

# CHRIST THE KING

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 15, 2023 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## 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

Greg Russell

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Congregation: Call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — *Isaiah 55:6, 7*

## 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.

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

## Confession of Faith

Leader: Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and unrepentant ways?

**Congregation:** By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like will inherit the kingdom of God.

—*Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 87*

## Confession of Sin

Leader: We sinners ask you to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may please you to have mercy upon all mankind,

**Congregation:** We ask you to hear us, gracious Lord.

Leader: That it may please you to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to provide us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word,

**Congregation:** We ask you to hear us, gracious Lord.

Leader: That it may please you to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts to you,

**Congregation:** We ask you to hear us, gracious Lord.

Leader: That it may please you to strengthen all who stand in you; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

**Congregation:** We ask you to hear us, gracious Lord.

## 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.

### **Assurance of Grace**

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from John 3:17-18 and 2 Corinthians 5:21:

*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Whoever believes in him is not condemned. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of 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.**

# Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit;  
Music: Kevin Twit

G C Am D



1. A - rise my soul, a-rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
2. He ev - er lives a-bove for me to in - tercede,  
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - vary.  
4. My God is re - conciled, his pard 'ning voice I hear;

5 G C Am D



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be-half ap pears.  
his all re-deem - ing love, his precious blood to plead.  
They pour ef-fec - tual prayers; they strongly plead for me.  
He owns me for his child; I can no long - er fear;

9 C G D/F# Em



Be-fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be-fore the throne  
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned  
For-give him, O for - give, they cry, For-give him, O  
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence

12 D C D G



my sure - ty stands. My name is writ - ten on his hands.  
for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
for give, they cry, Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!  
I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

16 G C D



Men: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise

Women: A rise, Arise,

20 C G C D



mysoul, a-rise. Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise,

24 C Am C D G



mysoul, a rise. Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

## 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.

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**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.

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## Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:1-17, 21-36, 40-42, page 53 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

## Before the Throne of God Above

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft;

Music: Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me  
3. Be - hold him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect,

4 strong and per - fect plea, a Great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him  
spot - less righ - teous - ness, the great, un - change - ab - le I

7 Love, who - ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the  
AM, the King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with him -

10 gra - ven on his hands; my name is writ - ten on his  
sin - less Sa - vior died, my sin - ful soul is coun - ted  
self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by his

13 heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can  
free, for God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on  
blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my

16 bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.  
Sa - vior and my God, with Christ my Sa - vior and my God.

## 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

## 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*

## The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel Stone;  
Music: Brian Moss

1. The chur-ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion yet one o'er all the  
3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der, men see her sore op -

Lord; she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the  
earth; her char - ter of salv - a - tion, one Lord, one faith, one  
pressed by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis -

Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly  
birth; one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly  
tressed. Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up "How

bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he  
food, and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en -  
long?" And soon the night of weep - ing shall be themom of

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17  $\text{D}_{1:2}$   $\text{D}_{3:}$  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.

## 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 in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.*

# WELCOME

**Welcome visitors!** We're glad you could join us. Please fill out a digital visitor card at [ctkcambridge.org/visit](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

## SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Kindergarten through High School Sunday school classes and Adult Education are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The Adult Education class meets in the social hall.

## 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 [children@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:children@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](mailto: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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide ([ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Men's Bible Study:** Andy Stuntz ([astuntz@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes** can be found on the website at [ctkcambridge.org/sermons](http://ctkcambridge.org/sermons) and [ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation), respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit [ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings](http://ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings).

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://ctkcambridge.org/reader).

# LIFE TOGETHER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*For any verbal announcements you may have missed, please visit [ctkcambridge.org/this-week](http://ctkcambridge.org/this-week).*

Join us for the **Third Annual CTK Great Pumpkin Event** — church-wide pumpkin carving and decorating party on Saturday, October 28 from 2-5:30pm at Sennott Park in Cambridge (new location from last year). All are welcome for food, fun and prizes! Mini pumpkins for decorating will be provided but bring your own pumpkin to carve. Visit [ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin](http://ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin) for more information about directions & parking, what to bring, and judging categories. Please RSVP (not required but appreciated!). You may also sign-up to volunteer at the event.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/calendar](http://ctkcambridge.org/calendar), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)*

Sun, Oct 15, 12p :: **College Application Strategy Seminar**  
For CTK High School Students, Basement Room 5

Fri, Oct 20, 7p :: **Middle School Craft Party** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/youth](http://ctkcambridge.org/youth)

Sun, Oct 22, 12p :: **Building Celebration!** :: Social Hall

Sat, Oct 28, 2p :: **Great Pumpkin Event** :: Sennott Park  
[ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin](http://ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin)

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)*

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

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

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

## LINKS

GIVING:



READER:



VISITOR CARD:



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