

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

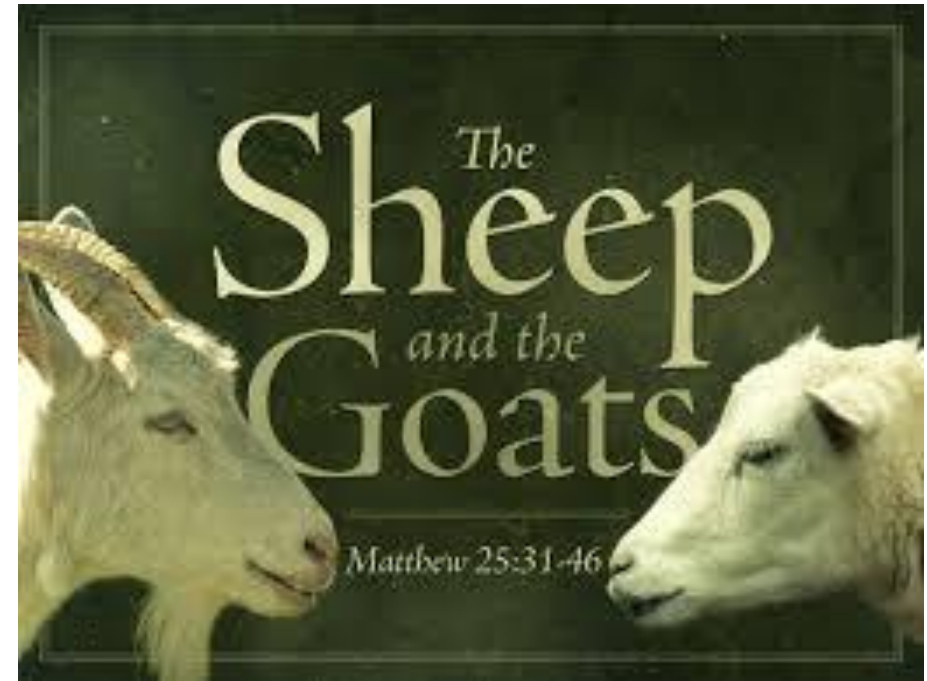
O Christ, our King, receive this offering as an expression of our honor and praise, and for the strengthening of your sovereign rule on earth. Amen

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth from this place, may the words of praise you have been singing resound in your hearts and echo in your lives so that each person who meet will know of Christ the King!

“WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD”



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**WELCOME Visitors: WE ARE GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US!
If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us.**

May God bless your experience in worship with us today.
We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday

CENTERING

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS

Pastor: This is now a sacred place.
People: Let us remember that when we gather in God's name, God is in our midst.
Pastor: We come here to worship with Thanksgiving.
People: Let us remember that God is the audience, and we are the players.
Pastor: Come, let us celebrate God's wonderful blessings and love!
People: We come here to be renewed and to be gratefully changed.

PRAISING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We meet this day in the name of a different kind of King.
People: We meet in the name of Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords, whose kingdom is not of this world.
Pastor: Christ the King comes as a ruler of love and mercy, a monarch of justice and truth.
People: Blessed be our God, who rules with justice, mercy and love!
Pastor: Christ the King comes as the Prince of Peace
People: The one who welcomes all!
Pastor: We gather this day to worship Jesus, the One before whom every knee will bow and every tongue confess...
Pastor: Join me in celebrating the King of kings in word, song and deed, to bring glory to our great King.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to praise you as our God and King. In this time of worship, open our hearts and minds to the ways in which you present yourself to us as those who need to be ministered to. May our praise not be with our lips alone, but in the response we give to those who need our love and care. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYING

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God for all God's gifts so freely bestowed upon on.
Pastor: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ;
People: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends;
Pastor: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve;
People: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play;
Pastor: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity?
People: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice.
Pastor: For the communion of saints, in all times and places;
People: Above all, we give thanks unto God for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
All: To Jesus be praise and glory, with God our Creator and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

HEARING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears, our minds, and our hearts;
People: That we might behold wondrous things out of Your word.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: And also with you.
Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ

Matthew 25: 31-46

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the living Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROCLAIMING

SERMON

"Are You a Sheep or a Goat?"

Reverend Shuluga