

CHRIST THE KING

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

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

Tim Dietz

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! — *Psalms 118:20-29*

Invocation

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.

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.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Words: Jean S. Pigott;
Music: Kathryn Baldanza

(Capo III) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A) B^b(G)

1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of
 2. O, how great thy lov - ing kind-ness, vast - er, broad - er
 3. Sim - ply trust - ing thee, Lord Je - sus, I be - hold thee
 4. Ev - er lift thy face up - on me, as I work and

4 C(A) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A)

what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness
 than the sea! O, how mar - vel - ous thy good - ness,
 as thou art, and thy love, so pure, so change-less,
 wait for thee; rest - ing 'neath thy smile, Lord Je - sus,

7 B^b(G) C(A) F(D) B^b(G) C7(A7) F(D)

of thy lov - ing heart. Thou hast bid me gaze up - on thee,
 lav - ished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, be - lov - ed,
 sat - is - fies my heart. Sat - is - fies its deep - est long ings,
 Earth's dark shad - ows flee. Bright-ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry,

11 B^b(G) Csus(Asus) C(A) F(D) Csus(Asus) C(A)

and thy beau - ty fills my soul, for by thy trans - form - ing pow - er,
 know what wealth of grace is thine, know thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise,
 meets, sup - plies its ev - 'ry need, com - passeth me round with blessings;
 sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face, keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing,

15 B^b(G) C(A) 1. 2. F(D) E^b(C) F(D)

thou hast made me whole. Je - sus, I am rest ing, rest ing in the
 and have made it mine.
 thine is love in - - - deed!
 fill me with thy grace.

20 E^b(C) F(D) E^b(C) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)

joy of what thou art; I am find - ing out the great - ness of thy heart.

Almighty God

Words and Music: S. McCracken, L. Jordan, D. Leonard

A A/D

1. Al might - y God, to you all hearts are o - pen.

3 A A/D
Search and know our thoughts and an - xious fears.

5 A A/D
Wash us in the fountain of your mer-cy.

7 E D A
Come with your light; we can - not hide from you.

10 A
2. Al might - y God, to you all hearts are
y God, to you all hearts are
y God, to you all hearts are

12 A/D
o - - - pen. With grat -
o - - - pen. We long
o - - - pen. You take

13 A A/D
- i tude we raise our song to you.
for more than what this world pro-vides. No shal-
a - way our sick - ness and our sin. Oh, Lamb

15 A A/D
Come and fill the prais - es of your peo - ple.
- - low spring will ev - er sat - is fy us. But
of God, we gath - er at your ta - ble.

17 E D A
In grace and truth you make us new a - gain.
your riv - er deep floods o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.
In bread and wine you have sup - plied our needs.

20 D Dm A D Ddim7 A Bm7 A/C#
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

26 D E A A/D
- - - - jah.
3. Al might
4. Al might

Confession of Faith

We join the global and historic church in professing what we believe as Christians, to remind ourselves of the hope we have and the life that hope invites us to live.

Confession of Sin

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.

Assurance of Grace

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.

Confession of Faith

Leader: What is grace?

Congregation: Grace is God's favor towards us, unearned and undeserved; by grace God forgives our sins, enlightens our minds, stirs our hearts, and strengthens our wills.

— *Book of Common Prayer Catechism*

Confession of Sin

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*

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Galatians 2, verses 16 and 19:

We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified... For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God.

Leader: To those who repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, the forgiveness of sins is fully yours, by the grace of God the Father, the Son and 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.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Words: Charles Wesley, Kevin Twit;
Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise my soul, a-rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a-bove for me to in - tercede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - vary,
4. My God is re - conciled, his pard 'ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be-half ap pears.
his all re - deem - ing love, his precious blood to plead.
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers; they strongly plead for me.
He owns me for his child; I can no long - er fear;



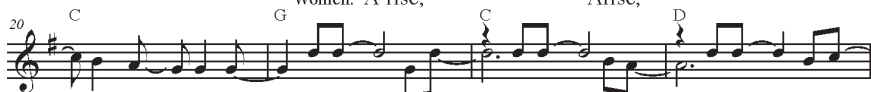
Be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned
For - give him, O for - give, they cry, For - give him, O
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, With con - fi - dence



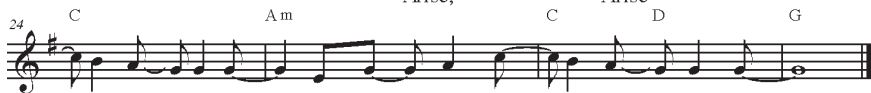
my sure - ty stands. My name is writ - ten on his hands.
for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
for give, they cry, Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!
I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.



Men: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise
Women: A rise, Arise, Arise, Arise



mysoul, a-rise. Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise,
Arise, Arise, Arise, Arise,



mysoul, a rise. Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

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.

Offertory

Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all blessings 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.

Prayers of the People

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

Prayers of the People

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.

Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you!

Life Together

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

Life Together

Offering Collectors:

Morgan Crago, Laura Martin, Sean O'Hern

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23, page 976 in pew Bible

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Travis Drake

Be Thou My Vision

Words and Music: Ancient Irish Hymn



1.Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2.Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3.Be thou my breast plate, my sword for the fight.
4.Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
5.High king of hea - ven, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Be thou my dig - ni - ty, be thou my might.
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son;
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r.
Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
Raise thou me hea - venward, O pow'r of my pow'r.
high king of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O ru - ler of all.

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 as liturgy begins.

We ask that those in the balcony come forward first, followed by those on the main floor, starting in the back row.

Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free wafers are in the center of each bread tray for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

At the end of the service, please dispose of your cup as you exit the sanctuary.

Lord's Supper

Invitation

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.

Partaking of the Elements

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words: John Newton;
Music: Laura Taylor

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a common time signature. The first staff begins with a C major chord and ends with a G major chord. The second staff begins with an A minor chord and ends with an F major chord. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines.

1. Let us love and sing and won - der
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
3. Let us sing though fierce temp - ta - tion
4. Let us won - der grace and jus - tice,
5. Let us praise and join the cho - rus

Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,
pi - tied us when en - e - mies,
threat - ens hard to bear us down,
join and point to mer - cy's store,
of the saints en - throned on high,

Communion Servers:

Morgan Crago, Laura Martin, Sean O'Hern

C G

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 called us by his grace and taught us,
 for the Lord, his strong sal - va - tion,
 when through grace in Christ our trust is,
 here they trust - ed him be - fore us,

Am F

He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame, He has
 gave us ears and gave us eyes, He has
 holds in view the con - qu'rors crown, He who
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more, He who
 now their prais - es fill the sky, He who
 thou hast

Am F Am

washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, He has washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, He who washed us with his blood,
 washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood,

F Am F

He has washed us with his blood, He has
 He has washed us with his blood, He pre -
 He who washed us with his blood, soon will
 He who washed us with his blood, has se -
 thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art

G C

brought us nigh to God.
 sends our souls to God.
 bring us home to God.
 cured our way to God.
 wor - thy, Lamb of God.

Benediction

Benediction

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

*Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!
 Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.*

WELCOME

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could join us. Please fill out a digital visitor card at ctkcambridge.org/visit so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting office@ctkcambridge.org.

SUNDAYS

ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Kindergarten through High School Sunday school classes and Adult Education are currently offered Sunday mornings from 9:15a-10:15a. The Adult Education class meets in the social hall.

FOR FAMILIES

Nursery

- Open during the service for children ages 6 months (and sitting) to 3 years. The room is behind the sanctuary through the doors on the right.
- Please contact children@ctkcambridge.org with questions.

Children's Worship

- Children 4 years through Grade 2 are dismissed from the service prior to the sermon to classes with teaching suited to their age. Parents must escort kids to class in order to check them in.
- Parents may pick up children during the song after the sermon. Please head to the back foyer (4y-Grade K) and Social Hall (Grades 1 & 2) and be sure to have your security tag with you.
- Please contact Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org) with any questions.

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.
- There are 'Pew Pouches' containing writing and drawing supplies in the front foyer of the church, and sermon worksheets available for kids to pick up during the Passing of the Peace to the right of the stage.

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

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. Some groups are meeting in person and some are meeting virtually. Please visit ctkcambridge.org/community-groups for a full listing with contact information.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Men's Bible Study: Andy Stuntz (astuntz@gmail.com)

Women's Ministry: Martha Olson (women@ctkcambridge.org)

Youth Ministry: Ariana Smartt (ariana@ctkcambridge.org)

College Students can join Reformed University Fellowships

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MIT: solomon.kim@ruf.org

Meals Ministry: Erin Ward (meals@ctkcambridge.org)

Overseas Partner Liaison: Morgan Crago (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.

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:

For any verbal announcements you may have missed, please visit ctkcambridge.org/this-week.

Communicants Parent Info Meeting: On Monday, March 4 from 7:30-8:30pm on Zoom, there will be a parent information meeting for those whose children may be ready to join the church as communing members. Travis and Dana will share some possible communicants options for this spring. We hope to offer a few “tracts” for children of various ages who may be ready to profess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and prepare to come to the Lord’s Supper. This will be a time to listen, ask questions and also to hear from you to help us gauge interest and shape the communicant offerings. Please email Dana Russell (dana@ctkcambridge.org) by 2/29 if you are interested in attending this information meeting and to receive the Zoom link.

Join us on **Saturday, March 2nd** for a **Marriage Class** held at CTK. This class is open to all – whether you’re engaged and looking to get married at CTK or already married and looking for a refresher. Topics will include the meaning and purpose of marriage, the qualities necessary to have a healthy marriage, the true nature of love and how to effectively express it, communication and conflict resolution, role relationships, expectations and sexuality in marriage. There is a registration fee of \$10 per person for the class to cover the cost of lunch – register at ctkcambridge.org/marriage

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see ctkcambridge.org/calendar, or email office@ctkcambridge.org

Fri, Feb 23, 7p :: **Middle School Game Night** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/youth

Sat, Mar 2 :: **Marriage Seminar** :: Social Hall
ctkcambridge.org/marriage

Mon, Mar 4, 7:30p :: **Communicants Parent Zoom Meeting**
dana@ctkcambridge.org

WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

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

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

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

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men’s Morning Bible Study** :: Online
ctkcambridge.org/men

LINKS

VISITOR CARD:



READER:



KIDS’ SUNDAY SUMMARY:



GIVING:



Please contact the following staff members by calling our office at (617) 864-5464 or by email:

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