

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020
10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

The Gospel is not just an exhortation to you to join in a peace society or to start organizing for peace in industry. You may do that later, but have you started here? Are you filled with a knowledge of God? Are you filled with the righteousness of Christ? Do you have peace in your heart? Have you lost the fear of life and death and judgment and hell? Do you have the joy of the Lord? Are you able to rejoice even in tribulations and in spite of circumstances and accidents and trials? 'He hath filled the hungry with good things.' Are you related to the Father eternal, the giver of every good and every perfect gift, as His child, His heir?

— Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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: 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! — *Psalm 118:20-29*

Invocation

O Worship the King

Words: Robert Grant;
Music: Michael Haydn

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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

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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

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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

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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: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise. — *Psalm 51:16,17*

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,

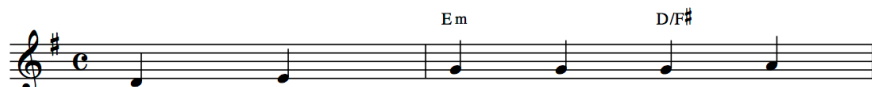
Congregation: and our mouths will declare your praise.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

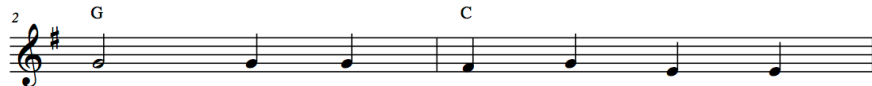
Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Freed In Christ From Death and Sin

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith;
Music: Gregorian Chant



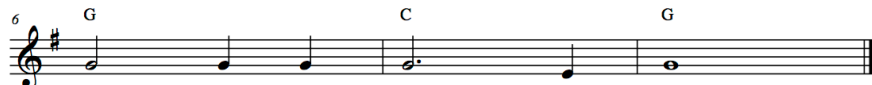
1.Freed in Christ from death and
 2.Out of the dark - ness in - to
 3.In the Spi - rit's life - to
 4.Bear - ers of his name and
 5.Praise him for his his love out -



sin, Slaves no more to self with -
 light, Giv - en grace to walk a -
 grow, Day by day his full - ness
 sign, Shar - ers in his bread and
 poured, Lives re - newed and hopes res -



in, Let a - bun - dant life be -
 right, Strength and cour - age for the
 know, And in fruit - ful lives to
 wine, One with him in life di -
 tored, Praise the ev - er - last - ing



gin at the call of Christ.
 fight, turned to fol - - low Christ.
 show we be - long to Christ.
 vine, Keep - ing faith with Christ.
 Lord, Glo - ry be to Christ.

Offertory

Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be
low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly
host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia, al-le-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

O Jesus Christ, Grow Thou In Me

Words: Johann Lavater;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza



2. In thy bright beams which on me fall, fade ev - 'ry e - vil

3. Fill me with glad - ness from a - bove, hold me by strength di-



thought; that I am no - thing, thou art all, I would be dai ly
vine; Lord, let the glow of thy great love through my whole being



weak - ness still em - brace; my dark - ness van - ish
ho - ly, wise, and true! I would thy liv - ing
thou my life and aim; O, make me dai - ly



in thy light, thy life my death ef - face.
im - age be, in joy and sor - row too.
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Sermon

Galatians 4:4-7

Rev. Rick Downs

Deacons' Fund Offering

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Fionan de Barra, and Ed Cash

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make 2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His 3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No known the pow - er of his grace, the beau - ty of his peace. Re - pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to him. He share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest he has grown. We lift - ed us to so - lid ground to free - dom from our all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther la - bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin - ners sin. Oh sing my soul and tell all he's done 'til the praise. home. earth and heav ens are filled with his glo - - - ry.

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.

SUNDAYS

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 NIrV 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, 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, 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: 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

BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org,

Harvard: michael.whitham@ruf.org,

MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@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.

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Starting next Sunday, July 5th, our morning worship service will start at 10:30am. Register online to attend in person or join us for the livestream.

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.

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 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.

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)

DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

Visit ctkboston.org/prayer for more information

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

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

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