

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*[I]n worship... the church enacts its story: the story of God creating a world and ordaining reality, of a world that turned against its Creator and against reality, and the story of God caring and coming to rescue the world, to restore it and make it new... This is the story that shapes the church and forms it into a community of the kingdom, a people with the resources to live according to reality — true to the rule of God. When the church lives by its story, its presence in the world is one of political depth, a depth pointing to the world's ultimate destiny in a recreated cosmos. — Robert E. Webber and Rodney Clapp, *The People of the Truth**

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: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Congregation:** Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to the LORD, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

**Congregation:** Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

– from *Psalm 34:8; Isaiah 55:1-2,6-7*

## **Invocation**

# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams;  
Music: John Hughes

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en,  
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no  
strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

more, shield, feed me till I want no more.  
thee, be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee.

## 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

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: 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.**

# Nothing But the Blood

Words and Music: Robert Lowry



1. What can wash a - way my sin? Nothing but the blood of  
 2. For my cleansing this I see - Nothing but the blood of  
 3. Noth ing can for sin a - tone - Nothing but the blood of  
 4. This is all my hope and peace - Nothing but the blood of  
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver come - Nothing but the blood of



Je - sus; what can make me whole a - gain?  
 Je - sus; For my par - don this my plea -  
 Je - sus; Naught of good that I have done -  
 Je - sus; This is all my righ - teous - ness -  
 Je - sus; Now by this I'll reach my home -



Nothing but the blood of Je - sus. O precious is the flow that makes me  
 Nothing but the blood of Je sus.  
 Nothing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 Nothing but the blood of Je sus.  
 Nothing but the blood of Je sus.



white as snow; no oth er fount I know, nothing but the blood of Je - sus.

## 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.

### Receiving of New Members

*Evan Bauer, Andrea Bootsma, Suzanne Hammer, Jens and Amy  
Praestgaard, Dudley Williams III*

### 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

Psalm 126

Words and Music: Isaac Wardell

1.Our mouths, they were filled, filled with laugh - ter;  
 2.The na - tions will say "He has done great things!"

8 Our tongues, they were loosed loosed with joy.  
 The na - tions will sing songs of joy.

15 Re - store us, O Lord! Re -

22 store us, O Lord! Al - though we are weep - ing,

29 Lord, help us keep sow - ing the seeds of your King -

36 dom for the day you will reap them! Your sheaves we will

43 car - ry; Lord, please do not tar - ry! All

50 those who sow weep-ing will go out with songs of joy!

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:20-26

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Omar Ortiz

# Lord's Supper

## Invitation

All: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: [Christ] was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. - 1 Timothy 3:16

## Words of Institution

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Deacons' Fund Offering

### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words: Henry Lyte;  
Music: W.A. Mozart, alt. by Bill Moore



1. Je - sus, I my cross have ta - ken,  
2. Let the world de - spise and leave me,  
3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me,  
4. Soul then know thy full sal - va - tion,  
5. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry,



all to leave and fol - low thee.  
they have left my Sa - vior too.  
twill but drive me to thy breast.  
rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
armed by faith and winged by prayer.



Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sa - ken,  
Hu - man hearts and looks, de - ceive me;  
Life with tri - als hard may press me,  
joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion,  
Heav'n's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee,



thou from hence my all shalt be.  
thou art not, like them, un - true.  
heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.  
some - thing still to do or bear.  
God's own hand shall guide us there.



9 C#m C#m/B A E

Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion,  
 Oh while thou shalt smile up - on me,  
 Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me  
 Think what Spi - rit dwells with - in thee,  
 Soon shall close thy earth - ly mis - sion,

11 C#m C#m/B A E

all I've sought or hoped or known.  
 God of wis - dom, love, and might,  
 while thy love is left to me.  
 think what Fa - ther's smiles are thine,  
 soon shall pass thy pil - grim days,

13 C#m C#m/B A E

Yet how rich is my con - di - tion,  
 foes may hate and friends dis - own me,  
 Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
 think that Je - sus died to win thee,  
 hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,

15 F#m E/G# A B E

God and heav'n are still my own.  
 show thy face, and all is bright.  
 were that joy un - mixed with thee.  
 Child of heav'n, canst thou re - pine.  
 faith to sight and prayer to praise.

## Benediction

# 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. 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](http://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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

**Women's Ministry:** Laura Martin ([laura.a.martin87@gmail.com](mailto:laura.a.martin87@gmail.com))

**Youth Community Group:** Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org))

**Vocational Fellowship Groups:** Rev. Nathan Barczy ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

**College Students** can join Reformed University Fellowships

BU: [nathan.dicks@ruf.org](mailto:nathan.dicks@ruf.org),

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MIT: [solomon.kim@ruf.org](mailto:solomon.kim@ruf.org).

**Meals Ministry:** Erin Ward ([meals@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:meals@ctkcambridge.org))

**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).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As we announced last week, the interim to whom the elders have issued a call has been delayed in coming to Cambridge until March. In the coming months, **Omar Ortiz, the Director of the CTK Church Planting Center, has agreed to step in as acting interim pastor.** He will preach at Cambridge through the next two months and will also pick up some of Nathan's responsibilities as Nathan transitions to CTK Newton. Other weekly responsibilities, such as teaching Adult Education, will be assumed by the elders. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [transition@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:transition@ctkcambridge.org).

The Pastoral Search Committee is well on its way, but for all its considerations and deliberations, we need prayer more than anything. **Paula Sachsenmeier and Laura Bullock have started Prayer Visits with our Community Groups to encourage all of us to join in regular prayer for the pastor and path God has in mind for our church family.** Please make every effort to attend your Community Group's scheduled visit. And if you're not part of one, now would be a great time to do so! But if not, **there will also be a prayer visit event on Zoom on February 23rd for those who aren't in a community group.** Let's turn Psalm 127:1 into a prayer of dependence on God and anticipation of His faithfulness, by crying out: 'MAY the LORD build OUR house...!'

While we won't be able to have our traditional Winter Getaway this year, **we would still like to find creative ways to safely gather and enjoy some fellowship and fun.** To that end, staff would like to coordinate some winter "Getaway-ish" events during February, but we need your help! A few possible event ideas are

- Cross-country skiing outing
- A winter hike or snowshoeing
- Games over Zoom or Discord

If you would like to help with any of these events or have ideas for other possible outings, please contact [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org).

## THIS WEEK AT CTK:

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

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

Wed, 9a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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

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