

CHRIST THE KING

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 19, 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

Greg Russell

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Congregation: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Leader: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. — *Psalm 107:1-9*

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 Sin

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy 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 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: 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.

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.

All I Have Is Christ

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin

1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the
 ran my hell-bound race, in - diff - rent to the
 would be yours a - lone and live so all might

5 way; the sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me
 cost, you looked up - on my help - less state and led me
 see the strength to fol - low your com - mands could ne - ver

8 to the grave. I had no hope that you would
 to the cross; and I be - held God's love dis -
 come from me. O Fa - ther use my ran - somed

11 own a re - bel to your will, and if you
 played, you suf - fered in my place, you bore the
 life in a - ny way you choose, and let my

14 had not loved me first, I would re - fuse you still.
 wrath re - served for me, now all I know is
 song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is

19 2. But as I grace! Hal le - lu - jah! All I
 you.

25 have is Christ! Halle - lu - jah! Jesus is my life! 3. Now Lord I

Chord markings: A, Bm, G, Em, D, D/F#, 1. A, Bm, D/F#, 2, 3, A sus, A, G, D, A, Bm, A, D, Fine, D.S. al Fine

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:

Alecia Augspurg, Chris Martin, Rebekah Tsang, Erin Ward

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.

Receiving of New Member

Ryan Bergfors

Baptism

Olive Pardo

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

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 18:1-3a, 5-9, 12-24, 27, *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

Behold the Lamb

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

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

4 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

6 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

9 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 a gain! And we'll

13 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.

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, Chris Martin, Rebekah Tsang, Erin Ward

Come, Thou Almighty King

Words: Anonymous ca. 1757;

Music: Felice de Giardini

1. Come, thou al - might - y - King, help us thy
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4. To the great one in Three e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise. Fa - ther, all
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy
wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, and give thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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.

The **deacons are looking for some new CTK Building Crew volunteers for 2024!** This volunteer team serves alongside the deacons one Sunday a month to help with building access, setup, offerings, and clean-up. If you are a member of CTK and like serving behind the scenes, want to learn more about the diaconate or the building, or feel called to help facilitate CTK worship services and events, then this is for you! Please contact deacons@ctkcambridge.org with questions or interest.

High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers! Get ready for this year's **Youth Christmas Party on Friday, December 1st at 7p** in the social hall. There will be cookie decorating, Christmas games, and tons of fun to start the season! For more info, reach out to ariana@ctkcambridge.org.

Women of CTK! You're invited to the **CTK Women's Christmas Brunch and White Elephant Gift swap!** The party starts at **10a on Saturday, December 2nd** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a gift (\$20 or under) to swap and a dish to share, and invite friends and neighbors! Questions? Email women@ctkcambridge.org.

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, at **4p on December 24th**.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

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

Fri, Dec 1, 7p :: **Youth Christmas Party** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth

Sat, Dec 2, 10a :: **Women's Christmas Brunch** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Save the Date :: Jan 26-28 :: **CTK Winter Getaway**
ctkcambridge.org/getaway

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:



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