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Preacher	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Liturgist	Mr. Chuck McClain
Organist	Charles de Mets
Readers:	Priscilla Hollerbach, 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00
Greeters	Dottie Montgomery, 8:15; Margaret Williams, 9:30; Joanne Lambert, 11:00
Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Mike Dever, Susan Dever, Jim Iaia, Ben Iaia
Sound & Video	Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Kris Borcheck, Rudy Cieri

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8:15 a.m. November 25, 2018 - Christ the King Sunday 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Awake, My Heart with Gladness* Cruger
Charles de Mets, Organist

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the *Covenant of Fellowship*, sharing as much information with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ denotes, please stand if comfortable.

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Chuck McClain

Leader: Grace and peace to you from Christ the Savior, who was, is, and is to come!

People: Christ is the faithful witness, the Risen Lord, the Savior of heaven and earth!

Leader: Glory be to Christ, who loves us, saves us, and made us a priesthood of believers!

People: To Christ be the glory, the power, and the adoration now and forever more!

▲ HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

OPENING PRAYER

Hear our prayer, O Christ, for you are the glorious, eternal Son of God. When you took on our flesh, you humbly chose Mary's virgin womb. You overcame the assault of death and opened the way to everlasting life for all who call out your holy name. You are with God now, present in power and glory, yet merciful and forgiving. Come, Jesus, help your people and bring us with all your saints to see you face to face. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Introduction* Elgar

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Priscilla Hollerbach, 8:15; Susan Dever, 11:00

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Pew Bible (OT) p. 299

ANTHEM (11:00) *The Lord of Harvest* Leavitt
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

PSALTER (with Response) Psalm 132:1-5, 11-18 No. 849

SECOND READING Revelation 1:4b-8 Pew Bible (NT) p. 245

▲ ALLELUIAS *Alleluia, Alleluia* (Refrain) No. 162

▲ GOSPEL READING John 18:33-37 Pew Bible (NT), p. 50

Pastor: The Gospel of Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

SERMON *For This I Was Born* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

▲ HYMN *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

▲ AFFIRMATION *The Apostles' Creed* (Ecumenical) No. 882

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above*
Improvisation by C. de Mets

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

▲ LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

O God, Maker of Heaven and Earth,
Before Jesus fed the multitudes, he gave you thanks.
Before he raised his friend Lazarus, he gave you thanks.
He gave you thanks that all might know your glory.

We are blessed to do your works in the world,
that all might know your love and glory.
Accept our thanks and our praise for you, O God.

For the grace to feed the poor,
we thank you and praise you, O God.

For the grace to speak on behalf of
the powerless,
we thank you and praise you, O God

For the grace to heal the sick,
we thank you and praise you, O God.

For the grace to be present for the
prisoner, the addicted, the lost, the
outcast, the dying, in the same way
Jesus has been for us: as a comfort,
a beacon, a shepherd, a sage, a healer,
a hope, the light of the world,
we thank you and praise you, O God.
Amen.

For the grace to lift up the brokenhearted,
we thank you and praise you, O God.

For the grace to harbor the refugee,
we thank you and praise you, O God.

For the grace to aid the endangered,
we thank you and praise you, O God.

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Lead Me, Lord*

▲ HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 715

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

POSTLUDE *Fugue* Peeters