

CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

As long as you live simply within your own ribs, you live in a dungeon. You will never come into the palace where the many mansions be, — the liberty of our great Father's house, — until you can say, 'I love others more than I love myself. Above all, I love the great Burden-bearer, who took my burden of sin upon his shoulders, and carried it up to the tree, and away from the tree; and now, through love to him, the love of self is gone, and I will live to glorify his name for ever and for ever.' — Charles Spurgeon, Sermons

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Words: Joseph Hart;
Music: *The Southern Harmony*

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes.

1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound ed,
2. Come, ye thirst y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty
3. Come, ye wea - ry, hea - vy la - den, lost and ru - ined
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness
5. Lo! th'In - car - nate God as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth
of his blood; ven - ture on him, ven - ture whol - ly,

full - - of pi - ty love, and pow'r.
ev' - - - ry grace that brings you nigh.
you will nev - er come at all.
is to feel your need of him.
let no oth - er trust in - trude.

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*

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

My Soul Finds Rest In God Alone

Words and Music: Stuart Townend
and Aaron Keyes, based on Psalm 62



1. My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my sal - va - tion, a
2. Find rest, my soul, in God alone a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions. When
3. I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him complete - ly, with



for tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be shak - en. Though
e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mer - cy. Though



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies, like ar - rows, pierce me, I'll
rich - es come and rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them. The
life is but a fleet - ing breath, a sigh too deep to meas - ure, my

7 C F/A C Am7 G

fix my heart on righ - teous - ness; I'll look to him who hears
 fields of hope in which I sow are har - vest - ed in heav -
 King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his for - ev -

9 C G C/E F C F

me. O praise him, hal le - lu - jah, my De - light and my Re - ward. Ev er
 en.
 er.

14 G C/E F Dm G C

last - ing, nev - er - fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my God.

Offertory

Doxology

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

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. A - men.

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

The Church's One Foundation

Words: Samuel Stone;

Music: Brian Moss

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her
 2. Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the
 3. Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore op -

5 Lord; she is his new creation by water and the
 earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one
 pressed by schisms rent a sun - der, by her e - sies dis -

9 Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly
 birth; one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly
 dressed. Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up "How

13 bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he
 food, and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en -
 long?" And soon the night of weep - ing shall be them of

17 died. song. 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and
 dued.

21 tu - mult of her war she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of

Chords: D, D/F#, G, Asus, A, Em, D/F#, G, A, Bm, G, A, D/F#, G

25 C A D D/F#
 peace for-ev - er - more. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, her

29 G Asus A D D/F#
 long - ing eyes are blest, and the great church vic - tor - ious shall

33 G A D Bsus B E
 be the church at rest. 5. Yet she on earth hath

37 E/G# A Bsus B E
 un - ion with God the Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com -

41 E/G# A Bsus B F#m
 mu - nion with those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and

45 E/G# A Bsus B E E/G#
 ho - ly, Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and low-ly, on

50 A B A B A B E
 high may dwell, that they will dwell, that we will dwell with thee.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

Congregation: There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.

- 1 Timothy 2:5-6a

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Who Is Like the Lord Our God

Words: Wendell Kimbrough;
Music: B. Benedict and W. Kimbrough

1. Our Fa - ther, he lifts from the ash-es, he
2. Though e - qual to God in his glo-ry, Christ
3. O Saints, fix your eyes on the Sa - vior and

rais - es the poor and the lost; he seats them to dine at his
Je - sus be - came like a slave; he hum - bled him self in o -
count all your right-eous - ness lost. Be found in his love and his

ta - ble, to feast with - out mon - ey or cost. The
be - dience to death, and the cross, and the grave. Vic -
fa - vor, and share in his death on the cross. That

lonely he set - tles in fam ilies, the bar ren a mother he
tor - ious, he rose to the high est; in glo ry, the Sa - vior was
all of his pow - er in vic - t'ry, im - parted to you, may a -

makes; O hap - py the heart of the stran ger who's
raised; His name a - bove all names ex - alt - ed; the
bound; and shar - ing the suf - frings of Je - sus, you

wel - comed by this King of Grace. Who is like the Lord our God?
heav - ens and earth sing his praise.
share in his glo - ry and crown.

Who with glo - ry fills the sky? But hum - bles him - self with the

bro - ken to dwell, Who is like our God?

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. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education and Sunday school gatherings on Sunday mornings 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)

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BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org,

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

After two decades of faithful service at CTK, **our beloved pastor Rick Downs is stepping away as senior pastor at the end of August.** To learn more about this transition and what comes next for CTK, please visit ctkcambridge.org/transition.

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.

Time Change: the Adult Education class on the Heidelberg Catechism is now meeting at **9am on Sundays via Zoom.**

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.

This summer, **the women of the church are invited to a summer reading group.** We will be reading Austin Channing Brown's book *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* (2018). In this memoir, Brown describes and reflects on her experiences as growing up as a Black Christian female in America. They will meet once more on Zoom to discuss the book on **August 25 at 7:30pm.** Please contact Rachel Thrasher (racheldenae@gmail.com) with any questions, and contact Morgan Crago (mcrago@bu.edu) if you would like a copy of the book. We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation
(Nathan Barczi, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

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

Fri, 4:30p :: **Theology Reading Group**
(Nathan Barczi, nathan@ctkcambridge.org)

DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

Visit ctkboston.org/prayer for more information

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

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

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