

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Community is the being no longer side by side (and, one might add, above and below) but with one another of a multitude of persons. And this multitude, though it moves toward one goal, yet experiences everywhere a turning to, a dynamic facing of, the others, a flowing from I to Thou.

— Martin Buber, *Between Man and Man*

Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand... For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. — Romans 14

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 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. — *Psalms 107:1-9*

Invocation

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Words: David Clowney;
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro -
2. Clear-er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast
3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science
4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion

claim thy might; or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens,
made for thee; rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry,
on - ly serve as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers
prais - es thee; we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee

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or - dered course of day and night; beau - ty in the
in - age of thy maj - es - ty. Mu - sic, art, the
of the wrath which we de - serve. Yet thy grace and
now and through e - ter - ni - ty. Saved to mag - ni -

10

chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed,
fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;

13

all the chang - ing moods of na - ture
are the call - ing of his Mak - er
claim the praise of all who know thee,
with our acts as with our voic - es

15

praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
to the har - vest feast of praise.
in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.

Call to Confession

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment. — *Psalm 51:1-4*

Lord, Have Mercy

Words and Music: Matt Papa, Aaron Keyes,
James Tealy, and Matt Boswell

(CAPO III) Gm(Em) B \flat (G) E \flat (C) B \flat (G)

1. For what we have done and left un - done we
2. For what you have done, your life of love, you

3 Gm(Em) E \flat (C) F(D) B \flat (G) Gm(Em) B \flat (G)

fall on your count - less mer - cies. For sins that are known, and
per - fect - ly lived, we praise you. Though tempt - ed and tried, you

6 E \flat (C) B \flat (G) Gm(Em) E \flat (C) F(D) B \flat (G) $\text{\textcircled{X}}$

those un known, we call on your name so ho - ly. For
fixed your eyes; you fin - ished the work God gave you. And
For

9 Fsus(Dsus) F(D) Gsus(Esus) Gm(Em)

en - vy and pride, for clo - sing our eyes, for
there on the tree, a King a - mong thieves, you
hearts that are cold, for seiz - ing con - trol; for

11 E \flat (C) B \flat (G) F(D) Fsus(Dsus) F(D)

scorn - ing our ver - y neigh bor. In thought, word and deed we've
bled for a world's be - tray - al. You loved to the end, our
scorn - ing our ver - y Ma - ker. In thought, word and deed we've

14 Gsus(Esus) Gm(Em) E \flat (C) B \flat (G) F(D) B \flat (G)

failed you, our King; how deep - ly we need a Sav - ior.
mer - ci - ful friend, how pure and for - ev - er faith - ful.
failed you, our King; how deep - ly we need a Sav - ior.

17 E \flat (C) F(D) E \flat (C) F(D)

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,

19 B \flat (G) B \flat (G) F(D) E \flat (C) F(D) E \flat (C) F(D)

Lord have mer - cy on us. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy,

23 Gm(Em) E \flat (C) Fsus(Dsus) B \flat (G) *Fine* *D.S. al Fine 2nd time*

Lord have mer - cy on us. 2. For
3. For

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 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.

Thy Mercy, My God

Words: John Stoker;
Music: Sandra McCracken

G C

1. Thy mer-cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
out thy sweet mer-cy I could not live here; heart which
mer-cy is more than a match for my heart which
Fa-ther of mer-cies thy good-ness I own and the

4 Em C D

joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue, thy
sin would re-duce me to ut-ter des-pair but
won-ders to feel its own hard-ness de-part; dis-
cov-e-nant love of thy cruc-i-fied Son; all

6 Am7 G/B C A 9/C#

free grace a-lone from the first to the last hath
through thy free good-ness my spir-its re-vive, and
solved by thy good-ness I fall to the ground and
praise to the Spir-it whose whis-per di-vine seals

8 Am7 C D 1, 2, 3. G

won my af-fec-tions and bound my soul fast.
he that first made me still keeps me a-live.
weep for the praise of the mer-cy I've found.
mer-cy and par-don and right-eous-ness

12 4. G Am7 G/B C

mine. All praise to the Spirit whose whis per di vine

2. With
3. Thy
4. Great

17 A 9/C# Am7 C D G

seals mercy and par-don and right-eous-ness mine!

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:37-42

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Omar Ortiz

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

E B

1.Re - joice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a -
2.Je - sus the sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and
3.His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and
4.Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall

4 E E A B

dore! Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er -
love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a -
heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus
come, and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal

8 E A/C# B E A B

more. Lift up your heart, lift up your
bove.
giv'n.
home.

12 C#m A E/G# F#m B E

voice! Re - joice a - gain, I say, re - joice!

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:

The elders and others are team-teaching an Adult Education class on **Christ in the Psalms**. They're exploring some of the traditional "messianic" psalms, as well as questions raised by the psalmist that can only be answered in Christ. Come and see the promised Savior in the songbook and prayer book of scripture.

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 NIV 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, 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)

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

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Vocational Fellowship Groups: Rev. Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@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 Session of CTK has approved a proposal from the deacons for **renovations and repairs of our church building**. This work will include exterior work, such as repointing the brick, and interior work, including repairs and painting in the sanctuary. The work in the sanctuary will affect our in-person worship services as the pews will need to be temporarily removed. **Services will be online-only until late March.**

Congregational Meeting Announcement: The Session of CTK has called a congregational meeting for Sunday February 21 at 7pm - 8pm. The purpose of the meeting is (1.) to release Pastor Nathan Barczy as a pastor of Christ the King Presbyterian Church* and (2.) to present a communication plan for the Five Year Plan. The Zoom link will be sent out to all members via email.

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. **If you're not part of a Community Group, or if you missed the prayer visit for your CG, there will also be an additional prayer meeting on Zoom on February 23rd at 7pm.** 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...!'

Join us on **Saturday, February 27 at 6:30pm for an online celebration of the Barczis** and their ministry at CTK-Cambridge! We will spend the evening hearing and sharing stories of our time with the members of the Barczy family. More details can be found in the weekly Reader.

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

Wed, 9a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women

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