

# CHRIST THE KING

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*Jesus, my all in all thou art:  
my rest in toil, my ease in pain,  
the medicine of my broken heart,  
in war my peace, in loss my gain,  
my smile beneath the tyrant's frown,  
in shame my glory and my crown; — Charles Wesley, Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose*

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: Let us worship God.

Congregation: He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Congregation: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,

Congregation: confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth. – *Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13*

## Invocation

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Words: Edward Perronct  
and John Rippon;  
Music: Oliver Holden

(Capo III) F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) F(D) C7(A7)

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the  
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial  
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may

F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) C(A) F(D) C(A)

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a dem, and  
fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
ball to him all ma - jes - ty as - cribe, and  
fall. We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and

F(D) C(A) Dm(Bm) G(E) C(A) F(D)

crown him Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al  
 crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you  
 crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -  
 crown him Lord of all.

C7(A7) Dm(Bm) F(D) B<sup>b</sup>(G) F(D) C(A) F(D)

di a dem, and crown him Lord of all.  
 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
 ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

## 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. — *Psalms 51:16,17*

## Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy 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.**

## The Lord Is My Salvation

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty,  
Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin;  
based on Psalm 27

The musical score is written in G minor, 3/4 time, and consists of three staves. The first staff has a key signature change from Gm to Eb and a final chord of F. The second staff has a key signature change from Gm to Eb and a final chord of F. The third staff has key signature changes from Eb/G to F/A, then Bb, Bb/D, and Eb. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with some words appearing in multiple lines.

1. The grace of God has reached for me,  
2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls,  
3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord,  
4. In times of wait - ing, times of need,

And pulled me from the rag - ing sea.  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
He flows each pro - mise of his Word.  
When I know loss, when I am weak.

And I am safe on this sol - id ground: The  
I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The  
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come: The  
I know his grace will re - new these days: The

7 C m7 F | 1. B<sup>b</sup> | 2. B<sup>b</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Lord is my salva - tion. Who is like the Lord our God?  
 Lord is my salva - - - tion.  
 Lord is my salva - tion.  
 Lord is my salva - - - - - tion.

12 F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D G m F/A B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My debt is paid and the vic - tory won: The

16 C m7 F | 1. B<sup>b</sup> | 2. B<sup>b</sup> G m E<sup>b</sup>

Lord is my salva - tion. tion. 5. And when I reach the fi - nal

20 F G m E<sup>b</sup> F

day, He will not leave me in the grave.

23 E<sup>b</sup>/G F/A B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> C m7 F B<sup>b</sup>

But I will rise, Christ will call me home: The Lord is my salva - tion.

27 F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My

31 G m F/A B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D C m7 F B<sup>b</sup>

debt is paid and the victory won; The Lord is my salva - tion. Glory

35 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F/A G m E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F

be to God, the Fa - ther, Glory be to God, the Son, Glory

39 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D D m G m C m7 F B<sup>b</sup>

be to God, the Spi - rit; The Lord is our sal - va - tion.

# 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

### 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 - fense - 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.

## Lord's Supper

### *Invitation*

Minister: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?

**All: Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.**

- Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 29

### *Words of Institution*

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

## Deacons' Fund Offering



# We Rest On Thee

Words: Edith G. Cherry;  
Music: Jean Sibelius

1. We rest on thee, our shield and our de - fend er! We go not  
2. Yea, in thy name, O Cap - tain of sal - va - tion! In thy dear  
3. We go in faith, our own great weakness feel ing, and need - ing  
4. We rest on thee - our shield and our de - fend er! Thine is the

6  
forth a - lone a - gainst the foe; strong in thy strength, safe  
name, all oth - er names a - bove; Je - sus our righ - teous -  
more each day thy grace know; yet from our hearts a  
bat - tle, thine shall be the praise, when pass - ing through the

11  
in thy keep - ing ten - der, we rest on thee, and in thy name we  
ness, our sure foun - da - tion, our Prince of glo - ry and our King of  
song of tri - umph peal - ing, we rest on thee, and in thy name we  
gates of pearl - y splendor, vic - tors - we rest with thee, through end - less

16  
go. Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keep - ing ten - der,  
love, Je - sus our righ - teous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,  
go, yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,  
days, when pass - ing through the gates of pearl - y splendor,

21  
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.  
our Prince of glo - ry and our King of love.  
we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.  
vic - tors - we rest with thee, through end - less days.

## 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). 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 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. Nathan Barczy ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@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

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

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

**Overseas Partner Liaison:** Morgan Crago ([missions@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:missions@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).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Newcomers!** Welcome to CTK! We know this is a strange time to be joining a new church and we want to encourage you to get connected insofar as you are able. We have weekly Community Groups, most of which meet online. We will also have a newcomers class called **Discovering CTK on Saturdays in October** for those who would like to learn more about the church and our denomination. Our plan is to do the class over 4 Saturdays on Zoom, from 9-10:30am (10/17, 10/24, 10/31, and 11/7). Please RSVP to [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org). If you would like to attend but that time doesn't work for you, please let us know.

After two decades of faithful service at CTK, our beloved pastor Rick Downs stepped 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).

Are you at all familiar with mixing live sound? Or, at the very least, does technology not terrify you? If either of those apply, **please consider helping out on Sunday mornings with running the sound board**. We can train you on how to use the board, and in many ways, running the board is simpler these days than it was pre-COVID, but it doesn't quite run itself, so we're looking for some help. If you'd like to learn more, please email [amanda@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:amanda@ctkcambridge.org).

An annual highlight at CTK is the Winter Getaway. However, due to COVID-19, we are not going to be able to get "away" like we have in the past. However, that doesn't mean that we can't still partake in some of the best parts of the Getaway: rich times of learning and fellowship and outdoor activities. The staff have already started to brainstorm ways in which we can adapt, but **we are looking to form a Get "Away" Brainstorming Team to help us think outside the box**. If you'd be interested in helping out, please email [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org).

## 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)

Wed, 9a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

Fri, 5p :: **Theology Reading Group** :: Mystic River State Reservation

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