

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 4, 2021 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

*The very first of [Luther's Ninety-Five Theses] was: 'Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ...willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.' On the surface this looks a little bleak! Luther seems to be saying Christians will never be making much progress. But of course, that wasn't Luther's point at all. He was saying that repentance is the way we make progress in the Christian life. Indeed, pervasive, all-of-life repentance is the best sign that we are growing deeply and rapidly into the character of Jesus... The more aware you are of God's grace and acceptance in Christ, the more you are able to drop your denials and self-defenses and admit the true dimensions of your sin. — Tim Keller, All of Life is Repentance*

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

Tim Dietz

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Congregation: Call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — *Isaiah 55:6, 7*

## Invocation

## 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.

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.

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams;  
Music: John Hughes

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: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In repentance and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."  
 — Isaiah 30:15

# Lord, Have Mercy

Words and Music: Matt Papa, Aaron Keyes,  
James Tealy, and Matt Boswell

(CAPO III) Gm(Em) B $\flat$ (G) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G)

1. For what we have done and left un-done we  
2. For what you have done, your life of love, you

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

fall on your count-less mer-cies. For sins that are known, and  
per-fect-ly lived, we praise you. Though tempt-ed and tried, you

6 E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)  $\text{\textcircled{X}}$

those un known, we call on your name so ho-ly. For  
fixed your eyes; you fin-ished the work God gave you. And  
For

9 F $\text{sus}$ (Dsus) F(D) G $\text{sus}$ (Esus) Gm(Em)

en-vy and pride, for clo-sing our eyes, for  
there on the tree, a King a-mong thieves, you  
hearts that are cold, for seiz-ing con-trol; for

11 E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) F $\text{sus}$ (Dsus) F(D)

scorn-ing our ver-y neigh bor. In thought, word and deed we've  
bled for a world's be-tray-al. You loved to the end, our  
scorn-ing our ver-y Ma-ker. In thought, word and deed we've

14 G $\text{sus}$ (Esus) Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) B $\flat$ (G)

failed you, our King; how deep-ly we need a Sav-ior.  
mer-ci-ful friend, how pure and for-ev-er faith-ful.  
failed you, our King; how deep-ly we need a Sav-ior.

17 E $\flat$ (C) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D)

Lord have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,

19 B $\flat$ (G) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D)

Lord have mer-cy on us. Lord have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy,

23 Gm(Em) E $\flat$ (C) F $\text{sus}$ (Dsus) B $\flat$ (G) *Fine* *D.S. al Fine 2nd time*

Lord have mer-cy on us. 2. For  
3. For

## 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: Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, but as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 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.

## Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Words: John Newton;  
Music: Kevin Twit

Musical score for the hymn "Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by guitar chords. The lyrics are as follows:

Ap - proach, my soul, the mercy seat, where  
Je - sus an - swers prayer; there hum - bly fall be -  
fore his feet, for none can per - ish  
there.

1.Thy prom - ise is my on - ly plea, with  
2.Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by  
3.Be thou my shield and hid - ing place, that,  
4.O won - drous love to bleed and die, to

17 G/B D G/B D

this I ven-ture nigh; thou call-est bur-dened souls to thee, and  
 Sa-tan sore-ly pressed; by wars with-out and fears with-in, I  
 shel-tered near thy side, I may my fierce ac-cus-er face, and  
 bear the cross and shame, that guil-ty sin-ners, such as I, might

21 Cadd9 G/B Dadd11/F D

such, O Lord am I!  
 come to thee for rest.  
 tell him thou hast died.  
 plead thy gra-cious name!

## Offertory

## Doxology

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

D B m7 E m7 Asus-A D B m7

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

4 E m7 Asus-A G2 D/F# G Maj7 Asus-A

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

## 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.

7 D D/F# G Asus--A D D/F#  
 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,

10 G Asus G2 D/F# G Asus  
 cast your care! O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -  
 Three in One, O praise him! O praise him! Al - le -

13 G D/F# G Bm7 Em7 G Asus-A D  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

### Pastoral Prayer

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

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### 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.**

### Word for the Kids

### Passing of the Peace

We remind each other of the peace given us in the gospel – peace first between us and God, leading to reconciled relationships with each other.

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you!**

# Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: Simeon B. Marsh

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy  
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less  
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in  
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er

bo - som fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll,  
soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone,  
thee I find; raise the fall - en, cheer the faint,  
all my sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound;

while the tem - pest still is high; hide me, O my  
still sup port and com - fort me! All my trust on  
heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly  
make and keep me pure with - in; thou of life the

Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is  
thee is stayed, all my help from thee I  
is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous -  
foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of

past; safe in - to the ha - ven guide,  
bring; cov - er my de - fence - less head  
ness; false and full of sin I am,  
thee; spring thou up with - in my heart,

O re - ceive my soul at last!  
with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
thou art full of truth and grace.  
rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

### Scripture Reading

The public reading of God's Word is integral whenever God's people gather to worship. The first step to faith is listening to his Word.

### 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

### Lord's Supper

God meets us not only in hearing the Word, but also in visible, tangible form – uniting us with himself spiritually by faith in Christ.

*Servers come forward. Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and a plate of gluten-free bread on either aisle for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.*

### Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 7:11-18

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Rev. Clyde Godwin

### Lord's Supper

*Invitation*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Words of Institution*

*Distributing of Elements*

#### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be unafraid of the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.*

#### **Prayer for Those Desiring to Trust in Jesus Christ for the First Time**

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord and desire to live a life of loving and serving you. Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Janis Dietz, Tim Dietz, Tyler Holley, Leonard Layne*



# 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!

## 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](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). For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit [ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus](http://ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus).

## SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. During the summer, we will be offering Adult Education, but our children's Sunday school gatherings are on hiatus until the Fall.

In our Adult Education class, we are studying the word *Hesed* (mercy) using Michael Card's book, *Inexpressible: Hesed and the Mystery of God's Lovingkindness*. Twice, Jesus quotes Hosea 6:6 in Matthew 9:13 and 12:7. Please note Jesus desires *hesed*. He wants us to receive mercy, love mercy, and give mercy. This study will take us deep into the heart of the Trinity. Jesus, our good shepherd, is pursuing us today with His goodness and *hesed*.

### 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).

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, 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, groups are meeting virtually. Please visit [ctkcambridge.org/community-groups](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Men's Fellowship Groups:** Church Office ([office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**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, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://ctkcambridge.org/reader).

# LIFE TOGETHER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CTK is looking to hire an A/V Coordinator** to help oversee audio/visual operations on Sunday mornings and for occasional special events. Prior experience with sound equipment and/or livestreaming is welcome, but not required. Training will be provided. Contact [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org) if interested.

We're having a party! **This August marks the 25th anniversary for Christ the King Presbyterian Church**, and we're excited to celebrate. We're looking for a small team of party-planners to help organize a fun event to celebrate the work the Lord has done in Cambridge over these last 25 years! If you're interested in helping or learning more, **please email [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org) by July 4th.**

## THIS WEEK AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)*

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

Fri, 12p :: **Noontime Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

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