

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*It was great condescension that He who was God should be made in the likeness of flesh; but
much greater that He who was holy should be made in the likeness of sinful flesh.*
— Matthew Henry, *Commentary on the Whole Bible*

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: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Congregation: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Congregation: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

— *Psalms 84:1-4, 10-12*

Invocation

How Great Thou Art

Words: Stuart K. Hine;
Music: Swedish Folk Melody

A D/A

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, his Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

2 D/A A E sus4 E

won - der con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have
wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my

4 A A sus4 A D/A

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

6 D/A A E sus4 E

thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis -
gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle
bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my
ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou

8 A A sus4 A D A

played. Then sings my soul, my Sav ior God, to thee; how great thou
breeze;
sin.
art.

11 E sus4 A A sus4 A D

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav ior God, to

14 A C#m7 E sus4 A

thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Call to Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. — 1 John 1:8-9

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: The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Just as a father has pity on his children, so the Lord has pity on those who fear him. 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. 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.

O God of Our Salvation

Words and Music: Michael Blecker
and Matt Boswell

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

1. O God of our sal - va - tion who reigns u - pon the
2. Be - hold the Son our Sav - ior who for our sin was
3. O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, re - veal - ing De - i -

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

throne the sov' - reign Fa - ther, great is he from
slain the Christ who pur - chased with his blood the
ty the fount of life and love di - vine through -

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

whom all bless - ings flow. O God of our sal - va - tion, from
wretch - ed souls of men.
out e - ter - ni - ty.

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

whom re - demp - tion comes O Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, the

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

bles - ed three in one.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
 Music: Jonathan Gilley

1. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers
 2. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him with

take your part, hum - ble - ness! Sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
 O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it,

cast your care! O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -
 Three in One, O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music: Matt Papa,
Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker

1. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery, in the
 2. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; He the
 3. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; Christ the
 4. Come be - hold the won drous mys - tery; slain by

3 dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav-en's
 per - fect Son of Man, In his liv - ing, in his
 Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined
 death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

6 prais - es, robbed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
 suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the
 sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the
 strain him; praise the Lord, he is a - live! What a

9 long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has
 true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound
 price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -
 fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our

12 come! Look to Christ who con - de - scend - ed, took on
 man, Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the
 fold, bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un -
 hope. Christ in pow - er re - sur - rect - ed, as we

15 flesh to ran - som us.
 law; in him we stand.
 meas - - - ured love un - told!
 will be when he comes.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:6-9

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Rick Lints

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day.

- from *1 Corinthians 15:3b-4a*

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Who Is Like the Lord Our God

Words: Wendell Kimbrough;
Music: B. Benedict and W. Kimbrough

1. Our Fa - ther, he lifts from the ash-es, he
2. Though e - qual to God in his glo-ry, Christ
3. O Saints, fix your eyes on the Sa - vior and

rais - es the poor and the lost; he seats them to dine at his
Je - sus be - came like a slave; he hum - bled him self in o -
count all your right-eous - ness lost. Be found in his love and his

ta - ble, to feast with - out mon - ey or cost. The
be - dience to death, and the cross, and the grave. Vic -
fa - vor, and share in his death on the cross. That

lonely he set - tles in fam ilies, the bar ren a moth er he
tor - ious, he rose to the high est; in glo ry, the Sa - vior was
all of his pow - er in vic - t'ry, im - parted to you, may a -

makes; O hap - py the heart of the strang er who's
raised; His name a - bove all names ex - alt - ed; the
bound; and shar - ing the suf - frings of Je - sus, you

wel - comed by this King of Grace. Who is like the Lord our God?
heav - ens and earth sing his praise.
share in his glo - ry and crown.

Who with glo - ry fills the sky? But hum - bles him - self with the

bro - ken to dwell, Who is like our God?

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)

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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.

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