

Order of Prayer and Preaching

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

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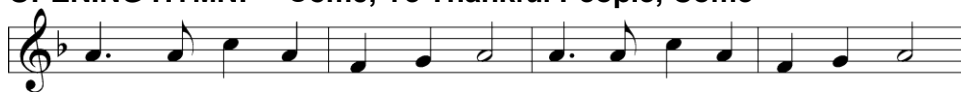
“Coronation”
~Tim Fields

Organ

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

LSB 892



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

OPENING VERSICLES:

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

P: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

P: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

P: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

P: **Teach me Your paths.**

L: Sanctify us in Your truth.

P: **Your Word is truth.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

P: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

✠ READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE ✠

L: A reading from Daniel, the seventh chapter.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14

I watched until thrones were set up and the Ancient One, who has lived for endless years, sat down. His clothes were as white as snow and the hair on his head was like pure wool. His throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A river of fire flowed.

It came from him.

Thousands and thousands served him.

Ten thousand times ten thousand were stationed in front of him.

The court convened, and the books were opened.

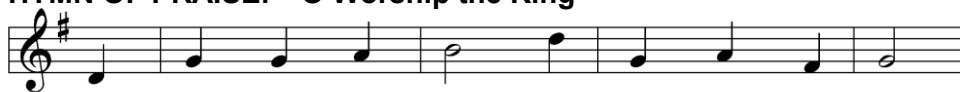
In my visions during the night, I saw among the clouds in heaven someone like the Son of Man. He came to the Ancient One, who has lived for endless years, and was presented to him. He was given power, honor, and a kingdom. People from every province, nation, and language were to serve him. His power is an eternal power that will not be taken away. His kingdom will never be destroyed.-GW®

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Worship the King"

LSB 804



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
6 O mea - sure - less Might, in - ef - fa - ble Love,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
While an - gels de - light to hymn Thee a - bove,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
Thy hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
With true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to Thy praise.

L: A reading from Revelation, the first chapter.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

From John to the seven churches in the province of Asia. Good will and peace to you from the one who is, the one who was, and the one who is coming, from the seven spirits who are in front of his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the witness, the trustworthy one, the first to come back to life, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. Glory and power forever and ever belong to the one who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and has made us a kingdom, priests for God His Father. Amen.

Look! He is coming in the clouds.
Every eye will see Him,
even those who pierced Him.
Every tribe on earth will mourn because of Him.
This is true. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." -GW®

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSORY:

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

P: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

P: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

P: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter:

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

Pilate went back into the palace, called for Jesus, and asked Him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus replied, "Did you think of that yourself, or did others tell you about Me?"

Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own people and the chief priests handed You over to me. What have You done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom doesn't belong to this world. If My kingdom belonged to this world, My followers would fight to keep Me from being handed over to the Jews. My kingdom doesn't have its origin on earth."

Pilate asked Him, "So You are a king?"

Jesus replied, "You're correct in saying that I'm a king. I have been born and have come into the world for this reason: to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to Me."-GW®

SERMON HYMN: "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

LSB 646



1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly
 2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to
 3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Strang - ers
 4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the



na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own
 His most mar - v' lous light; Brought His truth to
 to God's heart of love; But He brought you
 peo - ple He in - tends; Strong in faith and



spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of
 life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to
 home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a -
 swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter



grace: Know the pur - pose of your call - ing,
 sight. Let your light so shine a - round you
 bove. Let His love flow out to oth - ers,
 sends: Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing



Show to all His might - y deeds; Tell of love that
 That God's name is glo - ri - fied And all find fresh
 Let them feel a Fa - ther's care; That they too may
 Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in



knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
 hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
 know His wel - come And His count - less bless - ings share.
 joy - ful ser - vice— Sing His praise, His love de - clare.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

LSB 454



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing
 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed
 3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the
 5 Un - to God be praise and glo - ry; To the Fa - ther



of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,
 time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,
 Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
 no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,
 and the Son, To the e - ter - nal Spir - it hon - or



Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the
 Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of
 Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He
 None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the
 Now and ev - er - more be done; Praise and glo - ry



world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.
 true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.
 hum - bly yield - ed On the cross His dy - ing breath.
 world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!
 in the high - est While the time - less a - ges run.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED (**catholic means the universal Christian Church*)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He 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.

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 and ever. Amen.

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CONSECRATION OF GIFTS:

- L:** Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
- P:** Praise Him all creatures here below
- L:** Praise Him above ye heavenly host
- P:** Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CATECHISM REFELCTION: Ten Commandments

- P:** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
P **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

- L:** Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- P:** **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD:

L: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION:

L: Let us bless the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

P: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” LSB 348



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!

POSTLUDE:

“Grand chœur dialogue”

Organ

~Eugène Gigout

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Lector 8:00...Ron Svarc

Children’s Message...Isaiah Duport

9:30...Barbara Hasty

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Preacher...Pastor Nader Hanna

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