

# CHRIST THE KING

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 29, 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

Leonard Layne

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Congregation: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!**

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to the LORD, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

**Congregation: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;**

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

**Congregation: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

– from *Psalm 34:8; Isaiah 55:1-2, 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.

## O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: Carl Glaser

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 3. Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears, that  
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he  
 5. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your

G D G

great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
 sets the pris' - ner free; his blood can make the  
 loo - sened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold, your

C G/D D7 G

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
 earth a - broad, the ho - nors of thy Name.  
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
 foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.  
 Sa - vior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Confession of Faith

Leader: What is the dying-away of the old self?

**Congregation:** To be genuinely sorry for sin and more and more to hate and run away from it. — *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 89*

## Confession of Sin

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. — from *the Book of Common Prayer*

## Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Hebrews 9, verses 24 through 26:

*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.*

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.

## 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.

# The Power of the Cross

Words and Music: Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend

F/A G/B C C G7/D C/E

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.  
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on your face,  
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath  
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

3 F C/E D m7 Fmaj7 Gsus-G F/A G/B C

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,  
quakes as its Mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
for through your suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

6 C G7/D C/E F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G C/E

torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the  
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing your blood - stained brow.  
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
life is mine to live won through your self - less love! This the

9 F G/B C C/E F G/B C C/E

pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the  
pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a

13 F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G C

blame, bore the wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
name, what a cost, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.

## 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

### Offering Collectors:

Ellie Bard, James Goodman, Sarah Goodman, Jesse Porch

## Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: Louis Borgeouis's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings 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

**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.

## Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you!

## Life Together

## Prayers of the People

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

## 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

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 16:1-31, 35, *page 58 in pew Bible*

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Travis Drake

# Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words: Jean S. Pigott;  
Music: Kathryn Balanza

(Capo III) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) B<sup>b</sup>(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<sup>b</sup>(G) C(A) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(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<sup>b</sup>(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<sup>b</sup>(G) C(A) 1. 2. F(D) E<sup>b</sup>(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<sup>b</sup>(C) F(D) E<sup>b</sup>(C) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)

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

## 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

### **Communion Servers:**

*Ellie Bard, James Goodman, Sarah Goodman, Jesse Porch*



# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander;  
 Music: from *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -



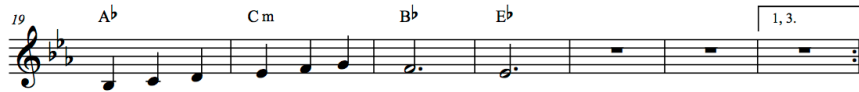
a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear,  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen  
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new  
 prais - es be - fore him. Let the A - men



now to his tem - ple draw near;  
 how thy de - sires e'er have been  
 what the Al - might - y will do,  
 sound from his peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 gran - ted in what he or - dain - - - -  
 if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 glad - ly for aye we a - dore



eth? Hal le - lu - - - jah, Hal le - lu - - - jah!  
 him.



Hal le - lu - - - jah, Hal le - lu - - - jah!

## Benediction

### Benediction

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).*

CTK is co-sponsoring a **one-day conference entitled Singleness, Marriage, and Sexuality: How God's Design Points us to Jesus' Unending Love**. Speakers will include Rebecca McLaughlin, Sam Allberry, Rachel Gilson, and Dani Treweek. Whatever your life situation, we'd love for you to bring your hopes, dreams, friends, and questions and join the conversation on November 11! For more information, visit [singleminded.community/boston2023](http://singleminded.community/boston2023).

**Calling All Volunteers!** Join Our Church Nursery Team! At CTK we want little ones to feel safe, loved, and cared for and their parents to feel supported in worship. This is where our dedicated nursery volunteers come in! Do you have a passion for working with children? Are you a big kid at heart who enjoys constructing train tracks, building towers, and reading stories? If the answer is yes, we would love to have you on our nursery team! We hope to have at least 4-6 new volunteers to schedule an orientation session in November. For more information about serving please reach out to Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org)).

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Sat, Nov 11, 10a :: **Singleness, Marriage, and Sexuality**  
[www.singleminded.community/boston2023](http://www.singleminded.community/boston2023)

## 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

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READER:



KIDS' SUNDAY SUMMARY:



GIVING:



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