

CHRIST THE KING

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 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: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

Congregation: And he is to be held in awe above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. — 1 Chronicles 16:23-27

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.

Across the Lands

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther, from be - fore the world be -
 2. Yet you left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the
 3. With a shout you rose vic - to-rious, wrest-ling vic - t'ry from the

gan; ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry pla - net has been
 lost, and ex - changed the joy of heav - en for the
 grave, and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en lead - ing

fash - ioned by your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -
 an - guish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the
 cap - tives in your wake. Now you stand be - fore the

geth - er by the pow - er of your voice; let the
 hun - gry, with a word you stilled the sea. Yet how
 Fa - ther in - ter - ced - ing for your own. From each

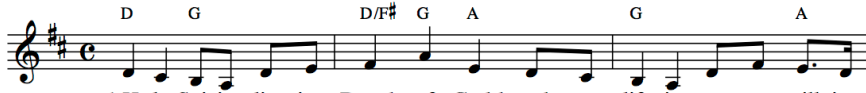
skies de - clare your glo - ry, let the land and seas re -
 si - lent - ly you suf - fered that the guilt - y may go
 tribe and tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners

joyce!
 free. You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - 'ry
 home.

man; and your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend



1. Holy Spirit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Holy Spirit, come a - bide with - in, may your joy be seen in all I
3. Holy Spirit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



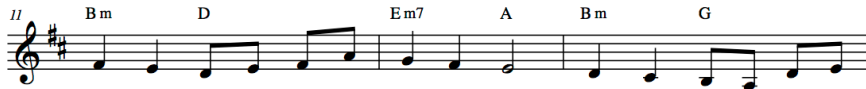
soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made, show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your



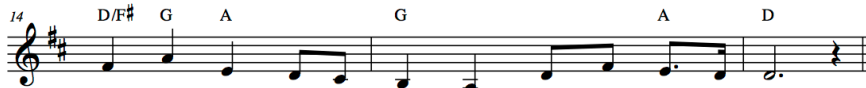
new my heart and make me whole.
thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
church to hun - ger for your ways.



Cause your word to come a - live in me;
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;



give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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 Sin

All: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen. – from John Knox, *Liturgy of 1560*

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: 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.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us Words and Music: Stuart Townend

(Capo III) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B♭(G)

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no

3 F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) F(D) Gm(EmF)(D) B♭(G)

vast be - yond all meas - ure that he should give his on - ly Son to
 sin up - on his shoul - ders. A - shamed, I hear my mocking voice call
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

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

make a wretch his treas - ure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him there un -
 death and res - ur - rec - tion, Why should I gain from his re - ward? I

7 F(D) Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B♭(G)

Fa - ther turns his face a - way as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring
 til it was ac - com - plished his dy - ing breath has brought me life. I
 can not give an an - swer. But this I know with all my heart: his

9 F(D) C(A) F(D)

man - y sons to glo - - - ry.
 know that it is fin - - - ished.
 wounds have paid my ran - - - som.

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

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Morgan Crago, Rick Olson

Scripture Reading

Psalm 73, p485 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. Matt Owens

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 Come

Words: William Sleeper;
Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bon - dage, sor-row and night, Je-sus, I come;
2. Out of my shame - ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I come;
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro-gant pride, Je-sus, I come;
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I come;



Je-sus, I come in - to thy free - dom, gladness, and light
Je-sus, I come in - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,
Je-sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
Je-sus, I come. In - to the joy and light of thy home,



Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of my sick-ness in - to thy
Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of earth's sor-rows in - to thy
Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of my - self to dwell in thy
Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of the depths of ru - in un -



health, out of my want - ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my
balm, out of life's storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis -
love, out of des - pair in - to raptures a - bove, up - ward for -
told, in - to the peace of thy shel-ter-ing fold, ev - er thy



sin and in - to thy - self, Je sus, I come to thee.
tress in - to jub-i - lant psalm, Je sus, I come to thee.
ev - er on wings like a dove, Je sus, I come to thee.
glo - rious face to be - hold, Je sus, I come to thee.

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

Deacons' Fund Offering

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Reginald Heber;
Music: John B. Dykes

1. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

5 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glas - sy sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

9 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three
Cher u - bim and ser - aphim fal - ling down be - fore thee, who wert and
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee, per - fect in
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three

14 per - sons, bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!
art and ev - er - more shall be.
pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
per - sons bles - sed Tri - ni - ty!

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 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)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@ctkcambridge.org)

Youth Ministry: Ariana Smartt (ariana@ctkcambridge.org)

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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:

CTK is looking to hire a Children's Ministry Coordinator! This is a part-time position (7-10 hours/week), working closely with the Director to plan, implement and oversee programs and operations for the Children's Ministry at Christ the King (which cares for and supports families with children up through Grade 5). The ideal candidate will have roots at the church and/or a strong desire to care for and support our families, with a larger vision of teaching and discipling children in their faith as they grow up in our community. The individual will also have a commitment to their personal prayer life, which will sustain and inform his or her work within the Children's Ministry. For more information, please visit ctkcambridge.org/childrens-ministry-operations-coordinator.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sat, Sep 23, 10a :: **CTK Chili Cook-Off** :: 99 Prospect
More details coming soon!

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:



READER:



VISITOR CARD:



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

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