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Christ the King



God Give Us Life - Ray Makeever Liturgy
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ELW # 634

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Invocation / Make a Joyful Noise

A: In the name of God the Creator of the world,
in the name of Christ the Son,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,.

C: Amen. Amen.

Refrain: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord.**
Enter in with singing.
Join the festival of Love.
Alleluias ringing.

A: Born of the water we recall
Death defeated, Life for all.
In the body of the risen Son
Welcome everyone.

C: *Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to the Lord...**

* God of Love, Have Mercy

A: Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all people, pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy. God of love have mercy.

A: For the people of God and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious God.

C: Amen.

* Glory to God

*Refrain: (***Women): Glory to God**
(Men): Glory to God
(All): Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to God above.
Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to the God of Love.

A: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are God's.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

A: Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor, glory and praise be to God and the Lamb forever and ever.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

L: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

11 "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search
for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks
out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scat-
tered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from
all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds
and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peo-
ples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them
into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the
country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There
they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture
they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be
the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie
down, declares the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will
bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I
will feed them in justice.

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I
myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21
Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the
weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22 I
will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will
judge between sheep and sheep.

[23] And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David,
and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shep-
herd. [24] And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant Da-
vid shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spo-
ken. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *95:1-7a*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 95.

[1] Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

[2] **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

[3] For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

[4] **In his hand are the depths of the earth;**
the heights of the mountains are his also.

[5] The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

[6] **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;**
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

[7] For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

L: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus
and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for
you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of rev-
elation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts en-
lightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called
you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and
what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who be-
lieve, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right
hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and pow-
er and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this
age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet
and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills all in all. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

31 [Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the
angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will
be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from an-
other as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will
place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

[34] Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. [35] For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ [37] Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38] And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39] And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ [40] And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

[41] “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42] For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ [44] Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ [45] Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Thine the Amen*** **ELW # 826**

* Nicene Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father,
through whom all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Choir Anthem *We Come Together Here*

Prayers

Prayers of Intercession

L: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, gracious God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, our Lord.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Shumaker, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Freitag, Sherry Freitag, Troy Keene, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Connie, Pam, Caroline, Tina D. ,Jim DeMontigny Jr., Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader, Christine S., Carol Lartz, Amy, Leta Toelke, Pr. Paul Carlson, Shelvan Heid, Bob Schlachter, Mary Gerbode Lorie, Stacy, Karl Kayser, Pam Rackow and Linda Keene.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us :

C: 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.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,

In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **ELW # 855**

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve Christ the King.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow

Attendance - November 8th

In-person 30, Online - not available

Please be sure that any *offering contribution you would like credit for this year, is received prior to the end of worship on*

Sunday, December 27, 2026.

Contribution received after that time will be credited in 2027.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas is approaching, it's time to place your poinsettia order.

Poinsettia Orders must be placed by December 7th.



Plants will be $15.00

Please complete the form below and mail it, drop it off at the church office or place the payment in the collection plate. Thank you!

Poinsettia Order

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Name (s) _____

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