

Evening Prayer | Christ the King

Saturday, November 19, 2022

5:00 p.m.

You are welcome, no exceptions.

Here are a few notes you might find helpful for worship: **Bold print** indicates responses spoken by all. Masks are welcomed, and we ask everyone to mask up while singing. Congregational hymns are found either printed in this bulletin, or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

PRELUDE

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)



(The Hymn of Light follows immediately on the next page)



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PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. Holy God, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make of us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit with him the kingdom of light and peace where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from Colossians.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia.

All: repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON



(Please stand)





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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

Each petition concludes: God who is with us: **Hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all. And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

MEAL

(Please stand)

PRESENTATION HYMN "Come to the Table"

Hymn 481

GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Parent... ...to share with us the great and promised feast. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, ...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants... ...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's table.

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever. Amen.

EVENING HYMN "Beautiful Savior"

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Hymn 838

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe, preacher Pat Hansen, assisting minister Tim Short, pianist/organist Andrew Heintz, song leader Mark Kieffer, video/sound Sacristans, Usher & Hospitality Ministry Teams Thanks to all who are serving

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