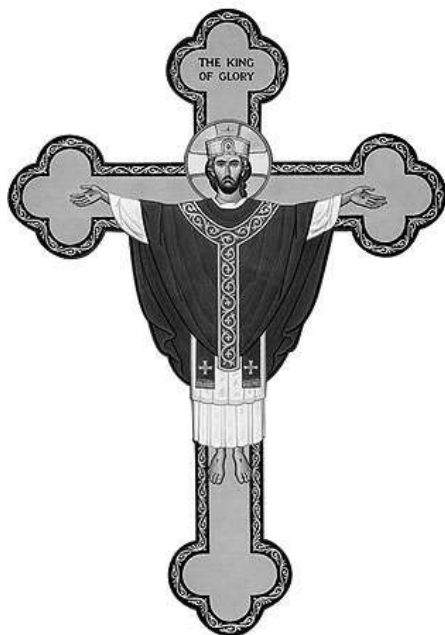


Lord's Day Worship

The Church of the Redeemer



**Sunday of Christ the
King
November 20, A.D. 2011**

When you came in, you received two booklets:

- ❖ *This* one is changed weekly and includes the hymns, songs, and Scripture readings for this week.
- ❖ The *other* stays the same each week. It's the liturgy we follow – the shape of our Sunday worship – and comes from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Its language is not our informal, everyday language, but a more formal, elevated language that connects us to the majesty of God and to the larger body of Christ both on earth and in heaven that worships God together in one Spirit.

Please *don't* get stressed about whether you're “doing everything right”. Like most things, both liturgical and spontaneous worship are things we grow into with time, practice, and devotion.

Do focus on the words we sing and pray.

Do join your heart and voice with ours toward God.

Do receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

We're so glad you came to worship the Lord with us!

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Words: Henry W. Baker, 1868
Music: *St. Columba*, ancient Irish melody

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

The Word of God (Liturgy, 1)

The Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Ezekiel 34:11-24

¹¹**F**OR thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, 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. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples 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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I 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.^[a] I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue^[b] my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Footnotes:

- a. Ezekiel 34:16 Septuagint, Syriac, Vulgate *I will watch over*
- b. Ezekiel 34:22 Or *save*
- c.

Venite, exultemus Domino from Psalm 95 and 96

O COME let us sing | unto • the LORD;
 * let us heartily rejoice | the strength of | our **salvation**.

2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**;
 * and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a | **great** God;
 * and a great | King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;
 * and the strength of the hills | is **his also**.

5 The sea is | his and • he made it;
 * and his hands pre | pared • the **dry** land.

6 O come let us worship and | **fall** down,
 * and kneel before the | LORD our **Maker**.

7 For he is the | Lord our God;
 * and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the | sheep of **his** hand.

8 O worship the LORD in the | beauty • of holiness;
 * let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth;
 * and with righteousness to judge the world,
 And the | peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,
 * and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be,
 * world without | **end Amen**.

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵**F**OR this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^a toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, 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, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that 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 power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And 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.

Footnotes:

- a. Ephesians 1:15 Some manuscripts omit *your love*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), 1834
Music: *Lauda anima* (John Goss, 1800-1880)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.



In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone, my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm;
What height of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe;
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save;
‘Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again;
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny;
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from his hand;
"Til he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

You Are My All in All

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You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again - I bless Your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up.
When I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

St. Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ "WHEN the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then 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. ³⁵For 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.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,^[a] 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. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I 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.' ⁴⁴Then 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?' ⁴⁵Then 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.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Footnotes:

a. Matthew 25:40 Or *brothers and sisters*

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (Liturgy, 4)

Sermon, Offertory Holy Communion (Liturgy, 7)

To the King

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Chorus based upon 1 Timothy 1:17

Who is this King who shows his pow'r in beauty?
Who is this Love who makes the pris'ner sing?
Who is this Christ who captures souls with mercy?
Who is this Life who makes us born again?

Now, to the King Immortal, Invisible, glory, glory.
To the King All-Powerful, Eternal, glory, glory.

Now I will dance to the song of liberation.
I am alive for his truth has set me free.
Come on; rejoice for the life of the new creation.
Jesus is Lord, and we have liberty!

The Church says, "Amen!" Your Bride says, "Amen!"
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Post-Communion Prayer (Liturgy, 14) *Gloria in excelsis*, Pastoral Blessing (Liturgy, 16)

He Is Exalted

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He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name.

He is the Lord.
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high!

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Church, committed to:

loving God,
loving one another,
loving the world for which Christ died and rose again.

Our love is expressed in our worship, our dedication to one another's growth in grace, and our passion in bringing the Gospel to the world in which we live. We have a rich heritage of Scripture, sacrament, and life in the Spirit, and we want to share these great blessings with you!

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