

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

*What I need first of all is not exhortation, but a gospel, not directions for saving myself but knowledge of how God has saved me. Have you any good news? That is the question that I ask of you. I know your exhortations will not help me. But if anything has been done to save me, will you not tell me the facts? — J. Gresham Machen, *The Christian Faith in the Modern World**

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*

Preparation

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive work.

The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

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

or - dered course of day and night; beau - ty in the
im - 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 -

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;

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

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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 Worship

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Congregation: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice
 and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Congregation: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We
 bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love
 endures forever! — *Psalms 118:20-29*

Invocation

Call to Worship

God calls his people to
 assemble for worship;
 accordingly the church
 calls itself together.

Come, Oh Redeemer, Come

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with an Em chord and contains the lyrics: 'Fa - ther en - throned on high, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord save us from the dark of our stri - ving, Look now up - on our need; Lord, be with us.' The second staff starts at measure 5 with an Em chord and contains: 'an - cient, e - ter - nal light, hear our prayer. faith - less and troub - led hearts, weighed Heal us and make us free from our'. The third staff starts at measure 10 with an Em chord and contains: 'Come, oh Re - deem - er, come, grant us mer - cy. down. sin.' The fourth staff starts at measure 15 with an Am chord and contains: 'Come, oh Re - deem - er, come, grant us peace.' Chord changes are indicated by letters (Em, D, C, Am) above the staff lines. First and second endings are marked with '1.' and '2, 3.' above the staff lines.

Em D C

Fa - ther en - throned on high, ho - ly, ho - ly,
Lord save us from the dark of our stri - ving,
Look now up - on our need; Lord, be with us.

5 Em D 1. Em

an - cient, e - ter - nal light, hear our prayer.
faith - less and troub - led hearts, weighed
Heal us and make us free from our

10 2, 3. Em Am Em

Come, oh Re - deem - er, come, grant us mer - cy.
down.
sin.

15 Am D Em

Come, oh Re - deem - er, come, grant us peace.

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: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen. — from the *Book of Common Worship*

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. God does not despise a broken and a contrite heart. Jesus said: “Whoever comes to me I will never drive away.” The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

Call to Confession

In God’s presence, the evil that mars our lives – corporate and individual – comes to light. Through Jesus Christ, we are safe to be honest about ourselves because we fear no condemnation.

Declaration of Absolution

God declares through his Church that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

How Firm A Foundation

Words: John Rippon;
Music: Traditional American Melody

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-
3. "When through fiery tri- als thy path - way shall
4. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -

Chords: G, C, G

Lord, is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
mayed; for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll
lie, my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the
pose I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes; that

Chords: D, G, C, G, D7, G

more can he say than to you he has said, to
strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -
flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign thy
soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll

Chords: G, D/F#, Em, C, G, D

you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake."

Chords: G, C, G, D7, 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.

Offertory

We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him. These gifts help support the mission and ministries of the church.

Pastoral Prayer

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick
and Keith and Kristyn Getty

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

3 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

6 B m G D 1,3. D 2,4.

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

11 G A B m G D/F# A

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

15 G A B m D/F# G A D

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

Sermon

God has ordained the preaching of his Word to illuminate and apply the good news of Jesus Christ to our hearts that would remain dull and hard apart from the operation of his Holy Spirit

Sermon

Galatians 1:1-10

Rev. Rick Downs

Nothing But the Blood

Words and Music: Robert Lowry

1. What can wash a way my sin? Noth ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my cleans ing this I see - Noth ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone Noth ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace - Noth ing but the blood of Je - sus;
5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come - Noth ing but the blood of Je - sus;

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

O pre cious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no oth - er

fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning at 8:45am. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education online:

Tonight, Nathan Barczy will finish his class on **Church in the Time of Coronavirus**. See ctkcambridge.org/calendar for the Zoom link. Starting next week, the Adult Ed class will be going through the Heidelberg Catechism. Videos of these classes will also be available after the fact on CTK's Youtube channel.

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).

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 bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering for general offerings and bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email giving@ctkboston.org.

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 with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds, visit ctkcambridge.org/reader.

For additional communication and socializing during this period of social distancing, **join us on our Slack space:** ctk-cambridge.slack.com. Email office@ctkcambridge.org to join.

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 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, no groups are meeting in person, but many are meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person for more information.

MONDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: NORTH CAMBRIDGE :: 6P
Rick & T Downs (cardadowns@gmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 7P
Tyler & Amanda Holley (tylerbholley@gmail.com)

TUESDAYS

ALLSTON :: BRIGHTON :: BROOKLINE :: 7:30P
James & Sarah Goodman (ssgoodman617@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAYS

SOMERVILLE :: UNION/SPRING HILL :: 6P
Nathan & Leann Barczy (nbarczy@gmail.com)

BOSTON :: NORTH END/BEACON HILL :: 7P
Taylor & Audra Wallace (wallacetaylor89@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL SQ./RIVERSIDE :: 7:30P
Mike & Shannon Poor (pcpoor@hotmail.com)

THURSDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: MIT/KENDALL SQ. :: 6P
Ben Hoover & Jenn Marlow (benhoover34@gmail.com)

THURSDAYS (cont'd)

WATERTOWN :: 6P
Matt & Cat Sherrill (sherrillmatt@hotmail.com)

SOMERVILLE :: PORTER/DAVIS SQ. :: 6:30P
Michael & Anna Whitham (michael.whitham@ruf.org)

SOMERVILLE :: DAVIS/POWDERHOUSE SQ. :: 7P
Sam & Steffi Beswick (sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz)

MALDEN :: 7P
Andy & Emily Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL/INMAN SQ. :: 7:30P
Susanne van Veluw (susannevanveluw@gmail.com)

FRIDAYS

WATERTOWN :: 1st and 3rd Fridays :: 6:30P
Sean & Nicole O'Hern (scohern@gmail.com)

SATURDAYS

LEXINGTON :: 5P
Ricky & Lindsay Hardy (linsrbins@gmail.com)
*Meets every other Saturday

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. Rick Downs (rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org)

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

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

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

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships on nearby campuses.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For more information on CTK's response to the **coronavirus** – both what we are actively doing now and what we are preparing for in the future – visit ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus.

Tonight, Nathan Barczy will finish his Adult Education series on **Church in the Time of Coronavirus** at 7pm via Zoom. Please visit our website for details and links.

Starting next week, the Adult Education class will be on **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! We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 4/20, 6p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/women
(Laura Martin, laura.a.martin87@gmail.com)

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events

Sun, 7:30p :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/calendar

(Nathan Barczy, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

Tue, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Wed, 1:30p :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online
(Kelly Sawyer, bostonkelly@gmail.com)

Fri, 4p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Online
(Nathan Barczy, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

Visit ctkboston.org/prayer for more information

Mon, Wed, Fri, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer**

Tue, Thu, 8a :: **Morning Prayer**

Mon thru Fri, 8:30p :: **Evening Prayer**

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