

CHRIST THE KING

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 17, 2021 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' — Mark 10

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*

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.

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation.

Congregation: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to his people.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Congregation: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

Leader: Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing,

All: Shout for joy before the Lord, the King. — from *Psalm 98:1-6*

Invocation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words: Christian Bateman;
Music: Traditional Spanish melody

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.

G C G G C Dsus D G

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

G C G G C Dsus D G

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

G C D G C D

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - des - cend;
 On hea - ven's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

G C D G C Dsus D G

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall ne - ver end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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.

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.

Call to Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. — *1 John 1:8-9*

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Absolution

Leader: The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Just as a father has pity on his children, so the Lord has pity on those who fear him. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. 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.

Jesus Is Lord

Words and Music: Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

D Em7 D/F# Bm Bm/A G D/F#

1. "Je sus is Lord," the cry that ech - oes through cre -
 2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and
 3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly
 4. "Je sus is Lord," a shout of joy, a cry of

4 Gmaj7 Asus A Bm A/C# Dsus B2sus Bm G Em7

a - tion; re - splendent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our
 plan - ets, yet, in his wis - dom, laid a - side his
 emp - ty; not e - ven death could crush this King of
 an - guish, as he re - turns, and ev - 'ry knee bows

8 Asus A D Em7 D/F# Bm Bm/A

Rock, the Son of God, the King, whose
 crown. Je - sus, the man who washed our
 love. The price is paid, the chains are
 low, then ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry

11 G D/F# Gmaj7 F#A# Bm A/C#

glo - ry fills the heav - ens; yet bids us
 feet, who bore our suf - fring, be - came a
 loosed, and we're for - giv - en; and we can
 heart will see his glo - ry, the Judge of

14 D B2sus Bm G G/A D

come to taste this liv - - - ing bread.
 curse to bring sal - va - - - tion's plan.
 run in - to the arms of God.
 all will take his chil - - - dren home.

Offertory

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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.

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.

Baptism

Silas Torsten Jentoft

Life Together

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

Prayers of the People

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

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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.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

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

3 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

6 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

9 lonely he set - tles in fam ilies, the bar ren a moth er 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 -

12 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

15 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.

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

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

Scripture Reading

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Philippians 2:5-11

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.

Sermon

Rev. Matt Owens

Lord's Supper

Invitation

Minister: Christ is spiritually present at this meal – at work through our confession. What do you believe?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. – Apostles' Creed

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

Elizabeth Cantrell, Martha Olson, Rick Olson, Kathryn Wagner

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, to him all ma - jes -
 crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

C7(A7) Dm(Bm) F(D) B^b(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.

Benediction

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We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

Please join us outside for refreshments immediately following the service, as weather permits.

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. For more information on CTK's response to the coronavirus, visit ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus.

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. Currently, we are offering Adult Education on Zoom, but our children's Sunday school gatherings are on hiatus.

In the Adult education class, we have been pursuing the themes of Micah 6:8 - act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly. During the summer, we went through Michael Card's wonderful study on Heseid (mercy) and Morgan Crago led us through an insightful study of racism in the Presbyterian Church. In our current class, we are using Tim Keller's book *Generous Justice* to pursue what it means to act justly.

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for up to 8 registered participants ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years, with a waitlist available. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact Lara Kastelein (lara@ctkcambridge.org) with questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

Children's Worship

- Children 4–5 years are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to a class that teaches about worship suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in and pick them up after the service.
- Class capacity is 10 registered students, with a waitlist available. Parents may sign up children for class when registering for the service.
- Please contact Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org) with any questions or to cancel if registered and unable to make it.

During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.
- During the sermon, kids may complete one of the worship activities available at ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids or in the church foyer along with 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies.

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.
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide (ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids). 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).

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 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

Men's Fellowship Groups: Church Office (office@ctkcambridge.org)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@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.

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.

LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Registration Reminder: We continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. Whether you choose distanced or open, registering allows staff to know how many seats of each type we need.

When registering for the service, you may also **register children for either nursery** (ages 6 months through 3 years) **or children's worship** (ages 4 and 5). Space is limited, but wait lists are available.

THIS WEEK AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Sun, 9a :: **Adult Education** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/prayer

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's Morning Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

Thu, 7p :: **Women's Evening Bible Study** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/women

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