

CHRIST THE KING

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

As Christians living in the tension between the inauguration of God's kingdom and its coming fulfillment, our enjoyment of our work and the fruit of our labor to the praise of God's glory foreshadows the coming day when the tension will be removed... When Christians enjoy their work and the fruit it produces to the praise of God's glory, they taste a bit of heaven on earth. When all is made right and the heavens and the earth are as they were originally intended, work will not cease. It will continue and will be a great delight for those involved, for the sting of the Fall will have been irrevocably removed.

— *Theology of Work Bible Commentary: Isaiah-Malachi*

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

Rev. Travis Drake

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Congregation: Sing the glory of his name; give him praise worthy of his glory!

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your works! So great is your power that even those who oppose you come cringing to you.

Congregation: All the earth bows down to you singing praise; singing the praises of your name."

All: Come and see what God has done, his awesome works for mankind! — Psalm 66:1-5

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 Shall Reign

Words: Isaac Watts;
Music: John Hatton

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns;
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring

does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
 and prais - es thron - g to crown his head;
 dwell on his love with sweet - est song;
 the pris - ner leaps to lose his chains,
 ho - nor and prais - es to our King;

his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
 his name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise
 and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
 the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
 an - gels des - cend with songs a - gain,

till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 and all the sons of want are blest.
 and earth re - peats the loud a - men!

Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Reeves, Stanfill,
Maher, Nockels, and Carson

1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my—
rest. And without you, I fall apart. You're the
one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I
need you. Ev'ry hour I need you. My offense, my
righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you.

2. Where sin runs
deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you
are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness
is Christ in me. you. So
teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my
way. And when I can not stand, I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

Chords: E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, E, A, E, B, E/G#, A, E/B, A/C#, E/B, B, 1.E, A2, E, E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, E, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, E/G#, A2, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, A2, Bsus, E.

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.

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.

Confession of Sin

All: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unflinching, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: 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. – from *Galatians 2*

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.

Come, People of the Risen King

Words and Music: Stuart Townend,
Keith and Kristyn Getty

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de -
2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those
3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and

light to bring him praise; Come all, and tune your
weep - ing through the night; Come those who tell of
wom - en of the faith; Come those with full or

Chords: C2, F2, C2/E, F2, C2/E, G, C2

6 F2 Am7 F2 C2

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For his
 emp - ty hands - find the rich - es of his grace. O - ver

9 F2 C2/E F2 C2/E

shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to
 per - fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er
 all the world, his peo - ple sing - shore to shore we hear them

12 G C2 F2 Am7

him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the
 call the truth that cries in ev - 'ry age, "Our

15 F2 C2 G F2/G G

gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
 cer - tain hope of peace.
 God is all in all."

20 F2 C2/E G Am7 F2 C2/E Dm Gsus G C

joice! One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
 Music: Louis Borgeouis'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.

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.

Receiving of New Members

Juliana Addo, Julian Anderson, Ellie Christenson Bard, Jeanie Carson, Heide Kalra, Sean Kalra, Joseph Melkonian, Natália Silva

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

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

Nehemiah 3, p399 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Side by Side

Rev. Travis Drake

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel Stone;

Music: Brian Moss

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her
2. Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the
3. Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore op -

5 Lord; she is his new creation by water and the
earth; her character of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one
pressed by schisms rent asunder, by heretics dis -

9 Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy
birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy
tressed. Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up "How

13 bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he
food; and to one hope she presses with every grace en -
long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be them of

17 $1, \overset{\text{D}}{\text{D}}$ $3, \overset{\text{D}}{\text{D}}$ G A Bm
 died. song, 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and
 dued.

21 G A Bm G A D/F# G
 tu - mult of her war she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of

25 C A D D/F#
 peace for - ev - er - more. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, her

29 G A sus A D D/F#
 long - ing eyes are blest, and the great church vic - tor - ious shall

33 G A D B sus B E
 be the church at rest. 5. Yet she on earth hath

37 E/G# A B sus B E
 un - ion with God the Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com -

41 E/G# A B sus B F#m
 mu - nion with those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and

45 E/G# A B sus B E
 ho - ly, Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and

49 E/G# A B A B
 low - ly, on high may dwell, that they will dwell, that

52 A B E
 we will dwell with 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; those seated in the outer pews can then come forward, starting from the back rows; finally, those in the center pews can come forward, starting from 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

Minister: What is the Lord's Supper?

Congregation: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Minister: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

Congregation: The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience - so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.

– Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 96 & 97

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Give Thanks to the Lord

Words and Music: Brad Smith

1. Give thanks to the Lord for the works of his hand, for a
2. Give thanks to the Fa - ther for send - ing his Son, give
king - dom that can - not be sha - ken. Give thanks to the Lord for we
thanks to the Son for his Spi - rit. Now lift up your voic - es to
all now can stand and fear not of be - ing for - sa ken. Give
God, three in one, and shout so the whole world can hear it.
thanks to the Lord for his right - eous - ness. Give thanks to the Lord for his
love. Let us wor - ship his name and his ho - li - ness. Give thanks to the
Lord, Oh, give thanks to the Lord Give thanks.

Chords: D, G, A, G, Bm, Asus, A, D, D/F#, G, Asus, A, Bm, G2, Asus, A, C6, Asus, A, D, G

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

Sunday school classes for Kindergarten through Grade 8 are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. High School Sunday school as well as Adult Education will begin later in the Fall.

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for up to 8 registered participants ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years, with a waitlist available. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact Lara Kastelein (lara@ctkcambridge.org) with questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

Children's Worship

- Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to classes that teach about worship suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Pick up from Children's Worship comes after the sermon, during the song prior to the Lord's Supper. A parent can head to the back foyer outside of the social hall; pick up will take place at the door at the top of the stairwell. Please remember your security tag during pick up.
- 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 preview 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:

Registration Reminder: We ask folks to please register to attend on Sunday mornings if they would like **distanced seating** or if they would like to **register children for nursery** (ages 6 months through 3 years). Space is limited, but wait lists are available. Registration is no longer required for children's worship.

Policy change: starting in October, communion servers will be asked to continue to wear gloves, but wearing masks will be optional for them.

Attention parents and children's ministry volunteers: As of September 1, **updated COVID guidelines have gone into effect for all children's programs.** Most notably, masks will be optional for both children and volunteers/staff. All guidelines may be found at ctkcambridge.org/policies-children. Any questions can be directed to dana@ctkcambridge.org.

New to CTK? **Discovering CTK** is a newcomers 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 on Saturday, October 15th from 9a to 3p in the church social hall. Registration is now open at ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Fri, Sep 23, 7p :: **Youth Large Group Meeting** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth

Sat, Oct 8, 8a :: **Men's Breakfast** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/men

Sat, Oct 15, 9a :: **Discovering CTK** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/discovering-ctk

Sun, Oct 23, 3:30p :: **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

Wed, 7p :: **Women's PM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's AM Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Fri, 6a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

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