

***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

‘Who Is Jesus?’

Pastor Russel Shuluga

HYMNS

‘What a Friend We Have in Jesus’

No. 526, v. 1

‘How Great Thou Art’

No. 77, vs. 1 & 2

‘How Great Thou Art’

No. 77, v. 3

‘It Is Well with My Soul’

No. 377, v. 1

‘Let There Be Peace on Earth’

No. 431

‘Rejoice, the Lord is King’

No. 716

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD’S OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

‘Aria’

G.F. Handel

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Almighty Christ, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer these gifts to you, asking that you bless them and use them to share your kingdom with all. In your 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 v. 1

***POSTLUDE**

‘Choral Song’

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

“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 an usher 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 20, 2022
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:15 AM

CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE

‘Jesus I will never leave thee’

Johann G. Walther

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

TRFWS No. 2070

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN & BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No. 327, vs. 1 & 4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We meet this day in the name of a different kind of King

People: We meet in the name of the Christ, the king of kings and lord of lords, whose kingdom is not of this world.

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.*

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 that Jesus the Christ is Lord.

HYMN 'He Is Lord' No. 177

*He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Pastor: We celebrate the King of kings who calls us to faithful obedience.

People: We celebrate and worship the King of kings in word, song and deed, to bring glory to our great King.

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 anthem 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.*

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.

INTROIT

"He is Exalted"
*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.
He is exalted the King is exalted on high.
He is exalted, the King is on high.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus' No. 349

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus' No. 349

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 Colossians 1: 10-20

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*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. Luke

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ Luke 23: 33-43