

**Order of Worship  
for  
The Sunday of Christ the King  
November 20, 2022**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen!**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!*

**And also with you!**

**KYRIE SONG**

**“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”**

**Let us pray**

*O God, our true life, to know You is unending joy. We worship You as King; we glorify You; we give thanks to You. May You reign in our hearts through the sacrifice and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**SONG**

**“Meekness And Majesty”**

## READING

Colossians 1:11-20

**From Paul's letter to the Colossians,  
chapter one, verses eleven through twenty.**

**Paul writes:**

*<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from His glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

*<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through Him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross.*

## GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

**From the Gospel of Luke,  
chapter twenty-three, verses thirty-three through forty-three.**

**Luke writes:**

*<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide His clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Messiah of God, His chosen one!" <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over Him, "This is the King of the Jews."*

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding Him and saying, "Are You not the Messiah? Save Yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom." <sup>43</sup> He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise."

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**  
**"Who's Who and What's What!"**  
Rev. David Hewitt

**MESSAGE**  
**"The Invisible Power"**  
Rev. David Hewitt

**SERMON HYMN**  
**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**  
ELW 344

**OFFERING**

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**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
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 for our salvation,  
He came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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 at 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 worshiped 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.

**CHORAL OFFERING**  
**“Wonderful Grace”**  
*King of Glory Choir*

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*At this time, we pray for all those who need God’s blessings, and praise Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal prayers to God.*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
**Our Father in heaven**  
**hallowed be Your name,**  
**Your kingdom come,**  
**Your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power**  
**and the glory are Yours**  
**now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*For those worshipping in-house,  
we invite you to come forward if you wish.  
If you prefer to take communion at your seat,  
you may so.*

*For those joining us online,  
If you are able,  
we invite you to take communion where you are,  
using whatever form of bread or drink is available to you, to symbolize the body  
and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and  
peace, now and forever. Amen!*

## **HYMN**

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
ELW 408**

## **BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  
give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

## **SENDING SONG**

**“King Of Kings”**

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