



Traditional Service
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
November 20, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Air in D Major

John Battishill

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship:

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and those who live in it.

People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

ALL: Come, let us worship God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

#150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice;

Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia!

Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end;

Please stand if you are able.

3 Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia!
Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and Merciful God, we confess that although we easily say that "Jesus is Lord," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we give our allegiance to the powers and rulers of this world. Forgive us, Lord, and give us the faith and strength to bow before Christ alone; help us to be loyal servants to your kingdom, that we may help it come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

Bob Hunsicker

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

"The Art of Pestering God"

WE RESPOND

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Barmen Declaration)

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, in the same way and with the same seriousness, he is also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords - areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. The Christian Church is the congregation in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord, in Word and sacrament, through the Holy Spirit. As the Church, it has to testify with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its life, that it belongs solely to Christ, trusting in his promise that, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision"

John Rutter

Chancel Choir, Madison Zahorsky - Conductor

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armor, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong
tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my
power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, c. 8th Century

*Doxology

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

***SENDING HYMN**

#138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICEA

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy,
holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Praise Cannon

Paul Taylor