

A Service for Worship
Christ the King Sunday
 November 21, 2021 ~ 11:00 am



GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Chimes of the Trinity

Gathering Music

“Oh Worship the King”

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God; we are God's people.

We are the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless his name.

Hymn of Praise

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

No. 4

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.

All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.

Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;

cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,

fill the heavens with sweet accord: “Holy, holy, holy Lord!”

All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;

prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,

and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,

while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,

and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you have crowned Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords, but we do not always bow before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. Too often we give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to seek first your kingdom. In your mercy, forgive us and raise us to acclaim him as Lord of all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Colossians 1:13-14)

God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Music Response

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 46

Anthem

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon

“The God Who is and Who Reigns”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD**Music of Response**

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Moment for Mission**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns****Prayers of the People and The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING INTO THE WORLD**Closing Song**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

No. 36

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth’s safekeeping, thanks be to God.

(hymn No. 36 continued)

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.
 In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.
 In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
 in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
 For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
 For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
 most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Blessing

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Worship Leaders are:

Robb Lapp, Interim Pastor

Laurie Russ, Director of Music

Chancel Choir, Musicians

Carol Morrill, Laura Cacchione and Don Daily, Liturgists

Barbara and Ken Griffith, Greeters

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