

**24th Sunday After Pentecost
November 20, 2022 Worship Bulletin
Christ the King Sunday**

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

*Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise

#2087, "We Will Glorify the King of Kings," Sing the Faith Hymnal, vs. 1-3

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

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Announcements

Stewardship Minute

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 95: 1-7]

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful

noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*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!"

Text: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

Music: Spanish folk melody, arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm, David Evans 1927

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Prayer of Confession

[time of silence for private confession].

All: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we do not always bow before him and are often slow to acknowledge his rule in our lives. We too often give allegiance to the powers and desires of this world and fail to be governed by your call or law.

In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim your Son as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

#710, "We Are an Offering"

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord, use our voices
Lord, use our hands
Lord, use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You
We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

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Dedication of our Pledges & Tithes

Anthem

"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings, #188, "Jesus Loves Me."
After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading: Mark 1: 14-28

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. 23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, 24 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!"

25 "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" 26 The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

27 The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching — and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." 28 News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Sermon

"Our Miraculous King... Jesus as King"

Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

[From the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A's 31, 50, 52]

All: Jesus Christ 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. He ascended to heaven, there to show that he is head of his church and that the Father rules all things through him.

All: In all distress and persecution, we turn our eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One who has already stood trial in our place before God and so has removed the whole curse from us. All his enemies he will condemn to everlasting punishment: but all his chosen ones he will take along with him into the joy and the glory of heaven.

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

#260, "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus," vs. 1, 2, 4

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.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord Omnipotent we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
As within the veil, you have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast!

Text: William Chatterton Dix, 1866, alt.
Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.
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*Response

#606, The Doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

[various prayers]

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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. 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*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

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*Postlude

*Please Stand if Able