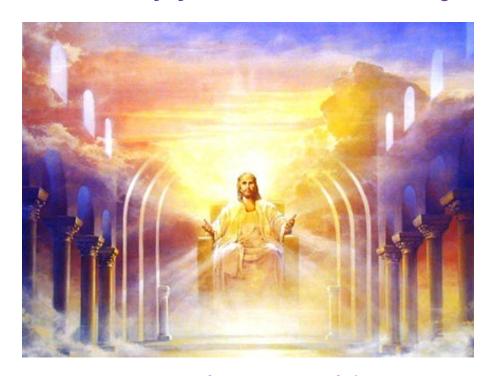
# November 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of End Time: Christ The King



Jesus Is The King of kings

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The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.



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Hymn: Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name......CW # 370 Stz 1–3

#### **Confession and Absolution**

**L:** (*rise*) The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We pray, O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

**L:** Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

**L:** You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

- **L:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

**L:** Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

**L:** For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God.

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

#### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Gracious Father, you are and have been the light of the world throughout the ages. We ask that you would bring us through the troubles of the present age, to relieve us from the fear and the effects of COVID-19, and to calm our Nation's political and social unrest. Shine your light upon us so that all may know you and seek comfort in your eternal presence. This we ask through your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen. (seated)

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

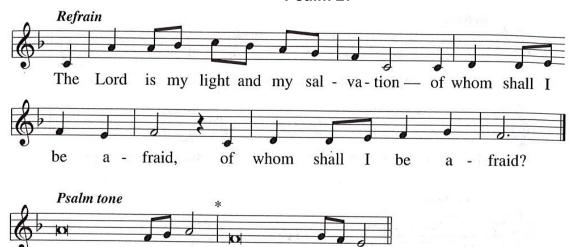
<sup>11</sup> "For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.

- <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.
- <sup>14</sup> I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.
- <sup>15</sup> I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>16</sup> I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. (The Word of our God)

#### Psalm 27





Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;\*
be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,\*
do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,\*
O God my Śavior.

# Refrain

Though my father and mother forsake me,\* the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:\*

I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD;\*
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*
and to the Holy Śpirit,
as it was in the beginning,\*
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.

# Refrain

<sup>13</sup> In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. (The word of the Lord)



Gospel: (rise) Matthew 27:26–31

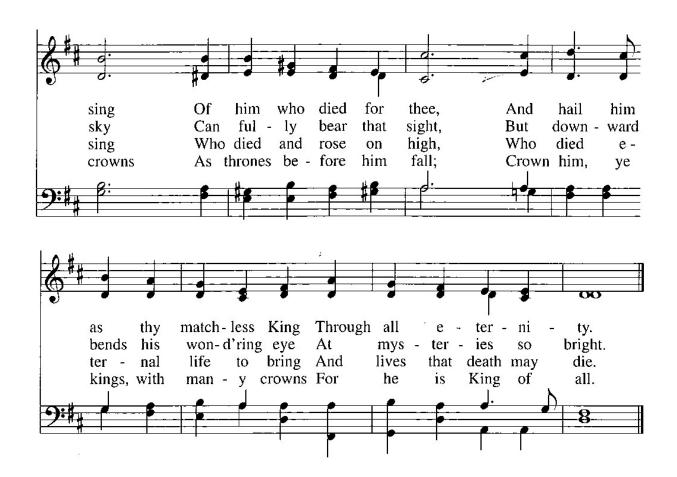
<sup>26</sup> Barabbas was released. But Pilate had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified. <sup>27</sup> Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him.

- <sup>28</sup> They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup> and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said.
- <sup>30</sup> They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. <sup>31</sup> After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise be to you, O Christ! (seated)





## Sermon:

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<sup>12</sup> "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.

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Apostles' Creed: (Rise) (together we confess)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus you are the promised Messiah, by your victory over sin and death you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to the day when every creature in heaven and on earth will acclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory, this we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen



## Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
6:30 PM Worship in person and on Facebook Live



## Please remember in your prayers:

We ask the Lord for healing, peace, and patience for Nicki Healy, a neighbor of the Meister family, who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 that has moved into her lungs and liver.

Velda Mace, Tim Almony's "2<sup>nd</sup> mother," who suffered a severe stroke. We ask the Lord to restore Velda and give comfort to Tim and the others.

We ask the Lord to provide a COVID free and safe journeys to those who are traveling to visit others over the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **November Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 3 Bruce & Penny Gerlach 41st
- 3 Mark Fostervold
- 7 Jason Carne
- 13 Isabel Wittmershause
- 14 Mary Quesenberry
- 17 Jim Cammarata
- 21 Ben Meister
- 25 Annah Kambo