

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Christ the King

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

J.S. Bach/Leatherman

INTROIT

*The Lord is King, He is Robed in Majesty*  
Cameron Carpenter, Emily Evans, Mark Pitts, Soloists

Tony Alonso

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 93)

Leader: Our God reigns!

**People: He is robed with majesty.**

Leader: He is armed with strength!

**People: God holds our world securely.**

Leader: This is the God to whom we have given our lives.

**People: This is the God who deserves our worship and our praise!**

\*HYMN #139

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
verses 1 and 2

ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord of all creation: we confess that we are guilty of self-righteousness. We have believed that we alone are Your faithful people, and that Your kingdom would fail without us. We have pretended to be lords within Your own sovereign domain. Have mercy upon us, O God. May Your Holy Spirit remind us that we have many partners in ministry. Strengthen us that we may serve You and Your people. Make us Your faithful subjects through the resurrection of Christ our King, in Whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

*My God, Where Shall I Go?*

Sally Ann Morris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-37

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

"Of Kings and Tyrants"

Rev. Philip Lotspeich

\*HYMN #144

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*  
verse 1

HYFRYDOL

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH  
OFFERTORY

*A Song of Trust*  
Cameron Carpenter, tenor

Schubert/arr. K. Lee Scott

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- The Invitation to the Lord's Table
- The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- The Administration of the Elements

**BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #155

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
verses 1 and 2

DARWALL'S 148TH

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

QUEBEC

\*POSTLUDE

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

Johann Crüger

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Thank you Rev. Philip Lotspeich for supplying our pulpit this morning.