

# CHRIST THE KING

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

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

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## **Prelude**

*Every occupation has its own honor before God. Ordinary work is a divine vocation or calling.  
In our daily work no matter how important or mundane we serve God by serving the neighbor  
and we also participate in God's on-going providence for the human race. — Martin Luther*

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.

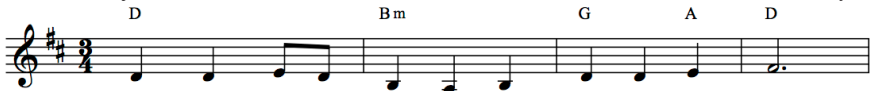
Leader: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

**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**

# 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.

## 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. — *Psalms 51:1-4*

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — from the *Book of Common Prayer*

## 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.

## Give Thanks to the Lord

Words and Music: Brad Smith

1. Give thanks to the Lord for the works of his hand, for a  
2. Give thanks to the Fa - ther for send - ing his Son, give  
king - dom that can - not be sha - ken. Give thanks to the Lord for we  
thanks to the Son for his Spi - rit. Now lift up your voic - es to  
all now can stand and fear not of be - ing for - sa - ken. Give  
God, three in one, and shout so the whole world can hear  
it.  
thanks to the Lord for his right - eousness. Give thanks to the Lord for his  
love. Let us wor - ship his name and his ho - li ness. Give thanks to the  
Lord, Oh, give thanks to the Lord Give thanks.

Chords: D, G, A, G, Bm, Asus, A, D, D/F#, G, A, G, Bm, Asus, A, D, D/F#, G, Asus, A, Bm, G2, Asus, A, C6, Asus, A, D, G

## Offertory

### Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: Thomas Tallis

Praise God from whom all bless - ings 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.

### 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

# My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick  
and Keith and Kristyn Getty

Musical notation for the first line of the song, measures 1-4. Chords: D, A/D, D, G/D.

1. My worth is not in what I own; not  
2. My worth is not in skill or name; in  
3. As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame,  
4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or  
5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: my

Musical notation for the second line of the song, measures 5-8. Chords: D, G, D, G/D, D, A, /A#.

in the strength of flesh and bone. But in the cost - ly wounds of  
win or lose, in pride or shame. But in the blood of Christ that  
youth and beau - ty hur - ry by. But life e - ter - nal calls to  
hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light. But I will boast in know - ing  
worth and my un - worth - i - ness. My va - lue fixed - my ran - som

Musical notation for the third line of the song, measures 9-10. Chords: Bm, G, D (1,3), D (2,4).

love at the cross. 2. My  
flowed at the cross.  
us at the cross. 4. I  
Christ at the cross.  
paid at the cross.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, measures 11-14. Chords: G, A, Bm, G, D/F#, A.

I re - joice in my Re - deem - er - Great est trea - sure, Well spring of my soul.

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song, measures 15-18. Chords: G, A, Bm, D/F#, G, A, D.

I will trust in him, no oth - er; my soul is sa - tis - fied in him a - lone.

## Scripture Reading

*Proverbs 6:6-11*

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Michael Whitham

# Take My Life, and Let It Be

Words: Frances R. Havergal;  
 Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would  
 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no  
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its

7  
 Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry  
 lon - ger mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall  
 trea - sure store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er,

14  
 flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
 on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

## 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:

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](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 NIV 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, 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:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@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:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@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:

Due to renovations and repairs in the sanctuary, **Sunday services will be online-only until late March.**

Ceiling repairs and painting in the sanctuary are nearly complete. Before the new carpet goes in, **we're looking for up to 10 volunteers to help reinstall the pews on Saturday, 3/27 from 9a-1p** -- if you're willing to help, email us at [deacons@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:deacons@ctkcambridge.org).

**Calling all singers**, far and near! Although we are not able to put together our annual a cappella choir for this year's Holy Week services, we'd love to have you join us by participating in **CTK's online choir**. We will be preparing selections for our services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Check out [www.ctkcambridge.org/online-choir](http://www.ctkcambridge.org/online-choir) for more information and resources, and email [amanda@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:amanda@ctkcambridge.org) with questions.

**Women's Ministry will be hosting backyard gatherings on Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21** for a time of fellowship. Two gatherings will be on Sunday, March 21 from 2-4p at the homes of Catherine Cook in Somerville and Laura Martin in Belmont. Email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org) to sign up for a time slot on the google spreadsheet and get the information for the locations. Sign ups are intended to keep the events within city/state gathering limits. Looking forward to seeing many of you!

## HOLY WEEK:

Fri, 7:30p :: **Good Friday** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/good-friday](http://ctkcambridge.org/good-friday)

Sun, 6:15a :: **Sunrise Service** :: Zoom  
email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org) for the link

Sun, 10:30a :: **Sunday Service** :: Online\*\*  
[ctkcambridge.org/sunday-service](http://ctkcambridge.org/sunday-service)

*\*\*We are hopeful that the sanctuary renovations will be complete in time for Easter. Assuming they are, the 10:30a service will be both in person and online. In person attendance will be dependent on state gathering guidelines. See [ctkcambridge.org/reopening](http://ctkcambridge.org/reopening) for details on those guidelines.*

## 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)

Mon, 7:30p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

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)

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