

Lord's Day Service of Divine Worship

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 24th 2024

11:00am

God Calls Us Into His Holy Presence

The Prayer of Preparation *(for individual use before worship)*

"O King Jesus, as You reign on high in goodness and might, grant us Your Spirit and abide us in Yourself until You come again to judge the living and the dead. Amen"

The Chiming of the Hour, the Words of Welcome, and Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord be with you!

And also with you!

The Trinity Chime, the Prayer of Invocation, and Prelude

***The Call to Worship** *from Revelation 1:8*

People of God, lift up your hearts:

We lift them to the Lord!

Sing praise to our ascended Lord: who was, who is, and who is to come!

Alleluia! We lift our hearts and our voices to You, King Jesus! King of kings and Lord of lords!

***The Opening Hymn** #263 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

The Opening Prayer of Adoration

...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, **one God now and forever.**

Amen.

The Choral Introit *"Give Thanks"*

God Convicts, Assures, and Restores Us

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and have crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged Him as our King. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and refuse to be governed by His love and led in His ways. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to honor Him as ruler of all, and to be His loyal people, gladly obeying His commands and looking eagerly for the day He comes again...*(continue in silent confession)*

The Gospel Promise of God's Forgiveness *from 1 Timothy 1:15; Psalm 124:8, 51:5*

"The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - and I am the chief one." This is God's promise for all who repent and truly believe: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, and you are made new!

Praise to You Lord Jesus: **Dying You destroyed our death, rising You restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory!**

The Sung Acclamation #447 *"We are Forgiven"*

Choir: We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

All: We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

The Call to the Christ-Life *from The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 1*

Dear friends, what is your chief end in life? **My chief end in life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!**

***The Sung Response** *The Gloria Patri (located on Pew Card)*

***The Affirmation of Our Christian Faith** *The Apostles Creed (located on Pew Card)*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

***The Sung Response of Gratitude and Praise** *The Doxology (located on Pew Card)*

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

The Choral Anthem *"A Round of Thanks"*

God Speaks and Seals His Promises in His Word

The Gospel Lesson *Matthew 11:16-24*

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*The Sung Response #450 *"Be Thou My Vision"* (v. 1)

Be Thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that
Thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night, wak-ing or sleep-ing, Thy
pre-sence my light.

The Sermon *"Matthew (44): The King Blesses and Curses"*

*The Hymn of Response #274 *"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us Forth to Live in Christ

*The Closing Hymn #360 *"Christ is Coming"*

*The Benediction

*The Congregational Benediction #748 *"Go with Us, Lord"*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that
in Your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.