

Christ the King Sunday, November 22, 2020

Hymns in Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW-green book) Joy Book (JB- red book) Bible (NIV-brown book)

Leader: Gary Bryan Sermon: Helen MacCallum Reader: Linda Mercer

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

LBW #369 v. 1, 2, 5

1. The Church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is His new creation by water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride, with His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation-- One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.
5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy, Lord give us grace that we like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee.

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Greeting & Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is the first and the last, our beginning and end.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God, who was and is, and is to come. Blessing and honour, glory and majesty be to our God, now and evermore.

Leader: God most holy, you are known to us as the Almighty, Powerful, Eternal, Ruler, Lord, Shepherd and Guide. We praise you with many names, but you are beyond our imagination, so much greater than our words. We see your love in action, reaching out to the world. You move in us and through us by your Spirit, drawing us to you, sending us to live out your Word.

God most holy, Three in One, we praise you with our lips and with our lives to offer you honour and love. Mighty and merciful God, we come with a sincere desire to walk in your ways and live under your reign. Hear us as we confess to you our sins.

All: We confess that we have failed to love fully, forgive wholly, and to share the joy of your presence day by day. You offer us freedom, but we settle for the familiar. You offer risky love, but we opt for safer choices. You offer us hope but we prefer knowing what will happen next. Teach us to abandon our selfish ways and cautious service, so that we can risk offering you our whole lives, committed to following Jesus and building your kingdom here on earth.

Leader: Hear the good news. God's compassion never fails. God's grace is new every morning. God's loving kindness is steadfast. Know that you are forgiven by the grace of Jesus Christ. Forgive each other and live in peace and harmony. Amen

Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

NIV

Psalms 95:1-7a

NIV

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

NIV

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

NIV

Sermon

“Living Out Our Faith”

Hymn

All Hail King Jesus

JB #35

All hail King Jesus, All hail Emmanuel, King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises; and I'll reign with You throughout eternity.

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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

All: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and King of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be unified under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Eternal Father, you gave your Son the name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Extend your mercy to all the people of the world who do not have hope in Jesus that your salvation may be made known to them. Plant in every heart the love of the Saviour of the world.

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, we pray for

Almighty God, grant that the words we heard today may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honour of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Together we pray ...*The Lord's Prayer*

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Benediction

Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

LBW #170 v 1,3,4,5

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
3. Crown Him the Lord of love-- Behold His hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.
4. Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.
5. Crown Him the Lord of peace whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end and round His pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.