

CHRIST THE KING

*For the kingdom of God is... righteousness and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit. —Romans 14:17*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*Fear not, O Jacob my servant,
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.
For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants. — Isaiah 44*

On the last day of the feast [of Booths], the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. — John 7

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

Leader: O God, you are our God, earnestly we seek you;

Congregation: Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you,

All: In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and your glory.

Congregation: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.

Leader: We will bless you as long as we live, and in your name we will lift up our hands.

All: Our souls will be satisfied as with fat and rich food; and our mouths will praise you with joyful lips. — Psalm 63:1-5

Invocation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;
Music: Asahel Nettleton

D A G A

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless ing, tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

5 D D A

grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for
come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly
be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my

8 G A D D A G

songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wan - der - Lord, I

11 G D D A G D

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the
strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to
feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my

14 D A G A D

mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Call to Confession

Leader: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord:
“though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.” — *Isaiah 1:18*

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

– from the *Book of Common Prayer*

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: 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. 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: 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.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words: Jean S. Pigott;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

(Capo III) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) B^b(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 B^b(G) C(A) F(D) B^b(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 B^b(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 B^b(G) C(A) 1. 2. F(D) E^b(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 E^b(C) F(D) E^b(C) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)

joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy heart.

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.

The musical score is written in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has six measures, the second has six measures, and the third has six measures. The lyrics are placed below the treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment is written in both treble and bass clefs. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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.

A Word for the Kids

Behold the Lamb

Words and Music: Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Musical staff with chords: F2/A, G/B, C, Dm7, G/B, C, F2

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us;
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you;
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you;
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

Musical staff with chords: C/G, G7sus, G7, F2/A, G/B, C

and we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
Drink and re - mem - ber he drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the

Musical staff with chords: Dm7, G/B, C, F2, G, C

come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we
steps of Christ as his bod - y here on earth. As we

Musical staff with chords: F2, C2/E, G2, Am, F2, C2/E, F2, G, Am

share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a
share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri fice, as a
share in his suf - fer ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come again! And we'll

Musical staff with chords: F2, Am, G7sus, F, Fmaj7/A, G7/B, Am

sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King
sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
join in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

Sermon

1 Samuel 23:6-14, Psalm 63

Rev. Nathan Barczi

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: : Who is the Redeemer?

All: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.
- New City Catechism Q&A 20

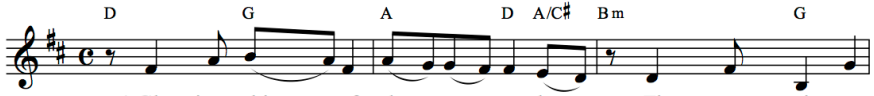
Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

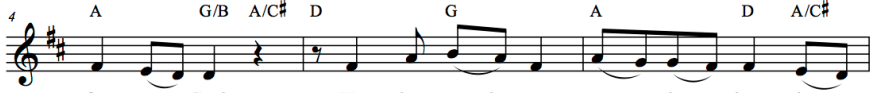
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Words: John Newton;

Music: Kevin Twit



1. Glor - ious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on ci - ty
 2. See the streams of liv - ing wa - ters spring - ing from e -
 3. Blest in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on, washed in the Re
 4. Sa - vior, if of Zi - on's ci - ty I, through grace, a



of our God. He whose word can - not be bro - ken,
 ter - nal love well sup - plies thy sons and daugh - ters,
 deem - er's blood, Je - sus who their souls re - ly on
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pi - ty,



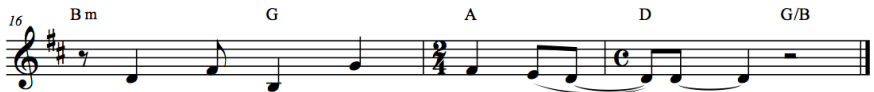
formed thee for his own a - bode. On the rock of
 and all fears of want re - moves. Who can faint while
 makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis his love his
 I will glo - ry in thy name. Fad - ing is the



a - ges found - ed what can shake thy sure re -
 such a ri - ver ev - er flows their thirst to
 peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to reign as
 world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and



- pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed,
 quench? Grace which like the Lord the gi - ver
 kings, and as priests his sol - emn prais - es
 show. Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure



thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
 ne - ver fails from age to age.
 each for a thank off - 'ring brings.
 none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Benediction

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could join us online. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org. For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus.

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education and Sunday school gatherings on Sunday mornings via Zoom:

Our Only Comfort: A Study of The Heidelberg Catechism. Since its publication in 1563, the Heidelberg Catechism has become one of the most widely circulated books in the world, and it's not hard to see why. Alongside its clear presentation of Christian doctrine, it's truly beloved for its pastoral spirit and its emphasis on the tremendous consolation and encouragement to be found in the gospel. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn and be refreshed - come join the discussion on Zoom! We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

FOR FAMILIES

Parents, you might try some of these ideas to help your child(ren) understand and better connect with our worship service.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. During the sermon, children might then complete one of the worship activities provided at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids.
- For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.

After the service / 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 service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids) to help children understand each part. 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).

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Wakefield and Quincy. We also have sister congregations worshipping in East Boston (in Portuguese), Newton, Hanover, West Roxbury and Somerville. See ctkboston.org to find out more.

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. Right now, groups are meeting virtually. Please visit ctkcambridge.org/community-groups for a full listing with contact information.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Currently there are no groups meeting in person, but some ministries and groups are still meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person to learn more.

Men's Fellowship Groups: Rev. Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

Women's Ministry: Laura Martin (laura.a.martin87@gmail.com)

Youth Community Group: Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org)

Vocational Fellowship Groups: Rev. Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org,

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MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Newcomers! Welcome to CTK! We know this is a strange time to be joining a new church and we want to encourage you to get connected insofar as you are able. We have weekly Community Groups, most of which meet online. We will also have a newcomers class called **Discovering CTK on Saturdays in October** for those who would like to learn more about the church and our denomination. Our plan is to do the class over 4 Saturdays on Zoom, from 9-10:30am (10/17, 10/24, 10/31, and 11/7). Please RSVP to laura@ctkcambridge.org. If you would like to attend but that time doesn't work for you, please let us know.

The members of Christ the King Presbyterian Church are called to a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM** to be held virtually. Business to be conducted at the meeting:

- * Consider the resignation of Rev. Rick Downs as Pastor of Christ the King Presbyterian Church
- * Approve a process for forming a pastoral search committee
- * Hear more information and ask questions related to placing an interim pastor in Cambridge and the search for a permanent replacement

Please be aware, there will be **no children's Sunday school on Sunday, October 11th**. Classes will resume on October 18th.

Are you at all familiar with mixing live sound? Or, at the very least, does technology not terrify you? If either of those apply, **please consider helping out on Sunday mornings with running the sound board**. We can train you on how to use the board, and in many ways, running the board is simpler these days than it was pre-COVID, but it doesn't quite run itself, so we're looking for some help. If you'd like to learn more, please email amanda@ctkcambridge.org.

Even though we are not gathering in our normal capacity, the church building still requires some TLC. If you would be comfortable attending a **masked work day at the church, please save the date: Saturday, October 17th**. More details to follow. Please contact laura@ctkcambridge.org or deacons@ctkcambridge.org with any questions.

THIS WEEK AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation

Mon, 7:30p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Wed, 9a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women

Fri, 5p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Mystic River State Reservation

To contact staff or officers, please visit ctkcambridge.org/staff-officers