

# Traditional Worship Guide

## Christ the King Sunday ❖ November 20, 2022

### WELCOME & BETHANY'S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,  
we seek to live our mission of:
- C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN (8:15) *"Beautiful Savior"* ..... # **838**

ANTHEM (10:30) *"Beautiful Savior"* ..... Chancel Choir

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904. Music: Silesian folk tune,  
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### GREETING AND "KYRIE"

- 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.**
- P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Christ, have mercy. C: **Christ, have mercy.**
- P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE: *"This Is the Feast"*

☞ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*

☞ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

BIBLE READING *Colossians 1: 11-20* Bible, pg. 1832

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)

☞ Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL      *Luke 23: 33-43*      Bible, pg. 1641

*Say before the reading:*    **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
*Say after the reading:*    **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to  
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN:    “*O Christ, Our Hope*” ..... # **604**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response:* P: ...Hear us, O God, C: **Your mercy is great.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

*Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.*

HYMN: “*Come to the Table of Mercy*” ..... # **481**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & 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.

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please come down the center aisle, receive communion, return by side*

HYMN: “*Lamb of God*” ..... # **195**  
HYMN: “*Soon and Very Soon*” ..... # **439**  
HYMN: “*Rejoice, for Christ is King*” ..... # **430**  
HYMN: “*Jesus Shall Reign*” ..... # **434**

BENEDICTION

HYMN:    “*Crown with Him Many Crowns*” (vs 1,3,4) ..... # **855**

- 1    Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav’nly 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.
- 3    Crown him the Lord of love--  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.
- 4    Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o’er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894 vs.1&3; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903 vs. 4  
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DISMISSAL

## O Christ Our Hope

1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

2 How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

3 But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

4 Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

5 All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and *Spirit blest*  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, adapt. Music: Nikolas Herman, 1480-1561. Public Domain.

## Come to the Table of Mercy

Come To The Table Of Mercy  
Prepared With The Wine And The Bread  
All Who Are Hungry And Thirsty  
Come And Your Soul Will Be Fed.  
Come At The Lord's Invitation  
Receive From His Nail-Scarred Hand  
Eat Of The Bread Of Salvation  
Drink Of The Blood Of The Lamb.

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## Lamb of God

Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace.

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## Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!

2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!

3 No more dying there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dying there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dying there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're goin' to see the King!

4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we're are goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

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## Rejoice for Christ is King

1 Rejoice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king adore;  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

### *Refrain*

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: *Refrain*

3 His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain*

4 He sits at God's right hand, till all his foes submit  
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936. Public Domain.

## Jesus Shall Reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our king;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

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