

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday
11:00am
St. John's United Methodist Church

Gathering Music

Therese Macali

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

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Invocation

Call to Worship

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful,
has been enthroned above all authority and power
in this world and in the world that is to come.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness
come into his presence with singing.**

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet,
appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns
as the supreme head of the church, his body.

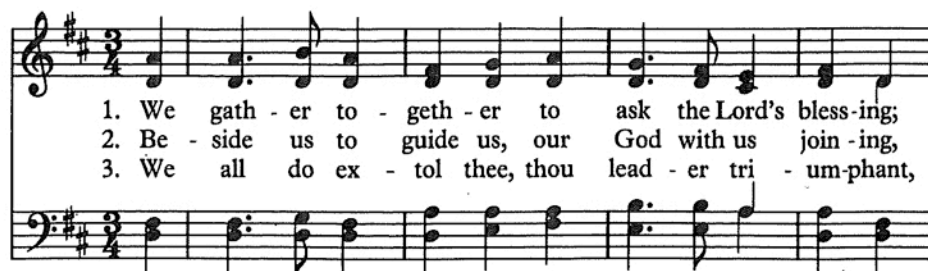
**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
come into his courts with praise.**

Give thanks and praise his loving name!

PROVIDENCE

We Gather Together

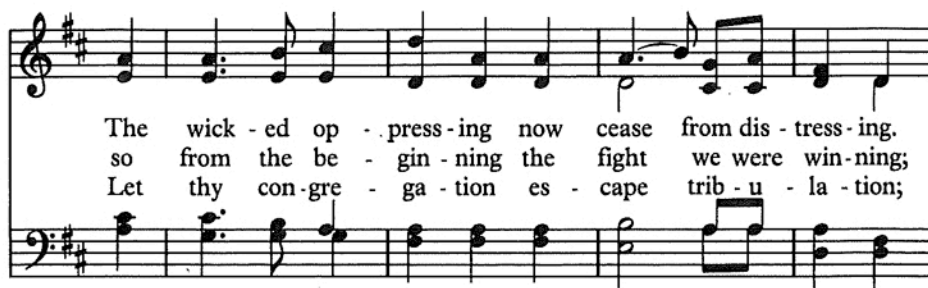
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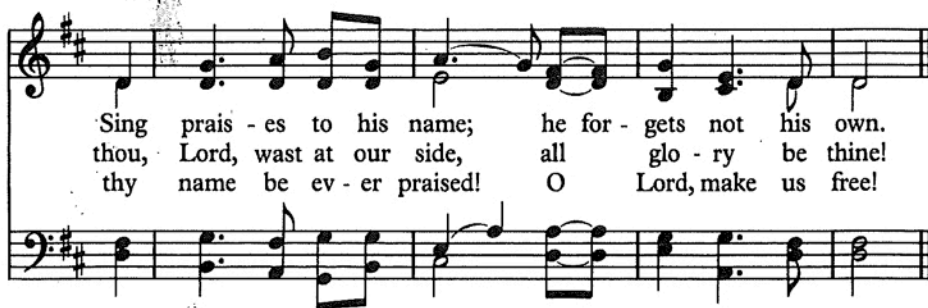
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - umphant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894
 MUSIC: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Ritual of Holy Baptism

*Román Dee Reece
Son of Blake and Sheila Reece*

Invitation to Give

*Go to stjohns-abq.org to give online.
You may also mail checks to: St. John's UMC, 2626 Arizona Street NE, 87110*

Offertory Music

*“All Good Gifts”
from *Godspell*
Stephen Schwartz*

Curtis Storm

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 8:28-36

Message

Rev. Craig Cockrell

“Taking Up the Cross”

Commitment to Giving

Please mail your commitment card to:

St. John's UMC, 2626 Arizona Street NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110.

You may also email your pledge information to Doris Bowen at treasurer@stjohns-abq.org.

*Closing Hymn

UMH 97

“For the Fruits of This Creation”

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

*For the fruits of this creation,
thanks be to God;
for good gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley, Rev. Craig Cockrell, Jarrod Conyers

Therese Macali, Curtis Storm