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Christ the King



CHRIST THE KING



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✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #341

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C *♩* Amen.

P Pastor

Confession of Our Sins

C Congregation

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C *♩* **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C *♩* **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O Almighty God, our Maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution from Our God

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given us His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives the power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C *♩* Amen.

The Introit

Ps. 134; 33:8

A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.

- P** Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
- C** **Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**
- P** Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!
- C** **May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!**
- P** Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Gloria Patri

WS #798:1,3

Latin for "Glory be to the Father."

- C** ♪ **God, we praise You, God, we bless You!
God, we name You sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by Your Church adored:
All creation shows Your glory;
Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne,
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"**
- Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Everlasting Son of God,
Humble was Your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path You trod:
By Your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers, Sinners justified by grace.**

Collect Prayer of the Day

A prayer to God that collects together the thoughts and theme of the day.

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** ♪ **Amen.**

Jeremiah 23:2-6

Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³ Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1:13-20

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.



The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.

I BELIEVE...


in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #343:1,7

"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

**Luke 23:35-43**

And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Can You See the Glory Here?

- I. It's hidden in Jesus' sufferings
- II. It's revealed through Jesus-clinging faith

The Offertory

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me Cast me not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.

✠ The Offering of Thankful Hearts ✠

Hymn: TLH #219

"The Head that Once was Crowned"

✠ The General Prayer & The Lord's Prayer ✠

P The Lord be with you.

C ♪ And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, Our God.

C ♪ It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should, at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

C ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

The Words of Institution

Lk. 22:19-20; Mt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Order of Holy Communion




P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C  Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Latin phrase meaning, "Lamb of God."

C  O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, That takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God That takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, That takest away the sin of the world. Grant us Thy peace. Amen.


Communion Today is for Members Only Please

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is, God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon 1 Corinthians 1:10 & 11:26-30, among other Bible passages. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, please speak with our Pastor to find out about communing with us in the future!

✠ The Distribution of the Lord's Supper ✠

The Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

C  Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant Depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation; Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The blessing given by God for His people.

P The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C  Amen, amen, a – men.

Hymn: TLH #361

"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

November 13th Offerings:	\$ 380.75
Weekly Offerings needed for budget	\$ 1,607.69
General Fund Balance	\$19,740.33
Faith-Blue Springs Balance	\$28,987.75
Total Cash All Funds	\$64,063.92

Mon Luke 12:35-40 The message of Christ's second coming on the last day is "Be ready!" We will not be able to predict the time of His coming so we need to be ready at all times. This is not, however, like preparing for a hurricane, or some other disaster, but rather preparing for a time of great joy and blessing (v37-38).

Tues Revelation 22:6-13 The revelation to John closes as it began (1:8) with the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, promising repeatedly "I am coming soon," "the time is near" (v.7,10,12). Only the One who is coming is worthy of our worship, for He is the eternal One, our Savior God.

Wed Habakkuk 1:1-3; 2:1-4 The prophet finds himself in the midst of violence, iniquity, destruction, strife, and contention, and he cries to the LORD for help. The LORD's answer (2:1-4) is that the time of vindication is near, even though it may seem slow in coming. Trust Him!

Thurs James 1:16-18 On a national day of Thanksgiving, many may be recognizing the blessings that have been showered upon us in the form of food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, etc. The child of God is also blessed to know the source of every good gift, and the promise of continued (and eternal) care by Him who is more lasting than the sun, moon, and stars.

Fri Colossians 1:13-20 He whose blessed coming we await is not just our friend, who laid down His life for us, but also the ruler of a kingdom (v13). He is the King of Creation, Son of God and Son of man, in whom all things hold together (v17). There is nothing in the universe, except sin, that is not in some way related to Him.

Sat Jeremiah 23:1-6 Jesus would one day echo the prophet's "woes" upon the religious leaders of God's people, who shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces (cpMt23:13). But the shepherds who destroy and scatter the LORD's flock will be dealt with by the LORD Himself (v2). And that same LORD will gather the remnant of His flock and bring salvation and security under the reign of David's descendant, "The LORD our righteousness" (v6).