

# CHRIST THE KING

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 12, 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

Bob Sawyer

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Congregation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We  
bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love  
endures forever! — *Psalms 118:20-29*

## 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 God of Our Salvation

Words and Music: Michael Bleecker and Matt Boswell

(CAPO III) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G)

1.O God of our sal - va - tion who reigns u - pon the  
 2.Be - hold the Son our Sav - ior who for our sin was  
 3.O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, re - veal - ing De - i -

4 F(D) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C) Gm(Em)

throne the sov' - reign Fa - ther, great is he from  
 slain the Christ who pur - chased with his blood the  
 ty the fount of life and love di - vine through -

7 B $\flat$ (G) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C)

whom all bless - ings flow. O God of our sal - va - tion, from  
 wretch - ed souls of men.  
 out e - ter - ni - ty.

11 F(D) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C)

whom re - demp - tion comes O Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, the

15 E $\flat$ (C) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)

bless - ed three in one.

# Come, O Spirit

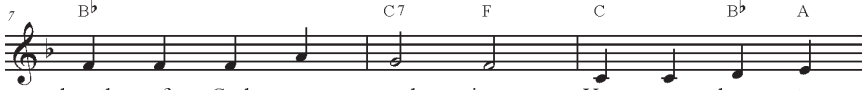
Words and Music: Isaac Wardell



1. Come, O Spir - it, com - fort true; help us by your  
2. All our know - ledge, all our sight, lies in dark - ness  
3. Come, our con - science to re - lieve from each sin re -  
4. All our rich - es, all our crowns, cast we now be -



plead - ing. Come and ev' - ry heart re - new,  
shroud - ed. All our lab - ors wrought in strife  
mem - bered. Come, our Sav - ior's blood to plead;  
fore - thee. Scales re - mov - eth, chains un - bound,



breath of God pro - ceed - ing. You a - lone to  
hath our judg - ment cloud - ed. Oh, con - sume our  
na - ked we sur - ren - der. Sin hath left a  
bold - ly we im - plore thee: as you knit us



God can win us, Spir - it now work good with - in us.  
wrong de - si - res, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spi - re.  
wound re - veal - ing; Spir - it, help us with your heal - ing.  
once to - geth - er, fast - en us to you for - ev - er.

### **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.

### **Confession of Faith**

Leader: What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

**Congregation: Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work. — Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 90**

### **Confession of Sin**

**All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Grace**

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Colossians 1, verses 13 and 19 through 20:

*God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins... For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

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.**

# Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth Clephane;

Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo III)      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      E $\flat$ (C)      F(D)

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my  
2. O safe and hap - py shel - ter, O ref - uge tried and  
3. Up - on the cross of Je - sus, mine eye at times can  
4. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing

5      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      Gm(Em)      Dm(Bm)

stand.      The shad - ow of a might - y rock with -  
sweet,      O tryst - ing place where hea - ven's love and  
see      the ver - y dy - ing form of one who  
place;      I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the

8      E $\flat$ (C)      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      Gm(Em)

in a wear - y land, a home with - in the  
hea - ven's just - ice meet! As to the ho - ly  
suf - fered there for me; and from my strick - en  
sun - shine of his face; con - tent to let the

11      Dm(Bm)      E $\flat$ (C)      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)

wil - derness, a rest up - on the way, from the  
pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n, so  
heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess, the  
world go by to know no gain nor loss, my

14      B $\flat$ (G)      F(D)      E $\flat$ (C)      F(D)      B $\flat$ (G)

burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.  
seems my Sa - vior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.  
won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un worth - i - ness.  
sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry, all 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

### 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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### Offering Collectors:

Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Suzanne Bauer, Serena Jones

## Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:8-16, page 59 in pew Bible

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Words: Augustus M. Toplady;  
Music: Thomas Hastings

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in  
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de-  
3. Noth-ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I  
4. While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in

4 thee; let the wa - ter and the blood from thy  
mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my  
cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help-less,  
death, when I soar to worlds u - known, see thee

7 riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble  
tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could not a -  
look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun-tain  
on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for

10 cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
fly; wash me, Sa - vior, or I die.  
me, let me hide my - self in thee.

## 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*

### **Communion Servers:**

*Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg, Suzanne Bauer, Serena Jones*



# Lift High the Name of Jesus

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,  
Fionan de Barra, and Ed Cash

1.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make  
2.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His  
3.Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No

known the pow - er of his grace, the beau - ty of his peace. Re -  
pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To  
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He

mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to him. He  
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that  
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest he has grown. We

lift - ed us to so - lid ground to free - dom from our  
all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther  
la - bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin - ners

sin. Oh sing my soul and tell all he's done 'til the  
praise.  
home.

earth and heav ens are filled with his glo - - - ry.

Chords: F, C7, F, Bb, G m7, C sus, C, F, F, F, C sus, C, F/A, Bb, G m7, C, F

## 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))

**Women's Ministry:** Martha Olson ([women@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:women@ctkcambridge.org))

**Youth Ministry:** Ariana Smartt ([ariana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:ariana@ctkcambridge.org))

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**Overseas Partner Liaison:** Morgan Crago ([missions@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](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).*

**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! Our goal is to have 4-6 new volunteers to schedule an orientation session in November. If you reach out to Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org)) by November 12 you'll receive a \$5 Tatte gift card!.

Leonard Layne and Laura Martin are organizing an **Advent Choir to sing one Sunday in December**. If you're interested in singing or in learning more, please contact them at [lauraamartin87@gmail.com](mailto:lauraamartin87@gmail.com) and [llyane2@gmail.com](mailto:llyane2@gmail.com). Rehearsals start on Saturday, November 18th.

Please note, because **Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday** this year, we'll be doing one service instead of two -- it will be a hybrid of our regular service and our Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols service, 4p on December 24th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

**Save the Date :: Jan 26-28 :: CTK Winter Getaway**  
[ctkcambridge.org/getaway](http://ctkcambridge.org/getaway)

## 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)

Tue, 7p :: **Women's PM Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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

VISITOR CARD:



READER:



KIDS' SUNDAY SUMMARY:



GIVING:



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