



"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven." – Colossians 1:3-5

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 23, 2025 – Christ the King Sunday

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"The Solid Rock"

William B. Bradbury

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 46)*

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in times of trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,

though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Come, behold the works of the LORD.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*HYMN #4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT,
WIE LOBEN DICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Christ is seated at your right hand to reign over all in justice and truth, but we confess how we refuse to recognize his rule over our lives. We ignore his commandments; we are slow to show mercy. We swear allegiance to worldly things and fail in our duty to love one another as ourselves. Have mercy, Lord. Awaken us to the truth. Give us voice to proclaim Jesus Lord of all, so that we may live in true discipleship, obeying his commands.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*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. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:68-79

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Song of Thanks”

Russell Nagy

*Cool light of morning, songbirds waking call, Tender green furrows fresh carpeted by the dew,
Incense of pine groves, slow rain’s silent fall: All good things call us to You.
Father, all things remind us of your loving kindness. Always before and behind us are You;
Only Your arms enfold us, protect us and hold us. Thank You for all that You do.
Warm sungraced meadow, cool stream trickling by, Mighty white mountains their stately spires in the blue,
Stillness at twilight, lone star’s twinkling eye: All good things call us to You.
Father, all things remind us of your loving kindness. Always before and behind us are You;
Only Your arms enfold us, protect us and hold us. Thank You for all that You do.
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Incense of pine groves, slow rain's silent fall: All good things call us to You.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:11-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Capacity Crowd"

Rev. George W. Chapman III

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 "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.

**Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN #336**

"We Gather Together"

KRESMER

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Bart Norwood & Steve Wingfield
Liturgist: Lurae Albert
Welcome Greeter: Mac Warner
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

*The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of Nancy Gorman our mom,
wife, and friend in remembrance of her birthday given by Bob & family.*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.**

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