

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

To confess that we believe 'in the church' is to confess, in agreement with the saints throughout the centuries — and, most importantly, in concert with the scriptural witness — that the church is indeed the body and bride of Christ, the people to whom the promises of Christ belong because we belong to him. Apart from our being his body and bride, there is no salvation: extra ecclesiam nulla salus. — Marcus Peter Johnson, One with Christ

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.

Call to Worship

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Congregation: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of change.

Leader: Praise him, all creatures here below.

Congregation: The Son is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Leader: Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Congregation: We have received the mystery of the good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, into which angels long to look.

All: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

– adapted from *James 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; 1 Peter 1:12*

Invocation

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: St. Francis of Assisi;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains three lines of lyrics. The lyrics are: 1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alle-lu-ia, Al-le-cLOUDS that sail in Heav'n a-long, O praise him! Al-le-mu-sic for thy Lord to hear Alle-lu-ia! Al-le-giv-ing oth-ers take your part O sing ye! Al-le-wor-ship him in hum-ble-ness. O praise him! Al-le-

Chord markings are placed above and below the staffs: D, Bm, Asus, A, D, G, D, Bm.

E A D D Bm Asus A D

lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou
 lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, Ye
 lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright That
 lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, Praise
 lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son and

D D G A D G

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 lights of ev'n - ing find a voice,
 giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise him, O
 God and on him cast your care
 praise the Spi - rit, Three in One

A Bm E A Bm Bm A Em G A D

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

Call to Confession

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 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. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. — *1 John 1:5-10*

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen. – from John Knox, *Liturgy of 1560*

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.

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.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words: Jean S. Pigott;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

(Capo III) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) B^b(G)

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of
2. O, how great thy lov - ing kind-ness, vast - er, broad - er
3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee
4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me, as I work and

4 C(A) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A)

what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness
than the sea! O, how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness,
as thou art, and thy love, so pure, so change-less,
wait for thee; rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus,

7 B^b(G) C(A) F(D) B^b(G) C7(A7) F(D)

of thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee,
lav - ished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, be - lov - ed,
sat - is - fies my heart. Sat - is - fies its deep - est long ings,
Earth's dark shad - ows flee. Bright-ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry,

11 B^b(G) Csus(Asus) C(A) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A)

and thy beau - ty fills my soul, for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er,
know what wealth of grace is thine, know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise,
meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need, com - passeth me round with blessings;
sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face, keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing,

15 B^b(G) C(A) 1. F(D) 2. F(D) E^b(C) F(D)

thou hast made me whole. Je - sus, I am rest ing, rest ing in the
and have made it mine.
thine is love in - - - deed!
fill me with thy grace.

20 E^b(C) F(D) E^b(C) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)

joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy heart.

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.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all

7
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

13
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Pastoral Prayer

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

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

E A

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 C#m Bsus C#m

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 A E/G# F#m7 /B E

prais - es, robed 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 A G#m C#m /B

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 A E A E/G#

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 F#m7 /B E

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

Sermon

Galatians 3:15-18

Rev. Rick Downs

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

O God of Our Salvation

Words and Music: Michael Bleecker
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)

bless - ed three in one.

Benediction

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

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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

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 on Zoom! We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

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.

BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, Harvard: michael.whitham@ruf.org, or MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

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

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.

We will continue live-streaming our services through the summer and beyond as necessary, and to that end, **we're looking for more volunteers to be trained to run the livestream**. We are so grateful for the team that has been doing it thus far, and we'd like to back them up with some reinforcements. If you would be willing to be trained, please contact laura@ctkcambridge.org.

The Adult Education class meets Sundays at 8pm via Zoom and is entitled **Our Only Comfort: A Study of The Heidelberg Catechism**. 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*. Please visit our website for details and links.

If children would like to share their completed Sunday morning coloring page with the congregation, email us a photo or scanned copy and we'll include it in the announcements slideshow that airs just prior to the livestream service.

The **Boston Fellows** is a nine-month fellowship for young professionals at CTK and other Boston churches to cultivate the worldview, in prayer and in the community of the local church, necessary for meaningful vocation, in a cohort of peers, spiritual leaders, and professional mentors. Applications are being accepted now for the 2020-21 cohort, which will begin in September. See www.BostonFellows.com to apply or for more information about the nine-month fellowship (or about the shorter, vocation-specific Boston Fellows industry cohorts), or contact Nathan Barczy at nathan@ctkcambridge.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 6/15/20, 8p :: **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, 8p :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation
(Nathan Barczy, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer
(Laura Bullock, laura@ctkcambridge.org)

Fri, 4:30p :: **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**

Please contact the following staff members by calling our office at (617) 354-8341 or by email:

Pastor	Rev. Richard Downs	rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org
Associate Pastor	Rev. Nathan Barczy	nathan@ctkcambridge.org
Church Administrator	Laura Bullock	office@ctkcambridge.org
Director of Children's Ministry	Dana Russell	dana@ctkcambridge.org
Nursery Coordinator	Lara Kastelein	lara@ctkcambridge.org
Music Director	Amanda Holley	amanda@ctkcambridge.org
Bookkeeper	Laura Cheng	bookkeeper@ctkboston.org

99 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA - www.ctkcambridge.org