

# CHRIST THE KING

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 23, 2022 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*Adoption is the highest privilege of the gospel. The traitor is forgiven, brought in for supper, and given the family name. To be right with God the Judge is a great thing, but to be loved and cared for by God the Father is greater. — J.I. Packer, Knowing God*

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

Tim Dietz

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Congregation: Call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — *Isaiah 55:6, 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.

## 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

5 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 - reign

10 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,

13 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.

# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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**

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. — *Psalm 32:1-5*

### **Prayer of Confession**

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*

### **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: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. 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. 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: Christians, what do you believe?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
 the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
 the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
 and the life everlasting. Amen. – Apostles' Creed

## Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit;  
 Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise my soul, a-rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
 2. He ev - er lives a-bove for me to in - tercede,  
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - vary.  
 4. My God is re - conciled, his pard 'ningvoice I hear;



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be-half ap pears.  
 his all re - deem - ing love, his precious blood to plead.  
 They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; they strongly plead for me.  
 He owns me for his child; I can no long - er fear;



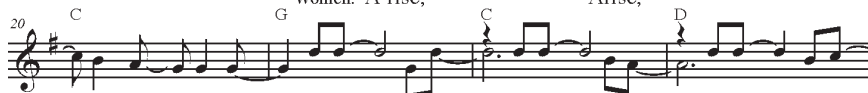
Be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne  
 His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned  
 For - give him, O for - give, they cry, For - give him, O  
 With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence



my sure - ty stands. My name is writ - ten on his hands.  
 for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
 for give, they cry, Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!  
 I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.



Men: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise  
 Women: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise



mysoul, a-rise. Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise,  
 Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise



mysoul, a rise. Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

## Offertory

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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.

## 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 a bove, ye heav'nly  
host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost; al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

### Prayers of the People

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

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### 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.

### Deacons' Fund Offering

### Word for the Kids

## Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

## Freed In Christ From Death and Sin

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith;  
Music: Gregorian Chant

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four lines of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Em and D/F# above the first line, G and C above the second line, Bm, Em, and D/F# above the third line, and G, C, and G above the fourth line. The lyrics are as follows:

1.Freed in Christ from death and  
2.Out of dark - ness in to  
3.In the Spi - rit's life to  
4.Bear - ers of his name and  
5.Praise him for his love out -

2  
sin, Slaves no more to self with -  
light, Giv - en grace to walk a -  
grow, Day by day his full - ness  
sign, Shar - ers in his bread and  
poured, Lives re - newed and hopes res -

4  
in, Let a - bun - dant life be -  
right, Strength and cour - age for the  
know, And in fruit - ful lives to  
wine, One with him in life di -  
tored, Praise the ev - er - last - ing

6  
gin at the call - of Christ.  
fight, turned to fol - - low Christ.  
show we be - long to Christ.  
vine, Keep - ing faith with Christ.  
Lord, Glo - ry be to Christ.

## Scripture Reading

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Romans 8:12-17*

## 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.

## 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; those seated in the outer pews can then come forward, starting from the back rows; finally, those in the center pews can come forward, starting from the back row.*

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

## Sermon

Rev. Clyde Godwin

## Lord's Supper

### *Invitation*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

### *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**

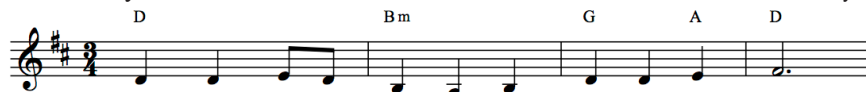
*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised 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.*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*



# Be Thou My Vision

Words and Music: Ancient Irish Hymn



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
3. Be thou my breast plate, my sword for the fight.  
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
5. High king of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Be thou my dig - ni - ty, be thou my might.  
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son;  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r.  
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.  
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
Raise thou me hea - venward, O pow'r of my pow'r.  
high king of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O ru - ler of all.

## Benediction

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. — *Jude 24-25*

All: Amen.

## Benediction

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

# WELCOME

**Welcome visitors!** We're glad you could join us online. 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 about us by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org). For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit [ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus](http://ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus).

## SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. Currently, we are offering Adult Education on Zoom, but our children's Sunday school gatherings are on hiatus.

Starting January 9, our Adult Education class will be studying the book *How Does God Changes Us?* by Dane Ortland. If you need a copy of the book, please email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

## FOR FAMILIES

### Nursery

- Open during the service for up to 8 registered participants ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years, with a waitlist available. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact Lara Kastelein ([lara@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:lara@ctkcambridge.org)) with questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

### Children's Worship

- Children 4–5 years are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to a class that teaches about worship suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in and pick them up after the service.
- Class capacity is 10 registered students, with a waitlist available. Parents may sign up children for class when registering for the service.
- Please contact Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org)) with any questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

### 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.
- During the sermon, kids may complete one of the worship activities available at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids) or in the church foyer along with 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies.

### 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. Right now, groups 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 Fellowship Groups:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org))

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

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

**Vocational Fellowship Groups:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@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](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:

**Registration Reminder:** We continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. Whether you choose distanced or open, registering allows staff to know how many seats of each type we need. **Registering by Friday is most helpful.** When registering for the service, you may also **register children for either nursery** (ages 6 months through 3 years) **or children's worship** (age 4 and Kindergarten). Space is limited, but wait lists are available.

**Women's AM Bible Study resumes Thursday, February 3.** We will be meeting on Thursday mornings 9:30-11a in the church social hall. Books and childcare provided. This semester we will be studying the first 8 chapters of Luke. Contact Kelly Sawyer (bostonkelly@gmail.com) for more information.

The Women's AM Bible Study is **looking for a childcare worker on Thursdays 9:15-11:30a** beginning February 3. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Kelly Sawyer (bostonkelly@gmail.com).

There will be a new **men's Bible study on Friday mornings 6-7am** on Zoom beginning next Friday, January 28th. We'll be starting off studying the Gospel of Mark, one chapter per week -- no preparation required. Come as you are at 6am for fellowship, reading, reflection, and discussion. Contact Andy (astuntz@gmail.com) with questions.

## PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE EVENTS:

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

Sun, January 23, 7p :: **Town Hall Meeting** :: Zoom

Join us at 6:30p for a prayer meeting before the Town Hall. Submit questions at [ctkcambridge.org/candidate](http://ctkcambridge.org/candidate).

Sun, January 23 - Sat, January 29 :: **Invitation to a Week of Prayer and Fasting** :: Various  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer-and-fasting](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer-and-fasting)

Tue, January 25 :: **Day of Prayer and Fasting** :: Zoom

Join us for morning prayer (7-8:30a), noon-time prayer (12-12:30p), and evening prayer (6:30-7p) on Zoom.

Sat, January 29 - Sun, January 30 :: **Candidating Weekend** :: Various (more details TBA)

### **Saturday, Jan 29**

- *Morning:* Meetings with Ministry Leaders
- *Afternoon:* Meet-and-greet with CTK members (sign-up online)

### **Sunday, Jan 30**

- *Morning:* Travis preaching in service
- *Afternoon:* Meet-and-greet with CTK members (sign-up online)
- *Evening:* All-Church Zoom Q&A with Travis

Sun, February 6, 7p :: **Congregational Meeting and Vote** :: Zoom

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