

Christ the King Sunday – November 21, 2021; 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Prelude *King of Glory*

Call To Worship *Now Unto the King*

Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, the Only Wise God be Glory and honor Forever and ever Amen, Amen, be Glory and honor Forever and ever AMEN!

King of Power and Love

O Worship the King *UMH 73*
Come Thou Almighty King *UMH 61*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise: The Beatitudes Chas Hagan

King of the poor to whom belongs the kingdom of heaven, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of the sorrowful who experience a comfort this world cannot give, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of the meek, who are destined to inherit the earth, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of the hungry and thirsty to whom are given heavenly bread and wine, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of the merciful who receive far more than they ever give or expect, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of the pure of heart, who see God where others see wilderness and despair, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of the peacemakers, who receive the right to be called children of God, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

King of persecuted believers, who rejoice to be counted worthy of suffering for Christ's sake, we thank you for your mercy **and praise you for your enduring love.**

Thanks be to you, God of Christ our Wounded King, for everything he has taught us, for the humble path he has shown us, and for all he has suffered for us and the whole world.

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen!

King of Kings

All Hail King Jesus TFWS 2069
Majesty UMH 176

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

O God our King and our Maker,
forgive us when we try to make you in our image;
forgive us when we turn to earthly rulers
for the wisdom and strength
you have already shown us.
Fulfill your purpose in us,
that we may be your people,
your temples upon this earth,
your sisters and brothers in love and mercy.
In trust and hope, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Even the Most High God regards the lowly with love and compassion.
Even the perfect Christ welcomes the sinful and lost with open arms.
Come, we are the brothers and sisters of Christ. All are forgiven by grace.
We are the family of God. Praise be for forgiveness in Christ's love!

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the **King** eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

Christ the King

Rev. Deb Lampton

Song of the King (video)

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Now Unto the King

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O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

All Hail King Jesus

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel, King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star. And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises; an I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.