

CHRIST THE KING

*For the kingdom of God is... righteousness and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit. —Romans 14:17*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

O Lord, thou knowest our frame, and rememberest that we are dust. Pity the sorrows of such as are torn by undeserved pain. Refresh all that are worn by perpetual care. Light up the faith of the dying. And comfort the bereaved with Thy regard. Deliver the souls of those who are bound in the chain of their own misdeeds. And send Thy Pentecostal power and joy to those holy ones who have the world's sin for a great burden upon their souls. We bear all our fear, and sin, and sorrow to the Redeemer who bears them all before Thee, and by His intercession heals them all.
— Peter T. Forsyth

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

Leader: O God, you are our God, earnestly we seek you;

Congregation: Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you,

All: In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and your glory.

Congregation: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.

Leader: We will bless you as long as we live, and in your name we will lift up our hands.

All: Our souls will be satisfied as with fat and rich food; and our mouths will praise you with joyful lips. — *Psalms 63:1-5*

Invocation

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Words: Joseph Hart;

Music: *The Southern Harmony*

Em G Am D G D/F# Em

1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound ed,
 2. Come, ye thirst y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty
 3. Come, ye wea - ry, hea - vy la - den, lost and ru - ined
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness
 5. Lo! th'In - car - nate God as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it

4 C D7 G Em Am Bm Em D

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth
 of his blood; ven - ture on him, ven - ture whol - ly,

7 C G/B Am Bm Em Bm Em

full of pi - ty love, and pow'r.
 ev' - - - ry grace that brings you nigh.
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.
 let no oth - er trust in - trude.

Call to Confession

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. — *1 John 1:5-10*

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

Leader: 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. 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.

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.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: Simeon B. Marsh

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er

4
 bo - som fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll,
 soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone,
 thee I find; raise the fall - en, cheer the faint,
 all my sin, let the heal - ing streams a - bound;

8
 while the tem - pest still is high; hide me, O my
 still sup port and com - fort me! All my trust on
 heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly
 make and keep me pure with - in; thou of life the

12
 Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is
 thee is stayed, all my help from thee I
 is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous -
 foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of

16
 past; safe in - to the ha - ven guide,
 bring; cov - er my de - fense - less head
 ness; false and full of sin I am,
 thee; spring thou up with - in my heart,

19
 O re - ceive my soul at last!
 with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 thou art full of truth and grace.
 rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Louis Borgeouis'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.

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.

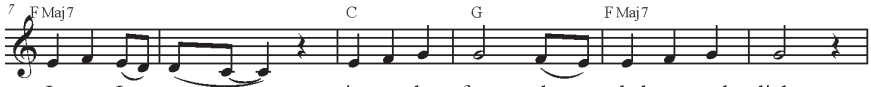
A Word for the Kids

Jesus, I Come

Words: William Sleeper;
Music: Greg Thompson



1.Out of my bon - dage, sor-row and night, Je-sus, I come;
2.Out of my shame - ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I come;
3.Out of un - rest and ar - ro-gant pride, Je-sus, I come;
4.Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I come;



Je-sus, I come in - to thy free - dom, gladness, and light
Je-sus, I come in - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,
Je-sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
Je-sus, I come. In - to the joy and light of thy home,



Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of my sick-ness in - to thy
Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of earth's sor-rows in - to thy
Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of my - self to dwell in thy
Je-sus, I come to thee. Out of the depths of ru - in un -



health, out of my want - ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my
balm, out of life's storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis -
love, out of des - pair in - to raptures a - bove, up - ward for -
told, in - to the peace of thy shel-ter-ing fold, ev - er thy



sin and in - to thy - self, Je sus, I come to thee.
tress in - to jub-i - lant psalm, Je sus, I come to thee.
ev - er on wings like a dove, Je sus, I come to thee.
glo - rious face to be - hold, Je sus, I come to thee.

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-18

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Michael Whitham

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

Congregation: There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.

- 1 Timothy 2:5-6a

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Words: Edward Perronct
and John Rippon;
Music: Oliver Holden

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C7(A7)

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may

F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) C(A)

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a dem, and
 fall; hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 ball to him all ma - jes - ty as - cribe, and
 fall. We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and

F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) G(E) C(A) F(D)

crown him Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al
 crown him Lord of all; Hail him who saves you
 crown him Lord of all; to him all ma - jes -
 crown him Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er -

C7(A7) Dm(Bm) F(D) B \flat (G) F(D) C(A) F(D)

di a dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all.
 last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

Benediction

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could join us online. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org. For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus.

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education and Sunday school gatherings on Sunday mornings via Zoom:

Our Only Comfort: A Study of The Heidelberg Catechism. Since its publication in 1563, the Heidelberg Catechism has become one of the most widely circulated books in the world, and it's not hard to see why. Alongside its clear presentation of Christian doctrine, it's truly beloved for its pastoral spirit and its emphasis on the tremendous consolation and encouragement to be found in the gospel. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn and be refreshed - come join the discussion on Zoom! We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

FOR FAMILIES

Parents, you might try some of these ideas to help your child(ren) understand and better connect with our worship service.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. During the sermon, children might then complete one of the worship activities provided at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids.
- For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.

After the service / 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 NIrV available at biblegateway.com.
- Discuss the service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids) to help children understand each part. 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).

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Wakefield and Quincy. We also have sister congregations worshipping in East Boston (in Portuguese), Newton, Hanover, West Roxbury and Somerville. See ctkboston.org to find out more.

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. Right now, groups are meeting virtually. Please visit ctkcambridge.org/community-groups for a full listing with contact information.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Currently there are no groups meeting in person, but some ministries and groups are still meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person to learn more.

Men's Fellowship Groups: Rev. Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **Pastoral Search Committee** has its own web page at ctkcambridge.org/psc. It's also linked to on the Transition page, which you can find under the About section on the website. You can find information about the members of the PSC, submit nominations of pastoral candidates you would like the PSC to consider, and follow the PSC blog.

THIS WEEK AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation

Mon, 7:30p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Fri, 4p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Online

To contact staff or officers, please visit ctkcambridge.org/staff-officers