

Christ the King Sunday

11/24/2024

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

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, 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

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN: [ELW#311 - "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"](#)

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: [Glory to God in the Highest](#)



A Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa - ther:



We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a- way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.

- C **Amen**

Please be seated.

PSALM 93

L ¹The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

C ²**your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**


- L ³The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.
- C ⁴**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!**
- L ⁵Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

JEREMIAH 31:27-34

- L A reading from Jeremiah: ²⁷The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say: “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.” ³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. ³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.
- L The Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: [ELW#855 - “Crown Him with Many Crowns”](#)

Pastor Greg's Old Testament "Context-O-Meter"

Epoch	Books
Creation and Early Humanity	Genesis (1–11)
The Patriarchs and the Covenant	Genesis (12–50)
Egypt, Exodus, and the Wilderness	Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
Conquest and Settlement	Joshua, Judges (early parts), and Ruth
Judges	Judges, 1 Samuel (early chapters)
United Kingdom	1 and 2 Samuel, 1 Kings (1–11), 1 and 2 Chronicles (1–9)
Divided Kingdom of Israel and Judah	1 Kings (12–22), 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles (10–36), various prophets (Isaiah, Hosea, Amos, Micah, etc.)
 Exile of Israel, Exile of Judah	2 Kings (end), 2 Chronicles (end), Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Lamentations, Obadiah
Return from Exile and Restoration	Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Please stand, as you are able.

- P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING*: ([On-Line giving Link](#))

The Offering is received and is presented at the altar.

RESPONSE: "[Create in Me](#)"

♩ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-nu-e-w a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

L Rooted in God’s abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

L Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

- L** Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- L** Sustain feeding ministries and organizations such as ELCA World Hunger. We work and pray for a day when hunger is no more. Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- L** Reveal your love and healing presence through nurses, doctors, aides, and chaplains. Comfort those who suffer and are in pain. We pray for Heidi Brackbill, Rebecca Brennan, Carole Connors, Michelle Drayson, the Elshafei family, Jeff Fultz, Juliana Hastings, Lydia Hendersen, Mark Hughes, Robert Karner, Mary Kissh, Charles Larsen, Kaitlyn Leedy, Charlotte Leer, Wendy Neumann, Rick Newman, Peter Olsen, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Claudia Schober, D. J. Singer, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Chuck Trautwein, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack. Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- L** Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- L** Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- L** In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,
- C** **receive our prayer.**
- L** We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C** **Amen**
- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C 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**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

SENDING HYMN: [ELW#834 – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”](#)

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 12/7/2024, 10 am – Putting up the greens
- Sunday, 12/8/2024 5pm – 7pm - Family Craft Night
- Sunday, 12/22/2024 6pm Chocolate and Carols with the Venture Crew
- Tuesday, 12/24/2024 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm
- Saturday, 01/11/2025, 10 am – Taking down the greens
- Saturday, 01/18/2025, 7 pm – Game Night
- Sunday, 02/02/2025, 1 pm – Lady Terps Basketball

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Upcoming Worship Notes

Date	Preaching Texts	Worship Leader
December 1	Daniel 6:6-27	Heidi and Bob
December 8	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29	Julie and Dave
December 15	Isaiah 61:1-11	Ron

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