

November 25, 2018

Lord's Day 47, 9:30 a.m.

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your Well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

■ **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-service Prayer (8:30 a.m., Room 202)

Pre-service Singing (9:10 a.m.)

Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Introit – “Come and See”

Come and see the glory of the Lord, come behold the Lamb.
Come and know the mercy of the King, bowing down before him.
Come and give thanks unto the Lord, come behold the Lamb.
Come and sing the praises of the King, bowing down before him.
For he is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth;
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served.
Alleluia.

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

*The Greeting – Revelation 1:4-6

Minister: The Lord be with you! (Ruth 2:4)

All: And also with you!

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made; (Psalm 118:24)

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*The Scriptural Call to Worship – Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Minister: Know that the Lord, he is God!

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*The Hymn of Praise – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (Hymnal #1)

*The Prayer of Adoration

■ **GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP**

The Reading of the Law – Leviticus 19:1-18

The Exhortation

The Silent Individual Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin and Lord's Prayer

The Absolution

Song of Rejoicing - "O Church Arise"

*O church, arise and put your armour on, hear the call of Christ our Captain,
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given,
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies,
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love" reaching out to those in darkness.*

*Our call to war, to love the captive soul but to rage against the captor,
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valour,
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died - an inheritance of nations.*

*Come see the cross where love and mercy meet as the Son of God is stricken,
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet for the Conqueror has risen,
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.*

*So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful,
As saints of old still line the way retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.*

The Service of the Word

■ GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP

The Gospel Reading - John 18:33-37

Prayer for the Church - Elder Curt Goodhart

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (Hymnal #289)

*Reading of Scripture - Romans 5:1-11

The Service of the Table

■ GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN WORSHIP

Song of Preparation - "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

*How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Supper

Although both wine and white grape juice are available during communion, the Elders strongly encourage everyone able to take wine.

Bread: Silence

(This time of silence reminds us that we are personally and individually covenanting with our Lord. Here we are afforded the opportunity for personal reflection, silent communion, thanksgiving, intercession, and prayer.)

Cup: "Christ We Do All Adore Thee" (Hymnal #737)

(This time of singing reminds us that we are corporately covenanting with our Lord. Here we are afforded the opportunity for corporate praise and engagement with our triune God.)

The Pastoral Benediction

Minister: The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

■ GOD COMMISSIONS US IN WORSHIP

*The Doxology

*The Benediction

*Postlude
