

- **IN-PERSON 9:30 am** in the Sanctuary
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Gathering

Prelude

Lift High the Cross

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Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come. (Rev. 1:8)

We come to worship the one who rules justly. (2 Samuel 23:34)

*Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
the ruler of the kings of the earth!* (Rev. 1:5)

Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23)

Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1)

Eternal Word, Great I AM. (John 1, John 8:58)

Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6)

We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19:16)

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6)

Hymn

Lift High the Cross

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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.

The hosts of God in unity combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

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Passing the Peace

Friends, grace to you and peace from the One who is and who was and who is to come.

And also to you!

We gather in the love of Christ to be centered and stilled.

We open our hearts to receive anew.

We open our hearts to the mercy of Christ, who is our healing and wholeness.

We open our minds to receive anew.

We open our ears to the wisdom of Christ, who is our grounding and inspiration.

We open our lives to receive anew.

Please extend the grace, peace, love, mercy and wisdom of God to one another with the simple phrase:

The peace of Christ be with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

*Eternal God, your word of grace continues to sustain us, even when we think we have stopped listening.
Today, may we be moved by One who invites us to follow on the paths of love and justice;
paths of tender care for earth and all its creatures. This is our heart's desire. Amen.*

Scripture Reading – Psalm 132:1-12

Responsively

(Refrain played once, sung by vocalists, then sung by all)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!

*Lord, remember David—
all the ways he suffered
and how he swore to the Lord,
how he promised the strong one of Jacob:*

**“I won't enter my house,
won't get into my bed.
I won't let my eyes close,
won't let my eyelids sleep,
until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling place
for the strong one of Jacob.”**

(Refrain sung by all)

*Yes, we heard about it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.
Let's enter God's dwelling place;
let's worship at the place God rests his feet!*

**Get up, Lord, go to your residence—
you and your powerful covenant chest!**

(Refrain sung by all)

*Let your priests be dressed in righteousness;
let your faithful shout out with joy!*
**And for the sake of your servant David,
do not reject your anointed one.**

*The Lord swore to David
a true promise that God won't take back:*

**“I will put one of your own children
on your throne.
And if your children keep my covenant
and the laws that I will teach them,
then their children too
will rule on your throne forever.”**

Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succor
speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

4. To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

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Prayers of the People

Responsively

...We lift our voices to you, O God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

The 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. Amen.**

Songs in Praise of King Jesus

We Will Glorify

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1. We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.
2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness,
we will worship him alone.

3. He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe,
all praise to him we give.
4. Hallelujah to the King of kings,
hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well: your Spirit is within me
because you died and rose again.

You are my King; you are my King.
Jesus, you are my King. Jesus, you are my King.

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well: your Spirit is within me
because you died and rose again.

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted; you were condemned.
I'm alive and well: your Spirit is within me
because you died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor you.

Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor you.

Amazing love, how can it be
that you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
it's my joy to honor you.
In all I do I honor you.

In all I do I honor you.

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Scripture Reading – John 18:33-37

Response to the Scripture *This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!*

Message

Who Is He?

Response

Anthem

Crown Him Lord of All

arr. Schrader

Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

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

Invitation to the Offering

Moment of Meditation

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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***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

Sending

Song

This Is How We Know

This is how we know,
this is how we know what love is:
just one look at your cross.
And this is where we see,
this is where we see how love works,
for you surrendered your all.
And this is how we know that you have loved us first,
and this is where we chose to love you in return.

For you so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
love amazing, so divine. We will love you in return.
For this life that you give,
for this death that you have died,
love amazing, so divine. We will love you in reply, Lord.

*(Repeat all of the above. Omit 'Lord' at the end of the
chorus the second time through, and continue below.)*

For you so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
love amazing, so divine. We will love you in return.
For this life that you give,
for this death that you have died,
love amazing, so divine. We will love you in reply, Lord.

And our love will be loud;
our love will be strong.
Our love should be hands and feet
that serve you in this world.
So let it stay true, and let it endure,
that you will be glorified, worshipped and adored.

For you so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
love amazing, so divine. We will love you in return.
For this life that you give,
for this death that you have died,
love amazing, so divine. We will love you in reply, Lord.

King Jesus we love you, for we have been loved.
King Jesus we love you, for we have been loved.
King Jesus we love you, for we have been loved.
King Jesus we love you, for we have been loved.

We have been loved.

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Benediction

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

C. Tambling

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