

CHRIST THE KING

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

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

He died as three times excluded: by the Jewish law of its tribal nation; by the Roman universal law of empire; by the democratic will of the mob. In the whole summed-up history of human polity - the tribe, the universal absolute state, the democratic consensus - God found no place.
— John Milbank, *Being Reconciled: Ontology and Pardon*

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: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Congregation: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,

Leader: Humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Congregation: Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me.

All: And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. — *Zechariah 9:9, Malachi 3:1*

Invocation

O Worship the King

Words: Robert Grant;
Music: Michael Haydn

G C D

1. O wor-ship the King, all glo-rious a-bove, O
2. O tell of his might, oh sing of his grace whose
3. Thy boun-ti-ful care, what tongue can re-cite? It
4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, in

6 G C D G

grate-ful-ly sing his pow-er and his love. Our
robe is the light, whose can-o-py space, whose
breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it
thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy

10 D D7 D D7

Shield and De-fend-er, the An-cient of Days, pa-
char-iots of wrath the deep thun-der-clouds form, and
streams from the hills, it des-cends to the plain, and
mer-cies how ten-der, how firm to the end, our

14 G C D G

vil-ioned in splen-dor, and gird-ed with praise.
dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain.
Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er, and Friend.

Call to Confession

Leader: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws. — *Daniel 9:9-10*

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen. — from the *Book of Common Prayer*

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: 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.

How Deep the Father's Love For Us Words and Music: Stuart Townend

(Capo III) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B^b(G)



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no

3 F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em)F(D) B^b(G)



vast be - yond all meas - ure that he should give his on - ly Son to
 sin up - on his shoul - ders. A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

5 F(D) C(A) F(D) F(D) Gm(Em)F(D) B^b(G)



make a wretch his treas - ure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him there un -
 death and res - ur - rec - tion, Why should I gain from his re - ward? I

7 F(D) Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) F(D) B^b(G)



Fa - ther turns his face a - way as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring
 til it was ac - com - plished his dy - ing breath has brought me life. I
 cannot give an an - swer. But this I know with all my heart: his

9 F(D) C(A) F(D)



man - - y sons to glo - - - - ry.
 know that it is fin - - - - ished.
 wounds have paid my ran - - - - som.

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

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Words and Music: Phillip P. Bliss

G Em B7 C G

1.Man of Sor - rows! what a Name for the Son of
 2.Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con -
 3.Guilt - y, vile, and help less, we; spot less Lamb of
 4.Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!"
 5.When he comes, our glo rious King, all his ran - somed

7 D G G C

God, who came ru ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal le -
 demned he stood, sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal le -
 God was he; full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal le -
 was his cry; now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal le -
 home to bring, then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal le -

13 Em Am C G

lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!
 lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!
 lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!
 lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!
 lu - - - jah! What a Sav - ior!

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-44

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Omar Ortiz

Deacons' Fund Offering

The Power of the Cross

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

F/A G/B C C G7/D C/E

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

3 F C/E Dm7 Fmaj7 Gsus-G F/A G/B C

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

6 C G7/D C/E F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G C/E

torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood. This the
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life. "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live won through your self - less love! This the

9 F G/B C C/E F G/B C C/E

pow'r of the cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the
pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us. What a

13 F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G C

blame, bore the wrath, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
name, what a cost, we stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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: Church Office (office@ctkcambridge.org)

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

Youth Community Group: Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org)

Vocational Fellowship Groups: Church Office (office@ctkcambridge.org)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

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Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Morgan Crago (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.

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:

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

Calling all singers, far and near! Although we are not able to put together our annual 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 for more information and resources, and email amanda@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

HOLY WEEK:

Fri, 7:30p :: **Good Friday** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/good-friday

Sun, 6:15a :: **Sunrise Service** :: Zoom
email office@ctkcambridge.org for the link

Sun, 10:30a :: **Sunday Service** :: Online**
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 for details on those guidelines.*

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

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

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

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