

CHRIST THE KING

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. — 1 John 4:16a

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 10:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Then there are the social networks, engineered, re-engineered, tweaked, and calibrated to stimulate pleasure centers in our brains while gathering information on our needs, habits, hopes, and fears... We only occasionally realize, we're mostly just using our friends, acquaintances, family, and exes for entertainment. No wonder we're not satisfied. — Lyndsey Medford

*There is no better strategy for trauma healing in 2017 than turning your phone off for a week.
— Paul Maxwell*

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.

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.

Ye Servants of God

Words: Charles Wesley;
Music: Michael Haydn

1. Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might-y to save; and still he is
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
 4. Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der ful name; the name all vic - to - rious, of
 nigh - his pre - sence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 triumph shall sing, as crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fa - ces and wor - ship the Lamb.
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fin - ite love.

Call to Worship

God calls his people to assemble for worship; accordingly the church calls itself together.

Call to Worship

Tyler Holley

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

Congregation: And he is to be held in awe above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. — *1 Chronicles 16:23-27*

Invocation

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Words: Joseph Hart;
Music: Matthew Smith



1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed,
2. Come ye nee - dy, come and wel - come;
3. Come ye wea - ry, hea - vy la - den,
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger,
5. Lo! Th'in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed;



weak and woun - ded, sick and sore.
God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
bruised and bro - ken by the fall.
nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream.
pleads the mer - it of his blood.



Je - sus, rea - dy stands to save you,
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
All the fit - ness he re - quir - eth
Ven - ture on him; ven - ture whol - ly,



full of pi - ty joined with power. He is a -
eve - ry grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon -
you will ne - ver come at all. Not the right -
is to feel your need of him. This he gives
let no oth - er trust in - trude. None but Je -



- ble, he is a - ble;
- ey, with - out mon - ey
- cious, not the right - cious;
- you, this he gives you,
- sus, none but Je - sus



he is will ing; doubt no more.
come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
'tis the Spi - rit's ri - sing beam.
can do help - less sin - ners good.

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: 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: 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.

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Words: William Kirkpatrick,
based on Psalm 146;
Music: Darwin Jordan

D D/C# B m7 D/A G D/F#

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es, Is - rael's God to
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -

4 E m A D D/C# B m7 D/A

ho - vah praise; I will sing the glor - ious prais - es
be his aid; He is blest whose hope of bless - ing
pris - 'ner free; rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,
ho - vah praise; I will sing the glor - ious prais - es,

7 G D/F# E m A B m

Of my God through all my days. Put no con - fi -
on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the
makes the sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah
of my God through all my days. O - ver all God

10 B m/A G D E A

dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
Lord cre - a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
loves the right - eous, and the stran - ger he be - friends,
reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

13 D D/C# B m7 D/A G D/F#

He shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos -
He de - liv - ers from op - press - ion, right - eous - ness he
helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the
un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le -

16 A D

es shall end.
will main - - - tain.
wick - - - - ed sends.
lu - - - - jahs sing.

Offertory

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. Some of us choose to put an offering in the plate, while others give online or by mail.

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

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

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.

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.

Passing of the Peace

Make of Our Hearts

Words and Music: Hiram Ring

1. Make of our hearts a un - i - ty, the world, in us, your love to
2. Make us, Lord, your hands and feet, to show your love to all we
3. Make of our bod - ies ves - sels true, filled with wa - ter liv - ing,

8 see. You are our head, the tru - est vine.
meet. You are the source, your blood is life.
new. You are our fount, the sweet - est wine.

14 Make us your bod - y, whol - ly thine.
Make us in your - self a - bide.
Make us springs of love di - vine.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:1-9 page 979 in pew Bible

Reader: The grass withers and the flower fades.

Congregation: But the word of our God will stand forever.

Rev. Nathan Dicks

Scripture Reading

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10.17

Sermon

Rev. Jeremy Mullen

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.

We encourage kids remaining in the service to use the Sermon Worksheet available in the foyer.

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 gluten-free bread on the right for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Words: Frances R. Havergal;
Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its

7. Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry
lon - ger mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall
treas - ure store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er,

14. flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.
on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Benediction

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

Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.

WELCOME

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church with an English-speaking congregation that meets in Cambridge on Sunday mornings (ctkcambridge.org) and a mostly Brazilian congregation meeting in Portuguese in Cambridge on Sunday afternoons, as well as congregations that meet in Dorchester, Newton, Pembroke, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, and Somerville (ctkboston.org).

Welcome visitors! We're glad you're here. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Also, find out more about us by talking with one of the pastors or our lead greeter, who will be standing in the back of the sanctuary. For more information about Christ the King, contact office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 8:45am, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children. The topics of these classes reflect the desire of the church to equip its members with a better understanding of God's Word. Adult classes are taught in the social hall. Childcare and classes for children through Grade 5 are held downstairs. Youth in grades 6+ are invited to join Adult Ed classes this summer until their class resumes September 9.

Hot Topics in the Church: This summer CTK will be taking a close look at complex social, political, and ethical issues, seeking to apply the wisdom of Scripture to the uncertainties of our lives. The class will be taught by our pastoral staff and members of the church. The topics for the next few weeks are listed below. All are invited; if you have any questions, please email nathan@ctkcambridge.org.

7/22: Approaching Transgender Questions

7/29: Gender and Church Office

CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE

Children are always welcome in our service. Parents may opt to bring children to the programs below or to the social hall as needed where audio of the service plays and an area is partitioned for nursing mothers. For more information about children's ministry, please see ctkcambridge.org/kids or email dana@ctkcambridge.org.

Nursery (0–3 years): Our nursery rooms provide safe care and are open throughout the service. Infants and non-walkers are upstairs and our 1's, 2's and 3's rooms are in the basement (exit through the right-side door for all rooms). Please sign your child in at one of the check-in stations in the infant room or basement and be sure to bring your security tag with you when picking up your child.

Children's Worship (4 years–Grade 2): Children are dismissed before the sermon to classes designed to engage God in a manner more suitable to young hearts and minds. ***Note, classes do not meet over the summer** but resume September 9 with the *I Believe: the Apostles' Creed* curriculum.

Children/Youth (Grade 3 & up): Our older children attend the entire service, and a worksheet is provided to aid in the instruction during the sermon.

BULLETINS

Bulletins are available online (ctkcambridge.org/sermons/) each Thursday before the service, allowing for download for use during the service on a smartphone or tablet.

ONLINE GIVING

For **general offerings**, visit bit.ly/CTKCambridgeOffering and bit.ly/CTKCambridgeDeacons for Deacons' Fund giving. Questions? Email giving@ctkboston.org.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

CTK READER

Visit ctkcambridge.org/reader to sign up for our weekly CTK Reader (e-newsletter) with notes from our pastors, church announcements, and community classifieds.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are central to our life together at CTK, and we encourage people to join a group near where they live, to gather over a meal and study, pray, and serve one another and our neighborhoods together. To find a group near you, visit ctkcambridge.org or email office@ctkcambridge.org.

PRAYER MEETING

Morning Prayer meets Tuesdays, 6:30am-8:30am in the social hall. Come for as long as you can. Coffee and snacks are provided. Please contact office@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Fellowship groups meet throughout the city to provide opportunities for discipling and growing in faith. For a listing of groups, or if you would like a group started near you, visit ctkcambridge.org.

For **Men's Fellowship Groups**, contact Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org).

For **Women's Fellowship Groups**, contact Emily DeBaun Stuntz (emilydebaun@gmail.com).

For **Vocational Fellowship Groups** for people working within similar fields, contact Nathan Barczy (nathan@ctkcambridge.org).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

To connect with women in the church and learn about women's events throughout the year, contact Laura Martin (laura.a.martin87@gmail.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This group is on hiatus for the summer, and will resume in the fall on Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am in the church social hall. Childcare provided. Contact Becky Williams (john.n.becky@gmail.com).

COLLEGE STUDENTS

CTK supports Reformed University Fellowship on nearby campuses. Contact our campus ministers at BU: nathan.dicks@ruf.org, Harvard: jeremy.mullen@ruf.org, and MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org.

FOURTH FRIDAYS

A monthly gathering on the fourth Friday to connect with friends or make new ones. Events take place at John Harvard's Brewery (33 Dunster St, Cambridge) from 5:30-7:30pm. Contact Susanne van Veluw (susannevanveluw@gmail.com) or Mary Cote (maryruthcote@gmail.com).

SERVING ON SUNDAYS

Members and regular attenders have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ways on Sunday mornings. To learn more about ways to serve our congregation, please visit ctkcambridge.org/serve-church.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Follow along with a daily Bible reading plan designed to complement the current sermon series. Learn more at ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Samples of the **songs for Sunday's worship service** are posted on the website by the Wednesday before the service, along with the bulletin and the Scripture passage for the week. This is a great way to prepare for the service, especially for children who will be joining us during the service for the summer rather than being dismissed for Children's Worship. We encourage attenders of all ages to avail themselves of this resource.

Join us for **summer ultimate frisbee on Sunday** afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00pm in the northwest corner of Cambridge Common in Harvard Square. All ages and experience levels welcome! Sign up for the mailing group at tinyurl.com/ctkfrisbee for updates and more details.

Please join us for **CTK's Summer Picnic Series** at Sennott Park (near the corner of Prospect St and Broadway) following the Sunday service on August 5, 12, 19 and 26. Bring your own lunch, picnic blanket, frisbees/footballs, and we'll bring dessert!

Save the Date! The Christ the King congregations will be jointly hosting a **Children's Ministry Conference** on October 12 & 13 (at our building). This "Established" conference (based on Ps. 78:5-7a) is PCA-sponsored and will provide training and support for those involved in Children's Ministry through a variety of workshops, taught by both visiting and CTK speakers. Parents, children's teachers, and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend. You may visit pcacdm.org/Established-Boston for more details, but please contact Dana before registering to get a code for discounted CTK pricing.

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