

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

# CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

11:00 AM



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## **Sing to the King**

*Opening Song*

### Verse 1

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

### Chorus

Come let us sing a song; A song declaring that  
we belong to Jesus; He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise; Sing now with voices  
raised to Jesus; Sing to the King

### Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is  
King

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## **Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **Opening Sentences**

*1 John 3*

**P** I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,

**C** **to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**P** which he will display at the proper time—

**C** **he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,**

**P** who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see.

**C** **To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### **Confession and Absolution**

- P** Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts.
- C** **See if there is any offensive way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.**
- P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are not worthy to be in the presence of the holy God. But He has promised that if we confess our sins, He will purify us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us come before Him...
- C** **We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess that so often we think, speak, and behave as if Your abiding presence makes no difference in our lives. Instead of allowing Christ to be exalted in all things, we seek to exalt ourselves. We fail to trust that He is present and at work in all our circumstances. Do not cast us from Your presence, Lord. Forgive us, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.**
- P** Be of good cheer! God holds the cross of His Son before your eyes and assures you that your sins have been paid through His atoning sacrifice. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

### **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Song of Praise*

*Praise, God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

*Praise to the Father praise the Son  
Praise to the Spirit Three in One.  
Praise to the most high God we sing.  
Praise to our Savior, Lord and King.*

*Praise Our God, praise His Name,  
Praise our God, for our God saves.*

*Let every mouth the Lord proclaim.  
Let earth and heaven sing His praise.  
Let every knee before Him bow,  
Great is our God, the Lord of all.*

### **Service of the Word**

#### **Introit: Psalm 46**

- L** God is our ref- | uge and strength,\*
- C** **a very present help in | trouble.**
- L** Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,\*
- C** **though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,**

- L** though its waters | roar and foam,\*
- C** **though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.**
- L** There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\*
- C** **the holy habitation of the | Most High.**

**Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son\* and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,\* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Malachi 3:13-18*

“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**School Choir**

“How Good It Is to Give Thanks”

*Powell*

**Epistle**

*1 John 3:1-3*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 23:27-43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him,

coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Children's Message

### Here Is Our King

Verse 1

*From wherever spring arrives  
To heal the ground  
From wherever searching comes  
The look itself  
A trace of what we're looking for  
So be quiet now and wait*

Pre-Chorus

*The ocean is growing  
The tide is coming in  
Here it is*

**Chorus 1**

Here is our King here is our Love  
Here is our God who's come  
To bring us back to Him  
He is the One He is Jesus  
And He is our King He is our Love  
He is our God who's come  
To bring us back to Him  
He is the One He is Jesus Jesus

**Verse 2**

And what was said to the rose  
To make it unfold  
Was said to me here in my chest  
So be quiet now and rest  
So be quiet now and rest

**Sermon**

"I Remember You"

Luke 23:42

*Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski, Senior Pastor*

**Offertory**

LSB 192

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Gathering of Tithes and Offerings**

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**Prayer of the Church**

## Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction

*LSB 183*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## Lead On, O King Eternal

*Closing Song*

1 *Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.*

2 *Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper, The sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King; Lead on, O King; Lead on, O King, Lead on*

3 *Lead on, O King eternal, We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning, Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted over us, We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.*

## Serving us in Worship

Preacher	Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski
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