

# CHRIST THE KING

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 19, 2024 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## 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

Bob Sawyer

Leader: And in the last days, God declares that He will pour out His Spirit on all flesh,

**Congregation: And our sons and our daughters shall prophesy, and our young men shall see visions, and our old men shall dream dreams;**

Leader: And He will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below

**Congregation: And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. — adapted from Acts 2:17-21**

## 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.

## Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Holy Spirit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
 2. Holy Spirit, come a - bide with - in, may your joy be seen in all I  
 3. Holy Spirit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
 do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each  
 made, show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your



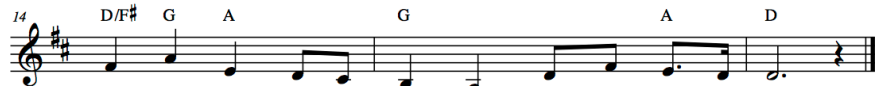
new my heart and make me whole.  
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 church to hun - ger for your ways.



Cause your word to come a - live in me;  
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
 Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;



give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for your  
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to  
 lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
 works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
 face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

# 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.

### **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 do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

**Congregation:** First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

— *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 55*

### **Confession of Sin**

**All:** Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen. — *Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18*

### **Assurance of Grace**

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from John 3:17-18 and 2 Corinthians 5:21:

*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Whoever believes in him is not condemned. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of 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: 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.

# O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words: Trevor Francis;  
Music: Thomas Williams

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured,  
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread his praise from  
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - 'ry

bound less, free; rol - ling as a might - y o - cean  
shore to shore; how he lov - eth, e - ver lov - eth,  
love the best; 'tis an o - cean vast of bles - sing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me,  
chang - eth ne - ver, ne - ver - more; how he watch - es  
'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest; O the deep, deep

all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love;  
o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
love of Je - sus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

lead ing on - ward, lead - ing homeward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
how for them he in - ter - ce - deth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.  
and it lifts me up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

## 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.

### Testimonial

#### 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.

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### Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-2; 19:1-10, *page 874 in pew Bible*

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

#### 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.

#### Offering Collectors:

Owen Andrews, Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Joachim Neander;  
Music: from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

5 a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

10 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear,  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen  
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new  
 prais - es be - fore him. Let the A - men

15 now to his tem - ple draw near;  
 how thy de - sires e'er have been  
 what the Al - might - y will do,  
 sound from his peo - ple a - gain;

19 join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 gran - ted in what he or - dain - - - - -  
 if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 glad - ly for aye we a - dore

26 eth? Hal - le - lu - - - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - jah!  
 him.

35 Hal - le - lu - - - jah, Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

## 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*

### **Communion Servers:**

*Owen Andrews, Alecia Augspurg, Justin Augspurg*



# O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: Carl Glaser

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with some lines containing multiple verses. The first system has a G chord above the first two measures. The second system has G, D, and G chords above the measures. The third system has C, G/D, D7, and G chords above the measures. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1.O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2.My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
3.Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears, that  
4.He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he  
5.Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your

great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris' - ner free; his blood can make the  
loo - sen'd tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold, your

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
earth a - broad, the ho - nors of thy Name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.  
Sa - vior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Benediction

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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](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the parts of the service as a family using the worship guide ([ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://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](http://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](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

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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](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).

# LIFE TOGETHER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For any verbal announcements you may have missed, please visit [ctkcambridge.org/this-week](http://ctkcambridge.org/this-week).

Join us for a **workshop on Hospitality on Wednesday, May 29th**. The seminar is geared to help us take what we're learning in the hospitality sermon series and have it come to life more in us. Specifically, the seminar will help you find & implement hyper-practical ways of developing and improving your welcome and hospitality practices within the following 8 weeks. The hope is that all or nearly all the church can attend so we can work on growing in this together. You can register to attend on the Church Center app or by visiting [ctkcambridge.org/hospitality](http://ctkcambridge.org/hospitality).

**Upcoming Adult Ed class:** Pulitzer-prize winning author Marilynne Robinson has written a new non-fiction book called *Reading Genesis*, which will serve as the basis for our summer adult education series. We'll read Genesis stories together and use excerpts from the book as inspiration for the discussion. If you'd like a copy of the book, please email [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org). Class starts on June 16th.

**Thank you to all the parents of youth who filled out the Youth Ministry Survey!** We collected so much useful feedback and that will certainly benefit the youth ministry and the youth going forward. Keep your eyes peeled — there'll be a donut party coming up!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/calendar](http://ctkcambridge.org/calendar), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)

Wed, May 29 :: **Hospitality Seminar** :: Social Hall/Zoom  
[ctkcambridge.org/hospitality](http://ctkcambridge.org/hospitality)

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events), or email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org)

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)

Thu, 9:30a :: **Women's AM Bible Study** :: Social Hall  
[ctkcambridge.org/women](http://ctkcambridge.org/women)

Fri, 6:15a :: **Men's Morning Bible Study** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/men](http://ctkcambridge.org/men)

## LINKS

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KIDS' SUNDAY SUMMARY:



GIVING:



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