

**Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021 Worship Bulletin**

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 95:1-7]

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Preparing for God's Word

Hymn of Adoration

#267, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.**

Alleluia! Amen!

**Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: As sinful people, we participate daily in the brokenness of the world. So let us take time again to confess our sin and trust God's power to forgive through Jesus.

People: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

[Based on Revelation 5: 5, 9-10]

Leader: Hear the Good News. Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.

People: With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

Leader: Thanks be to God!

Celebrating Christ the King

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me." After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Christ is Immanuel, the Promised of the Ages

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6

Hymn: #82, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," vs. 1

Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Christ Goes Among the People, Curing Their Illness

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 32-38

Hymn #2064, "O Lord, Your Beautiful," vs.1, 2

O, Lord, You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

O, Lord, You're wonderful
Your touch is all I need
And when Your hand is on this child
Your healing I receive

Christ Took Upon Himself the Sin of the Nations

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Hymn #2113, "Lamb of God," vs. 1

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
O wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Christ Truly Has Risen

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Hymn #240, "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks," vs. 2

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His Name
Spread the Good News 'oer all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen

Christ Will Share with Us His Heavenly Kingdom

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-7

#265, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," vs. 1, 5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

Prayer of Praise

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 1:1-8

1The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: 2 for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; 3 for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; 4 for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young — 5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance — 6 for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. 7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. 8 Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Sermon

"The Fear of Wisdom/ The Wisdom of Fear"

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Response

#134, "Joy to the World," vs. 1, 2, 4

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Affirmation of Faith

[Heidelberg Catechism, based on Q&A #31]

Leader: Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

People: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Choral Anthem

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Village Chapel Worship Team

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God
Before the worlds began
And ye who tread where He hath trod
Crown Him the Son of man
Who every grief hath known
That wrings the human breast
And takes and bears them for His own
That all in Him may rest

Crown Him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife

For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wonderous name of love
Crown Him with many crown
As thrones before Him fall
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is King of all.

Benediction

Benediction Response

#2069, "All Hail King Jesus," Sing the Faith Hymnal

All Hail King Jesus!
All Hail Emmanuel!
King Of Kings
Lord Of Lords
Bright Morning Star
And throughout eternity
I'll sing Your praises
And I'll reign with You throughout eternity

Postlude