

CHRIST THE KING

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 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

Tim Dietz

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

Congregation: The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea.

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;

Congregation: This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Leader: Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

Congregation: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

All: This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. – Exodus 15:1-2, 4, 11, 13

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

D

B m A sus A D

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong Ye
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter pure and clear Make
 4. All ye who are of ten - der heart For -
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and

B m A sus A D G D B m

up your voice and with us sing Alle - lu - ia, Al - le -
 clouds that sail in Heav'n a - long, O praise him! Al - le -
 mu - sic for thy Lord to hear Alle - lu - ia! Al - le -
 giv - ing oth - ers take your part O sing ye! Al - le -
 wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness. O praise him! Al - le -

E A D D B m A sus A D

lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou
 lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, Ye
 lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright That
 lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, Praise
 lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son and

D D G A D G

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 lights of ev'n - ing find a voice,
 giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise him, O
 God and on him cast your care
 praise the Spi - rit, Three in One

A Bm E A Bm Bm A Em G A D

praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a piano accompaniment. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. Above the treble staff, guitar chords are indicated: A, Bm, E, A, Bm, Bm, A, Em, G, A, and D. The lyrics 'praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - - ia!' are written below the treble staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with a supporting bass line in the bass staff.

Confession of Faith

Leader: What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

Congregation: Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.

— Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 88

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

All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen. — Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

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

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Romans 8, verses 1 through 5:

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.

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.

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.

The Lord Is My Salvation

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin;
based on Psalm 27

1. The grace of God has reached for me,
2. I will not fear when darkness falls,
3. My hope is hidden in the Lord,
4. In times of waiting, times of need,

And pulled me from the raging sea.
His strength will help me scale these walls.
He flows each promise of his Word.
When I know loss, when I am weak.

And I am safe on this solid ground: The
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The
I know his grace will re-new these days: The

Lord is my sal - va - tion. Who is like the Lord our God?
Lord is my sal - va - - - - tion.
Lord is my sal - va - tion.
Lord is my sal - va - - - - tion.

Chords: Gm, Eb, F, Gm, Eb, F, Eb/G, F/A, Bb, Bb/D, Eb, Cm7, F, 1. Bb, 2. Bb, F, Eb, Bb/D

12 F E^b B^b/D G m F/A B^b B^b/D E^b B^b/D
 Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The

16 C m7 F |¹B^b |²B^b G m E^b
 Lord is my salva - tion. tion. 5. And when I reach the fi - nal

20 F G m E^b F
 day, He will not leave me in the grave.

23 E^b/G F/A B^b B^b/D E^b C m7 F B^b
 But I will rise, Christ will call me home: The Lord is my salva - tion.

27 F E^b B^b/D F E^b B^b/D
 Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My

31 G m F/A B^b B^b/D E^b B^b/D C m7 F B^b
 debt is paid and the victory won; The Lord is my salva - tion. Glory

35 E^b B^b/D F/A G m E^b B^b/D F
 be to God, the Fa - ther, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory

39 E^b B^b/D D m G m C m7 F B^b
 be to God, the Spi - rit; The Lord is our salva - tion.

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.

Offering Collectors:

Laura Bullock, Kyrillos Farag, Megan Farag, Elizabeth Pajares

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.

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 13:17-18, 21-22; 14, *page 55 in pew Bible*

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

Congregation: Thanks be to 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.

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, 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. Every 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 cannot 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, Bsus, B, A2, 2.E, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, E/G#, A2, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, A2, Bsus, E

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

Communion Servers:

Laura Bullock, Kyrillos Farag, Megan Farag, Elizabeth Pajares

Our Great God

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un -
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing

5 known; your bound - less love, un - fail - - ing,
storm. Sur - round us with your an - - - gels,
bird, let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and

8 grace and mer - cy shown. Bright ser - a - phim in
hold us in your arms. Our cold and ruth - less
val - ley of the earth let all the moons and

11 cease - less flight a - round your glo - ri - ous throne; they
en - e - my, his plea - sure is our harm. Rise
all the stars in all the u - ni - verse sing

14 raise their voic - es day and night in praise to you a -
up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - reign
prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his

17 lone. Hal - le - lu - - - jah! Glo - ry be to our great
God.
Word.

21 God! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

Chord markings: B♭, Fm, Fm7, B♭, Gm, E♭, Fm, B♭, Fm, E♭, B♭.

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 so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting 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 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 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)

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

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

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

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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:

For any verbal announcements you may have missed, please visit 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. 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 for more information about directions & parking, what to bring, and judging categories. Please RSVP (not required but appreciated!).

It's time for some **fall clean-up at the church!** Join us from 12-2pm on Saturday Oct 28th (right before the Great Pumpkin Event) to help with lawn/garden care, painting, and other housekeeping. Please RSVP to deacons@ctkcambridge.org, and bring gardening/work gloves if you have them. If yard work isn't your thing, consider helping with set-up for the Great Pumpkin Event instead!

New for Parents: We've launched a new page on the church website called "**Kids' Sunday Summary**." This dedicated space provides a brief overview of the lessons covered in Sunday classes with questions to continue the conversation at home. This tool is intended to strengthen the connection between the church and home, making it easier for parents to review and reinforce these important teachings with their children throughout the week. Check out the Kids' Sunday Summary link below.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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

Sat, Oct 28, 12p :: **Fall Clean-Up** :: Church Building
deacons@ctkcambridge.org

Sat, Oct 28, 2p :: **Great Pumpkin Event** :: Sennott Park
ctkcambridge.org/pumpkin

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

Tue, 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, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

VISITOR CARD:



READER:



KIDS' SUNDAY SUMMARY:



GIVING:



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

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