

Growing Together through Faith, Love, and Fellowship.

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

The asterisk () indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation, that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honor and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Music

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude - a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“God Is Our Help”

Seung Nam Kim, 2000

God is our help, refuge, and strength.

In troubling times, we will not fear.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

People: honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;

Leader: serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of creation;

People: for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.

Praise be to God.

***Hymn**

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

#624

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *(read in unison)*

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare that Jesus is the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen. (Silent prayer of confession.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response Hymn** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (v. 1) #610

Ministry of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Children’s Sermon

First Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Choir Anthem “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” arr. James Kirkby, 2001

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the scepter, his the throne.

Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him: praise him angels in the height;

Sun and moon rejoice before him; praise him all ye stars of light.

Praise the God of our salvation, hosts on high, his power proclaim;

Heaven and earth and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 22:33-43

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** The Second Helvetic Confession (5.077)

We quite openly profess and preach that Jesus Christ is the sole Redeemer and Savior of the world, the King and High Priest, the true and awaited Messiah, that holy and blessed one whom all the types of the law and predictions of the prophets prefigured and promised; and that God appointed him beforehand and sent him to us, so that we are not now to look for any other. Now there only remains for all of us to give all glory to Christ, believe in him, rest in him alone, despising and rejecting all other aids in life.

***Hymn** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #221

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Response after each ... Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Let your kingdom come.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

***Response** Doxology #606

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sending of God’s People

***Closing Hymn** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #268

***Charge and Blessing**

***Congregational Response** “We Are the Church”



I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!



All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - gether!

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***Postlude** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Anna Laura Page

Pastors: Rev. Désirée Youngblood
Steve Watters

Liturgist: Melissa Canney

Music Director: Thomas Lloyd

Organist: Carol Welk

Acolyte: Devin Griggs