



NOVEMBER 22, 2020

CHRIST THE KING

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GATHERING AND PRAISE

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*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (UMH #694)*

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God our maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. Make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit. Hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord, to your eternal glory. Amen.**

HYMN

*"We Gather Together" (UMH #131)*

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

CALL TO PRAYER

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (TFWS #2071)*

**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

MORNING 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Jerry Aultman

THANKSGIVING for OFFERING, TITHES, AND GIFTS

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31-46 (CEB)

31 "Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left. 34 "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. 35 I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. 36 I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'

37 "Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? 38 When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 "Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 I was hungry and you didn't give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn't give me anything to drink. 43 I was a stranger and you didn't welcome me. I was naked and you didn't give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' 44 "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't do anything to help you?' 45 Then he will answer, 'I assure you that when you haven't done it for one of the least of these, you haven't done it for me.' 46 And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life."

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*(TFWS #2173)

SERMON

*"Christ is King"*

David Lord

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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HYMN

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (UMH #327)*

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.**

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SENDING FORTH

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BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

*“Come, Thou Almighty King” (UMH #61)*

**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!**