

CHRIST THE KING

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. – 1 John 4:16a

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Christ the Lord Is Risen
CTK A Cappella Choir

J.S. Bach, arr. Fettke

In discussions about the contemporary mission of the Church it is often said that the Church ought to address itself to the real questions which people are asking. That is to misunderstand the mission of Jesus and the mission of the Church. The world's questions are not the questions which lead to life. What really needs to be said is that where the Church is faithful to its Lord, there the powers of the kingdom are present and people begin to ask the question to which the gospel is the answer. And that, I suppose, is why the letters of St. Paul contain so many exhortations to faithfulness but no exhortations to be active in mission.

– Leslie Newbigen, *The Logic of Mission*

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

Rev. Nathan Barczi

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Congregation: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh, was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead!

All: Jesus Christ our Lord!

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.

Invocation

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.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: *Lyra Davidica*

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting; Al - - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Foll - 'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once he all doth save. Al - - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing ye heav'n's, and earth, re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
Christ hath op - ened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

See What a Morning

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

D A/D G D/F# A

1. See what a mor - ning glo - rious - ly bright with the
2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid?" as in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

3 B m G D/F# G D/A A

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb;
Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty,

5 D A/D G D A/C#

fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light as the
hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the
hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

7 B m G D/F# G D/A A D/F#

an - gels an nounce Christ is ris - en! See God's sal -
Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a gain! The voice that
King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! And we are

10 A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing
raised with him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has

12 D/A A D/F# A/G G D/F# G

sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ the man, for he
peace to us, will sound till he ap - pears, for he
con - - quered; and we shall reign with him, for he

15 D/F# G D/A A D

lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.
lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.
lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.

Call to Confession

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.

Call to Confession

Jesus said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” – from *Luke 5:31-32 and Matthew 11:28-30*

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. – from the *Book of Common Worship*

Declaration of Absolution

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.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen! We were dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is effected in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. – from *Ephesians 2:1-7*

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.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Words: Isaac Watts;
Music: John Hatton

D A7 D G A D A/E E A

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave,
3. He lives to bless me with his love,
4. He lives, my kind, wise, hea - ven-ly friend,
5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!

D G D Em D A

what joy this blessed as - sur - ance gives.
he lives e - ter - nal - ly to save,
he lives to plead for me a - bove.
he lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, my Sa - vior, still the same.

D A7 D G Em A

He lives, he lives, who once was dead.
he lives e - xal - ted throned a - bove,
He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
What joy this blessed as - sur - ance gives,

D G A D Em D A7 D

He lives, my ev - - er - liv - ing Head.
he lives to rule his church in love.
he lives to help in time of need.
he lives, my Pro - phet, Priest, and King.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Offertory

He Is Risen
Jonathan and Cara Pardo

Caroline Cobb

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. Some of us choose to put an offering in the plate, while others give online or by mail.

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be
low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly
host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Pastoral Prayer

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

Pastoral Prayer

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

In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

4
 light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

7
 ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

10
 love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

13
 cease, my Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the
 me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

16
 love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-4 page 944 in pew Bible

Reader: So faith comes from hearing,

Congregation: and hearing through the word of Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Rick Downs

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.

We encourage kids remaining in the service to use the Sermon Worksheet available in the foyer.

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. Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free bread on the right for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

All: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

– based on *Matthew 16:16; Mark 16:9; John 20:28; 1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Revelation 22:13*

Words of Institution and 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Words: M. Bridges and G. Thring;
Music: George J. Elvey

The musical score is for the hymn 'Crown Him With Many Crowns'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The score is for a piano accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The chords are indicated above the treble clef: D, Bm, G, D, and Em. The lyrics are provided below the staff, with four different versions of the first line.

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - ter
4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and

*Bob Sawyer, Chris Martin, Kathryn Mogk, Kelly Sawyer,
Lucas Lints, Rachel Thrasher, Stephen Thrasher, Tyler Holley*

A sus--A D Bm E A
 throne. Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all
 grave, and rose vic - tor - ious in the strife for
 sways from pole to pole that wars may cease, and
 side, rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in

 A E A D G
 mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing of
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, who
 all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For

 E A D G
 him who died for thee, and hail him as thy
 died, and rose on high, who died, e - ter - nal
 round his pierc - ed feet fair flow'rs of par - a -
 thou hast died for me; thy praise and glo - ry

 Em A D G A sus A D
 match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Also, find out more about us by talking with one of the pastors or our lead greeter, who will be standing in the back of the sanctuary, or by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 8:45am, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children. The topics of these classes reflect the desire of the church to equip its members with a better understanding of God's Word. Adult Education classes are taught in the social hall. Childcare and classes for children through Grade 5 are held downstairs, and Middle/High School meets in the office in the balcony.

When You Pray: "Words fail to explain how necessary prayer is," wrote John Calvin, and the Heidelberg Catechism calls prayer "the chief part of thankfulness." And yet, nearly all Christians struggle to pray. Join us for six weeks in April and May during Adult Education to explore the nature, the necessity, and the riches of prayer. Each week we will set aside some time to pray together, using the Lord's prayer as our model.

CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE

Children are always welcome in our service. Parents may opt to bring children to the programs below or to the social hall as needed where audio of the service plays and an area is partitioned for nursing mothers. For more information, please see ctkcambridge.org/kids or email dana@ctkcambridge.org.

Nursery (0–3 years): Our nursery rooms provide safe care and are open throughout the service. Infants and non-walkers are upstairs and our 1s, 2s and 3s rooms are in the basement (exit through the right-side door for all rooms). Please sign your child in at one of the check-in stations in the infant room or basement and be sure to bring your security tag with you when picking up your child.

Children's Worship (4 years–Grade 2): Children are dismissed before the sermon to classes designed to engage God in a manner more suitable to young hearts and minds. Kids begin in room 3 / 4 and are picked up from adjoining rooms.

Children/Youth (Grade 3 & up): Our older children attend the entire service, and a worksheet is provided to aid in the instruction during the sermon.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Bulletins are available online each Thursday before the service, allowing for download for use during the service on a smartphone or tablet. Visit ctkcambridge.org/sermons.

For **online giving**, visit bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering for general offerings and bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email giving@ctkboston.org.

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 with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church with an English-speaking congregation that meets in Cambridge on Sunday mornings (ctkcambridge.org) and a mostly Brazilian congregation meeting in Portuguese in Cambridge on Sunday afternoons, as well as congregations that meet in Dorchester, Newton, Pembroke, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Somerville, and Wakefield (ctkboston.org).

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are central to our life together at CTK, and we encourage people to join a group near where they live, to gather over a meal and study, pray, and serve one another and our neighborhoods.

MONDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: NORTH CAMBRIDGE :: 6P

Rick & T Downs (cardadowns@gmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 7P

Tyler & Amanda Holley (tylerholley@gmail.com)

TUESDAYS

DAVIS :: POWDERHOUSE :: SOMERVILLE :: 7:00P

Eric & Lara Kastelein (sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz)

ALLSTON :: BRIGHTON :: BROOKLINE :: 7:30P

James & Sarah Goodman (sarahgoodma@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAYS

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 6P

Nathan & Leann Barczi (nbarczi@gmail.com)

BOSTON :: NORTH END/BEACON HILL :: 7P

Taylor & Audra Wallace (wallacetaylor89@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL SQ./RIVERSIDE :: 7:30P

Mike & Shannon Poor (pcpoor@hotmail.com)

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship Groups meet throughout the city to provide opportunities for discipling and growing in faith. Contact rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org.

The **Women's Ministry** has Bible Study groups that meet throughout the city, as well as events throughout the year. To learn more, contact Laura Martin (laura.a.martin87@gmail.com).

A **Youth Community Group** meets monthly at the church. Please contact dana@ctkcambridge.org.

Vocational Fellowship Groups are available for people working within similar fields. For more information, contact nathan@ctkcambridge.org.

College Students can meet with Reformed University Fellowships on nearby campuses. Email our campus ministers at BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, Harvard: jeremy.mullen@ruf.org, and MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

Members and regular attenders have a variety of opportunities to **serve on Sunday mornings**. To learn more about ways to serve our congregation, please visit ctkcambridge.org/serve-church.

THURSDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: MIT/KENDALL SQ. :: 6P

Nathan & Sarah Brown

(nathan.collin.brown@gmail.com)

WATERTOWN :: 6P

Matt & Cat Sherrill (sherrillmatt@hotmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: PORTER/DAVIS SQ. :: 6:30P

Jeremy & Adrienne Mullen (jmullen79@gmail.com)

MALDEN :: 7P

Andy & Emily Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL/INMAN SQ. :: 7:30P

Alex & Megan MacKay (ajmack@gmail.com)

FRIDAYS

WATERTOWN :: 1st and 3rd Fridays :: 6:30P

Sean & Nicole O'Hern (scohern@gmail.com)

SATURDAYS

BELMONT :: LEXINGTON :: NEWTON :: 5P

Ricky & Lindsay Hardy (linsrbins@gmail.com)

*Meets every other Saturday, rotating location

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

How to Study the Gospels is a lecture and workshop for anyone wishing to understand the four Gospels and their role in explaining God's plan for our redemption. All are invited! Leaders and Bible teachers at CTK are highly encouraged to come to benefit their own teaching ministries! 7:00-9:00 pm on Tuesday April 30th in the Social Hall. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Laura Martin (laura.a.martin.87@gmail.com).

On Saturday, May 4 there is a **Women As Forces For Gospel Advance Conference in Melrose, Massachusetts**. The conference aims to help local churches inform, engage, and equip women to be holy and feminine forces for gospel advance. The conference is sponsored by Kalos Conversations, Acts 29 Network, and Seven Miles Road Church. This conference is designed for both men and women to attend. Contact Laura Martin (lauraamarin87@gmail.com) if you are interested in registering with a CTK group. You can also register individually.

The **Boston Fellows** is a nine-month fellowship for young professionals at CTK and other Boston churches to cultivate the worldview, in prayer and in the community of the local church, necessary for meaningful vocation, in a cohort of peers, spiritual leaders, and professional mentors. **Applications are being accepted now through June 15** for the 2019-20 cohort, which will begin in September. See www.BostonFellows.com to apply or for more information, or contact Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri, 4/26, 5:30p :: **Fourth Fridays** :: John Harvard's ctkcambridge.org/fourth-fridays
(Susanne van Veluw, susannevanveluw@gmail.com)
- Fri, 4/26, 7:30p :: **Artist Fellowship** :: Somerville ctkcambridge.org/artist-fellowship
(Ruthie Buescher, ruthie.buescher@gmail.com)
- Sun, 4/28, 12p :: **Fourth Sunday Eat & Meet** :: Social Hall ctkcambridge.org/eat-and-meet
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)
- Tue, 4/30, 7p :: **How to Study the Gospels** :: Social Hall ctkcambridge.org/gospels
(Laura Martin, laura.a.martin.87@gmail.com)
- 5/3-4 :: **Women as Forces for Gospel Advance** :: Conference at Seven Mile Road Church, Melrose, MA kalosconversations.com/conference
- Tue, 5/14 :: **Women Together** :: Somerville, MA
(Emily Stuntz, emily.debaun@gmail.com)

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events

- Monday, 6:30p :: **ESL Classes** :: Church Basement
(Anna Boardman, annaboardman11@gmail.com)
- Tuesday, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Social Hall
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)
- Thursday, 9:30a :: **Women's Bible Study** :: Social Hall
(Kelly Sawyer, bostonkelly@gmail.com)
- Friday, 12p :: **Men's Fellowship Group** :: Harvard Sq.
(Jeremy Mullen, jeremy.mullen@ruf.org)
- Friday, 4p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: The Field Pub
(Nathan Barczy, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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