

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" No. 186
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

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

*THE GOSPEL IS READ John 18:33-37

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON "What is Truth?" Pastor Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER
Spirit of Life and Love, reign in us today. Use these gifts, the fruit of our labor, to make your church an instrument of peace for the world. May we not rest until your peaceable kingdom reigns in every heart. Move us this day to feed the hungry, befriend the lonely, protect the afflicted, and proclaim Christ's love to all your creation. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION
Pastor: We are all citizens of Christ's peaceable kingdom.
People: We go to tell others that they too belong to God.



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Danish Amen" No. 898

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" No. 706

*POSTLUDE "Postludium" C. Nordman

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD!



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask the greeter or a person sitting near you. 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 21, 2021
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:15AM
CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING**

PRELUDE "Come Ye To The Waters" W. Clarke
(As the prelude begins, you are invited to center yourself for worship)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING WORDS
Pastor: The King of Kings is raised in glory.
People: Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.
Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.
People: Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. AMEN.

HYMN "He is Exalted" TRFWS No. 2070

**He is exalted the King is exalted on high;
I will praise him.
He is exalted forever exalted
and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord,
forever His truth shall reign;
heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
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CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN & BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT “Rejoice, the Lord is King” No. 715

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords.
People: **At His birth, the angels proclaimed it. He is the Wonderful Counselor. Lord of Lords, King of Kings, the Prince of Peace.**

HYMN “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” No. 176

*Majesty, worship His Majesty: Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, Flow from his throne unto His own,
his anthems raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.*

Pastor: Through his teaching and his life, we have learned how to live to God.
People: **By his death and resurrection, we have been saved and claimed by God as witnesses to God’s eternal love.**

HYMN “His Name is Wonderful” No. 174

*His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful his name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.
He’s the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he;
bow down before him, love and adore him,
his name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.*

OPENING PRAYER

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, “Christ is Lord!” AMEN.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE “Thy Word” No. 601 (Refrain only)
“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path”

FIRST LESSON

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

Revelation 1:4b-8