

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*I am not afraid to affirm it boldly, with St. Augustine, that men puffed up through a proud opinion of their own sanctity and holiness, receive a benefit at the hands of God, and are assisted with his grace, when with his grace they are not assisted, but permitted, and that grievously, to transgress... . Ask the very soul of Peter, and it shall undoubtedly make you itself this answer: My eager protestations, made in the glory of my ghostly strength, I am ashamed of; but those crystal tears, wherewith my sin and weakness was bewailed, have procured my endless joy; my strength hath been my ruin, and my fall my stay. — Richard Hooker, *Of the Nature of Pride**

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: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Congregation:** Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Congregation:** Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Leader: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

**All:** Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. — *Psalms 107:1-9*

## **Invocation**

# Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Words: James Montgomery;  
Music: Charles Lockhart

1. Stand up, and bless the Lord, ye  
 2. Though high a - bove all praise, a -  
 3. O for the liv - ing flame from  
 4. God is our strength and song, and  
 5. Stand up, and bless the Lord, the

peo - ple of his choice; Stand up, and bless the  
 bove all bles - sing high, who would not fear his  
 his own al - tar brought, to touch our lips, our  
 his sal - va - tion ours; then be his love in  
 Lord your God a - dore; Stand up, and bless his

Lord, your God with heart and soul and voice.  
 ho - ly name, and praise and mag - ni - fy?  
 minds in - spire, and wing to heav'n our thought!  
 Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed pow'rs.  
 glo - rious name hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

## Call to Confession

Leader: “Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord:  
“though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.” — *Isaiah 1:18*

## 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: 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.**

# Our Great God

Words and Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

# 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.

## A Word for the Kids

# All I Have Is Christ

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are divided into three verses. The first verse (measures 1-13) describes the singer's past state of being lost and the cost of redemption. The second verse (measures 14-18) describes the singer's current state of grace and praise. The third verse (measures 25-28) is a short phrase of praise. The score includes various chords (A, Bm, G, Em, D, D/F#, Asus) and musical notations such as repeat signs, first and second endings, and a 'Fine' marking.

1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the  
ran my hell - bound race, in - diff - 'rent to the  
would be yours a - lone and live so all might

way; the sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me  
cost, you looked up - on my help - less state and led me  
see the strength to fol - low your com - mands could ne - ver

to the grave. I had no hope that you would  
to the cross; and I be - held God's love dis -  
come from me. O Fa - ther use my ran - somed

own played, a re - bel to your will, and if you  
life you suf - fered in my place, you bore the  
in a - ny way you choose, and let my

had not loved me first, I would re - fuse you still.  
wrath re - served for me, now all I know is  
song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is

2. But as I grace! Hal le - lu - jah! All I  
you.

have is Christ! Halle - lu - jah! Jesus is my life! 3. Now Lord I

Sermon

Galatians 4:8-20

Rev. Rick Downs

## Lord's Supper

### *Invitation*

Minister: God's Word has much to say to us, and there are many things we are called upon to believe. Yet in this meal that we share together we proclaim what is essential. We proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

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

### *Words of Institution*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*



# A Debtor to Mercy Alone

Words: Augustus Toplady;  
Music: Kevin Twit

1. A deb - tor to mer - cy a - lone, of  
2. The work which his good - ness be - gan the  
3. My name from the palms of his hands e -

4 cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing. Nor fear, with thy  
arm of his strength will com - plete. His pro - mise is  
ter - ni - ty will not e - rase. Im - pressed on his

7 right - cous - ness on, my per - son and off - 'ring to bring.  
yea and a - men and ne - ver was for - feit - ed yet.  
heart it re - mains in marks of in - del - i - ble grace.

9 The ter - rors of law and of God, with  
Things fu - ture, nor things that are now, not  
Yes I to the end shall en - dure, as

12 me can have no - thing to do. My  
all things be - low nor a - bove can  
sure as the ear - nest is giv'n. More

14 Sa - vior's o - bed - ience and blood hide  
make him his pur - pose fore - go, or  
hap - py but not more se - cure the

16 all my trans - gress - - - ions from view.  
se - ver my soul from his love.  
glor - i - fied spir - - - its in heav'n.

Chords: E, F#m/E, B/D#, E, A, B/A, E, Esus, E, F#m/E, B/D#, E, A, B/A, E, C#m, B, E, Esus, E, F#m, E, B, C#m, B, E, Esus, E, F#m, G#m, A, B, E

## 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).

## 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](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 NIrV 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).

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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](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

*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

BU: [nathan.dicks@ruf.org](mailto:nathan.dicks@ruf.org),

Harvard: [michael.whitham@ruf.org](mailto:michael.whitham@ruf.org),

MIT: [solomon.kim@ruf.org](mailto:solomon.kim@ruf.org).

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

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.

## 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).

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).

## 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))

## 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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*To contact staff or officers, please visit [ctkcambridge.org/staff-officers](http://ctkcambridge.org/staff-officers)*