SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - CHRIST THE KING

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)

Resurrection Ringers - Grazioso (A. B. Sherman); directed by Laurie Stock

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: My friends, in Jesus Christ we have a Lord who knows us and understands the challenges we face. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find the strength we need to move forward in faith. (Hebrews 4)

~ silence for reflection ~

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we often dismiss the faith that lives within us and wander away from the truth. We are quick to use the gifts of creation without care or concern for those yet to come. We often ignore the struggles, loneliness, and vulnerability of others in favor of our own wants and desires. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: God who is rich in mercy has revealed his love for us in Jesus Christ.

We no longer stand separated from God, but in Christ we receive forgiveness and by the Holy Spirit we are strengthened by his presence. Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Hymn - I Love Your Kingdom, Lord (LBW #368)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - O Christ, Our Hope (ELW #604, vs. 1, 5)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen



Children's Message

Scripture Reading - Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Acclamation - Setting 4 (ELW p. 151)

Scripture Reading - John 18:33-37

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ELW #344, vs. 1, 4, 5)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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

Blessing | Canticle - What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (ELW #774, vs. 3)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - Lead On, O King Eternal! (ELW #805)

Pastor: "Keep alert; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." Congregation: "Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16.13-14)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Jen Schaldecker | Organ: Matthew Lang Greeters: Craig & Danielle Horak | Ushers: Daryl Lang, Dennis Lang Comm. Server: Audrey Dolphin, Barb Hazelton | Comm. Set-up: Marcia Edwards Tech Team: Les & Evelyn Beck, Lydia Legore | Nursery: Jenni Ringwald Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runners: Larry & Marcia Edwards Counters: Janet Dettbarn, Linda Hayward

Worship Guide

"I LOVE YOUR KINGDOM, LORD"

I love your kingdom, Lord, The place of your abode; The Church our blest Redeemer saved With his own precious blood.

> I love Your Church, O God! Its walls before you stand, Dear as the apple of your eye And graven on your hand.

Beyond my highest joy I prize its heav'nly ways, Its sweet communion, solemn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.

Sure as your truth shall last, To Zion shall be giv'n The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heav'n.

Hymn of Praise "O CHRIST, OUR HOPE"

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire creation's mighty Lord, redeemer of the fallen world, by holy love outpoured, by holy love outpoured:

All praise to you, ascended Lord; all glory ever be to Father, Son, and Spirit blest through all eternity, through all eternity!

Gospel Acclamation

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

WORSHIP GUIDE

"ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR"

chorus:

All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

~ chorus ~

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.

To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

~ chorus ~

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring, great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

~ chorus ~

Communion Canticle "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

chorus:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

"LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!"

Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,

'til sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!