

November 20, 2022

Christ the King

PRELUDE "Valse Sentimental" Tchaikovsky
"Barcarolle" Tchaikovsky

WELCOME

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

INTROIT "We're Gonna Worship Christ the King" Choplin

OPENING SENTENCES Ps. 118:1; Rev. 1:6-7; Col. 1:17-18

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Jesus Christ is coming to reign.
To God be glory forever and ever!
In Christ all things hold together;
he is head of the church and Lord of all.
Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+HYMN #95 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Col. 1:20

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
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.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Col. 1:13-14
... In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN #92 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
... Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ Those who are able may stand. 1

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN Mary Garland Jackson

Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

INVITATION TO OFFERING Acts 20:35

OFFERTORY "Sarabande from French Suites" Bach

+RESPONSE #809 OLD HUNDREDTH
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Heidelberg Catechism* (1562)
Q. Why is Jesus called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. 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 fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6

PSALM Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
though its waters rage and form,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
"Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:33-43

RESPONSE 2 Sam. 23:3, 5

God our Sovereign has spoken;
the promise of the Lord endures forever.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Come Christians Join to Sing" Kempton

SERMON "The Image of the Invisible God" Rev. Bill Pinches

+HYMN #745 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

+BLESSING Ps. 121:8

... and forevermore.
Amen.

+CHARGE Matt. 22:37-40

... and love your neighbor as yourself.
Thanks be to God!

+CHORAL BENEDICTION "Threefold Amen" Danish
Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE "Arabesque No. 1" Debussy

*Join us for fellowship after worship.
It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.*

SERVING US TODAY
Liturgist: Anita Cote
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Sound: Marty Subject
Livestream: Tami Chapman
Security: Steve VanDyke
Today's flowers are given by
Tammy and Steve Sowles
in memory of
Spencer Sowles

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

#10. Resistance:

The apostles Peter and John boldly refuse to obey the order of the Jewish Council and the High Priest not to speak about Jesus any more. (*Acts 3:1—4:31*)

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 42. What do you affirm when you say that he “suffered under Pontius Pilate”?

First, that our Lord was humiliated, rejected and abused by the temporal authorities of his day, both religious and political. Christ thus aligned himself with all human beings who are oppressed, tortured, or otherwise shamefully treated by those with worldly power. Second, and even more importantly, that our Lord, though innocent, submitted himself to condemnation by an earthly judge so that through him we ourselves, though guilty, might be acquitted before our heavenly Judge.

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DAILY PRAYER

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Congregational Meeting 11:15 am
Monday Women’s Association Craft & Luncheon 10:30 am
Tuesday Parish Life Committee 1:00 pm
Wednesday Lunch Packing for Advent House 10:30 am
NO Prayer Fellowship today
NO Wonderful Wednesday today
NO Bell Choir Rehearsal today
NO Wednesday Night Dinner today
NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal today
Thursday Church Office closed (*Happy Thanksgiving!*)
Friday Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Laurie McGonigal Nov. 21
Bob Caltrider Nov. 23
Lloyd Fett Nov. 26

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*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*