean & Nicole O'Hern (scohern@gmail.com)

SATURDAYS

BELMONT :: LEXINGTON :: NEWTON :: 5P

Ricky & Lindsay Hardy (linsrbins@gmail.com)

*Meets every other Saturday, rotating location

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship Groups meet throughout the city to provide opportunities for discipling and growing in faith. Contact rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org.

The **Women's Ministry** has Bible Study groups that meet throughout the city, as well as events throughout the year. To learn more, contact Laura Martin (laura.a.martin87@gmail.com).

A **Youth Community Group** meets monthly at the church. Please contact dana@ctkcambridge.org.

Vocational Fellowship Groups are available for people working within similar fields. For more information, contact nathan@ctkcambridge.org.

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships on nearby campuses. Email our campus ministers at BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, Harvard: michael.whitham@ruf.org, or MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

Members and regular attenders have a variety of opportunities to **serve on Sunday mornings**. To learn more about ways to serve our congregation, please visit ctkcambridge.org/serve-church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Discovering CTK is a class for those interested in learning more about our church and denomination (PCA) and what it means to become a member. The next class will be offered this fall during the Adult Education hour. The class will begin in September and lasts six weeks. Please RSVP to laura@ctkcambridge.org.

Enjoy building relationships with kids... **consider teaching Sunday School during the upcoming school year!** Classes meet from 8:45–9:45am and both weekly and half-time (shared) teaching positions are open at different age levels. Curriculum is provided—a willingness to teach is the only prerequisite! Training is available for those with no previous experience. Contact dana@ctkcambridge.org for more information.

Women's Ministry will host a summer book group to read through C.S. Lewis's Space Trilogy. There will be three meetings throughout the summer, with each meeting discussing one of the books. The final meeting to discuss *That Hideous Strength* will be at 7pm on Wednesday August 28. Contact Laura.a.martin87@gmail.com for more details. Happy summer reading!

We're looking for a **team of volunteers to help organize the annual Clothing Swap.** This has been a beloved and beneficial CTK tradition for ten years and we'd love to keep it going. If you'd be interested in helping coordinate this event, please contact laura@ctkcambridge.org.

SPECIAL EVENT:

Sat, 9/14, 10a :: **A Better Story with Glynn Harrison**
ctkcambridge.org/better-story
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Registration is now open for *A Better Story* with Glynn Harrison, a series of talks on the sexual revolution and the response of the church on Saturday, September 14th, 10a-3p. Suggested donation is \$15. Childcare provided. Lunch optional.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sundays in August, 12p :: **Sennott Park Picnics**
ctkcambridge.org/picnics
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Fri, 8/23. 7:30p :: **Artist Fellowship** :: Somerville
ctkcambridge.org/artist-fellowship
(Ruthie Buescher, ruthie.buescher@gmail.com)

WEEKLY SUMMER EVENTS:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events

Tuesday, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Social Hall
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Friday, 12p :: **Men's Fellowship Group** :: Harvard Sq.
(Jeremy Mullen, jmullen79@gmail.com)

Friday, 4:15p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: The Field Pub
(Nathan Barczi, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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