

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 21, 2021

PREWORSHIP MUSIC

Jesus Shall Reign (Watts)

Crown with Your Richest Crowns (Bridges)

Eternal Christ, You Rule (Damon)

Trumpet Voluntary

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 132)

Pastor: God has said, "This is my resting place forever."

Congregation: Here I will reside, for I have desired it."

Pastor: The Lord has chosen us; God desires to live among us.

Congregation: We are blessed to have God call us home.

Pastor: The faithful will shout for joy!

Congregation: With a faithful SHOUT – we proclaim CHRIST IS OUR KING!

Pastor: May the corners of the earth hear our cry:

All: JESUS CHRIST IS OUR KING!

Pastor: Come then! Let us worship our one and only Savior:

HYMN

We Will Glorify the King of Kings



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Come, people of God, let us confess our sins.

Congregation: Let us confess how we have fallen short of God's plans for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: You, God, are our one and only King. We beg your forgiveness for the other "kings" that we kneel before:

*money...
power...
gossip...
self-righteousness...
privilege...*

We beg your forgiveness, we who are broken and torn apart by our own doings and un-doings. Guide us to be your servants. Lead us to trust in you as the only king we need. Direct our faith in your sovereign power as we strive to follow your Son, through the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Even though we have often failed to do as our Lord Jesus has asked, the good news is that there is eternal forgiveness and a chance to begin again in our pursuit to follow in Christ's ways. Be assured, dear friends, that the love of Jesus Christ will never leave you. So...be His witnesses throughout the world.

All: Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PSALTER

Psalm 132

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-37

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*¹

Guitarist, Neal Werner

OFFERING INVITATION

Pastor: Christ, both Sovereign King and Servant King, sets forth a just and compassionate domain in which the needs of the vulnerable *and* the powerful hang in righteous balance. Let us share what we have as we work toward Christ's reign here on earth, offering all we give with a prayer.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Abundant God, prophecy says you are coming with the clouds for every eye to see. Until that day, may the tithes and offerings we bring each week do the holy work of making your reign real in this community and in this world in need. Amen.

RECESSIONAL

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymnal, #176

BENEDICTION

Pastor: As you enter your own domain today, remember Christ's reign of justice and compassion, setting it before you as an example to be followed – now and always.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Be Now My Vision (Byrne)

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