

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*Traditional moralism and conventional piety have often put the objects of their search alongside God and have in that sense been guilty of idolatry. ... No distinction between right and wrong will avail me anything when I am faced by the awesome and fascinating presence of the Holy. Obedience to law and loyalty to social convention fall harmless to the ground before His glance.  
— Jaroslav Pelikan, *Fools for Christ: Essays on the True, the Good, and the Beautiful**

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: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Congregation: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!**

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to the LORD, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

**Congregation: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

– from *Psalms 34:8; Isaiah 55:1-2,6-7*

### **Invocation**

# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams;  
Music: John Hughes

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.

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

4 bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

7 hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en,  
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

10 Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no  
strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

12 more, feed me till I want no more.  
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

### **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: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!  
O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared. — *Psalm 130:1-4*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen. — *Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18***

### **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: 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.**

# Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words: James Montgomery;  
Music: Sandra McCracken

G/D D G/D D G/D D Bm A

Hail to the Lord's a-noin - ted, great Da - vid's great er Son!

5 G/D D G/D D A Bm

Hail in the time ap-point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!

9 G A D G/D D

His reign on earth be - gun!

1.He comes to break  
3.To give them songs  
5.To him shall prayer

13 G/D D G/D D Em A G/D D

op-pression, to set the cap-tive free, to take a - way  
for sigh-ing, their dark - ness turn to light, whose souls, con-demned  
un-ceas-ing and dai - ly vows as - cend; his king - dom still

17 G/D D Em D

trans-gres-sion and rule in e - qui - ty.  
and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.  
in - creas-ing, a king - dom with-out end.

20 G/D D G/D D G/D D Em A

2.He comes with com - fort speed-y to those who suf - fer wrong,  
4.Kings shall fall down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;  
6.The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

24 G/D D G/D D Em D

to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong.  
all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing.  
his name shall stand for - ev - er; his name to us is Love.

### 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: 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

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

# Just As I Am

Words: Charlotte Elliott;  
Music: William Bradbury

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but  
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to  
3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with  
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight,  
5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

3 that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddst me  
rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can  
man - y a con - flict man - y a doubt, fight ings and fears with  
rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in  
wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

6 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
in, with-out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon

*Galatians 3:19-25*

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

# Jesus Shall Reign

Words: Isaac Watts;  
Music: John Hatton

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun  
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,  
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue  
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns;  
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring

does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;  
and prais - es thron - g to crown his head;  
dwell on his love with sweet - est song;  
the pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
ho - nor and prais - es to our King;

his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,  
his name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise  
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim  
the wea - ry find e - - ter - nal rest,  
an - gels des - cend with songs a - gain,

till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
and all the sons of want are blest.  
and earth re - peats the loud a - men!

## 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](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).

## 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](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).

### 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 [bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering](http://bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering) for general offerings and [bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons](http://bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons) for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email [giving@ctkboston.org](mailto:giving@ctkboston.org).

**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 with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://ctkcambridge.org/reader).

For additional communication and socializing during this period of social distancing, **join us on our Slack space:** [ctk-cambridge.slack.com](http://ctk-cambridge.slack.com). Email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](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, 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](mailto:cardadowns@gmail.com))

SOMERVILLE :: UNION SQ. :: 7P

Tyler & Amanda Holley ([tylerbholley@gmail.com](mailto:tylerbholley@gmail.com))

### TUESDAYS

ALLSTON :: BRIGHTON :: BROOKLINE :: 7:30P

James & Sarah Goodman ([ssgoodman617@gmail.com](mailto:ssgoodman617@gmail.com))

### WEDNESDAYS

SOMERVILLE :: UNION/SPRING HILL :: 6P

Nathan & Leann Barczy ([nbarczy@gmail.com](mailto:nbarczy@gmail.com))

BOSTON :: NORTH END/BEACON HILL :: 7P

Taylor & Audra Wallace ([wallacetaylor89@gmail.com](mailto:wallacetaylor89@gmail.com))

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL SQ./RIVERSIDE :: 7:30P

Mike & Shannon Poor ([pcpoor@hotmail.com](mailto:pcpoor@hotmail.com))

### THURSDAYS

CAMBRIDGE :: MIT/KENDALL SQ. :: 6P

Ben Hoover & Jenn Marlow ([benhoover34@gmail.com](mailto:benhoover34@gmail.com))

### THURSDAYS (cont'd)

WATERTOWN :: 6P

Matt & Cat Sherrill ([sherrillmatt@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrillmatt@hotmail.com))

SOMERVILLE :: PORTER/DAVIS SQ. :: 6:30P

Michael & Anna Whitham ([michael.whitham@ruf.org](mailto:michael.whitham@ruf.org))

SOMERVILLE :: DAVIS/POWDERHOUSE SQ. :: 7P

Sam & Steffi Beswick ([sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:sam.beswick@auckland.ac.nz))

MALDEN :: 7P

Andy & Emily Stuntz ([astuntz@gmail.com](mailto:astuntz@gmail.com))

CAMBRIDGE :: CENTRAL/INMAN SQ. :: 7:30P

Susanne van Veluw ([susannevanveluw@gmail.com](mailto:susannevanveluw@gmail.com))

### FRIDAYS

WATERTOWN :: 1st and 3rd Fridays :: 6:30P

Sean & Nicole O'Hern ([scohern@gmail.com](mailto:scohern@gmail.com))

### SATURDAYS

LEXINGTON :: 5P

Ricky & Lindsay Hardy ([linsrbins@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rickdowns@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:** Rev. Nathan Barczy ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

**College Students** can join Reformed University Fellowships on nearby campuses.

BU: [nathan.dicks@ruf.org](mailto:nathan.dicks@ruf.org), Harvard: [michael.whitham@ruf.org](mailto:michael.whitham@ruf.org), or MIT: [solomon.kim@ruf.org](mailto:solomon.kim@ruf.org).

**Meals Ministry:** Erin Ward ([meals@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](http://ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus).

We are committed to live-streaming our services through the summer and beyond as necessary, but we are losing several of our livestream volunteers in the next weeks. Please consider serving in this important role. You can contact [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org) with any questions.

The Adult Education class meets Sundays at 8pm via Zoom and is entitled **Our Only Comfort: A Study of The Heidelberg Catechism**.

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](http://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](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon, 6/15/20, 8p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)  
(Laura Martin, [laura.a.martin87@gmail.com](mailto:laura.a.martin87@gmail.com))

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events)*

Sun, 8p :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)  
(Nathan Barczy, [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

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

Fri, 4:30p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Online  
(Nathan Barczy, [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

## DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

*Visit [ctkboston.org/prayer](http://ctkboston.org/prayer) for more information*

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

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

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