

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*Nothing in history or in the universe cuts us down to size like the cross. All of us have inflated views of ourselves, especially in self-righteousness, until we have visited a place called Calvary. It is there, at the foot of the cross, that we shrink to our true size.*

— John Stott, *The Message of Galatians*

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, 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**

# Across the Lands

Words and Music: Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend

D G D

1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther, from be - fore the world be -  
2. Yet you left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the  
3. With a shout you rose vic - to - rious, wrest - ing vic - t'ry from the

5 A G D/F#

gan; ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry pla - net has been  
lost, and ex - changed the joy of heav - en for the  
grave, and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en lead - ing

8 E m G D

fash - ioned by your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -  
an - guish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the  
cap - tives in your wake. Now you stand be - fore the

11 G D A

geth - er by the pow - er of your voice; let the  
hun - gry, with a word you stilled the sea. Yet how  
Fa - ther in - ter - ced - ing for your own. From each

14 G D/F# E m G

skies de - clare your glo - ry, let the land and seas re -  
si - lent - ly you suf - fered that the guilt - y may go  
tribe and tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners

17 Asus G D D/F# G A2

joice!  
free. You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - 'ry  
home.

21 B m B m/A G G/A B m7 A D

man; and your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

## Call to Confession

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. — *Hebrews 4:14-16*

## Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen. — from the *Book of Common Worship*

## 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.**

# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts;

Music: Gregorian Chant, arr. by Lowell Mason

F(D) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) D(B) Gm(Em) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When I sur - ve y the that won - drous cross  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

5 F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D) C7(A7) F(D) C(A)

on which the Prince of glo - ry died,  
 save in the death of Christ my God;  
 sor - row and love flow min - gled down;  
 that were a pres - ent far too small;

9 F(D) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) D(B) Gm(Em) F(D) C(A) F(D)

my rich - est gain I count but loss,  
 all the vain things that charm me most,  
 did e'er such love and amaz - ing, so di - vine,  
 love so a - maz - ing,

13 F(D) C7(A7) Dm(Bm) Gm(Em) C7(A7) F(D)

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

# Offertory

## Doxology

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

D Bm7 Em7 Asus-A D Bm7

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 Em7 Asus-A G2 D/F# GMaj7 Asus-A

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

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-lu-ia!  
Three in One, O praise him! O praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!

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!

## Baptism

William Obermeyer Hunter

# 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

### Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words: Elizabeth Clephane;  
Music: Christopher Miner

(Capo III) B $\flat$ (G) F(D) E $\flat$ (C) F(D)

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I faint would take my  
2. O safe and hap - py shel - ter, O ref - uge tried and  
3. Up - on the cross of Je - sus, mine eye at times can  
4. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing

5 B $\flat$ (G) F(D) Gm(Em) Dm(Bm)

stand. The shad - ow of a might - y rock with -  
sweet, O tryst - ing place where hea - ven's love and  
see the ver - y dy - ing form of one who  
place; I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the

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

in a wear - y land, a home with - in the  
hea - ven's just - ice meet! As to the ho - ly  
suf - fered there for me; and from my strick - en  
sun - shine of his face; con - tent to let the

11 Dm(Bm) E $\flat$ (C) B $\flat$ (G) F(D)

wil - derness, a rest up - on the way, from the  
pa - tri - arch that won - drous dream was giv'n, so  
heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess, the  
world go by to know no gain nor loss, my

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

burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.  
seems my Sa - vior's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.  
won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - worth - i - ness.  
sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry, all the cross.

**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*

**Deacons' Fund Offering**

**I Glory In Christ**

Words: Horatius Bonar;  
 Music: Sandra McCracken

1. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in the Re - deem - er's cross;  
 2. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ my Lord a - lone;  
 3. God for bid that I should glo - ry, Save in Christ the Son of God;

Counting shame for him but hon - or, Counting earth - ly gain for loss.  
 Him I lean on, Him I fol - low, Him be - fore the world I own.  
 Him who sought me, Him who bought me, Him who washed me in his blood.

All the love of God is here, Oh\_ love that cast-eth out all fear.

**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. 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](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:

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:racheldenae@gmail.com)) with any questions, and contact Morgan Crago ([mcrago@bu.edu](mailto: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](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events)*

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)  
(Nathan Barczi, [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, 5p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Mystic River State Reservation  
(Nathan Barczi, [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

## DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

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

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

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

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