Christ the King

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation. For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**. *** Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)**"

INTRODUCTION

On this final Sunday of the church year, we gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

PRELUDE

Alex Bennett, organ

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.
- C: We come to worship Christ the King; the one who rules justly.
- P: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of New Creation, the ruler of the kings of the earth!
- C: We come to worship the Bread of Heaven, God with us!
- P: Come to worship Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, the True Vine!
- C: We come to worship the Great I AM!
- P: Come to worship Jesus Christ, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, who has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.
- C: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

and round his pierced feet

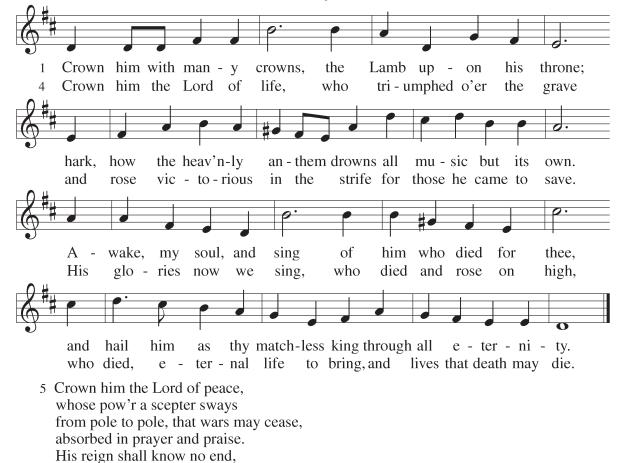
their fragrance ever sweet.

Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***GREETING**

fair flow'rs of paradise extend



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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903

Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1816–1893

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,
- C: 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 your son, Jesus Christ, the King of kings, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME HOME

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 5:5-7, 11-14

⁵Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." ⁶Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and

thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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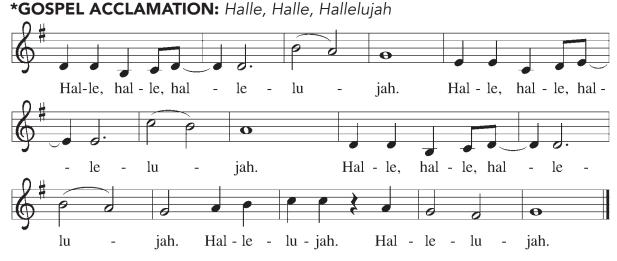
L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: 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: ²your 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.

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- C: ⁴More 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;
- C: holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.
- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.



Music: Caribbean traditional



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***THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 18:33-37 ³³Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to

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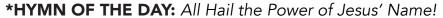
keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

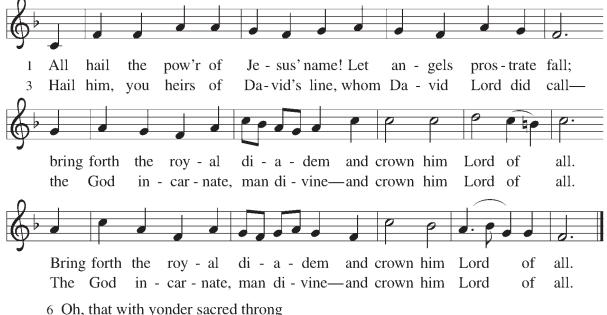
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise be to Christ.**

SERMON: "Under the Banner of The Lamb"

Pastor Wyatt Linde







6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

*APOSTLES' CREED

P: People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: 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.

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Rejoice, the Lord Is King by John Darwall, arr Lloyd Larson Las Campanas Gloria Handbell Choir; Jamee Haddorff, piano

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Generous and gracious God, we come this morning, bringing our humble gifts, celebrating the reign of Christ our King – not just in the kingdom that is to come, but in his reign in our hearts. Receive and bless these gifts, that they may serve the needs of others in Christ's name and honor him as the King of love and life.

C: Amen.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ₱ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before our King, who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
- C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. Too often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers and the guidance of human leaders instead of the power of your love; we have acknowledged the lordship of Christ with our lips but we have not honored him with our lives; we have served idols of wealth and privilege; we have not loved our neighbors nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Help us to turn our hearts and minds toward you. Restore us in your love and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, and empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.
- P: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and welcomed us into the kingdom of God's beloved Son, swallowing up death forever. For the sake of Jesus Christ, you are ₱ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.
- C: Thanks be to God. Amen.



***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

- 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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord's table.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

VIDEO PRESENTATION: Sovereign God

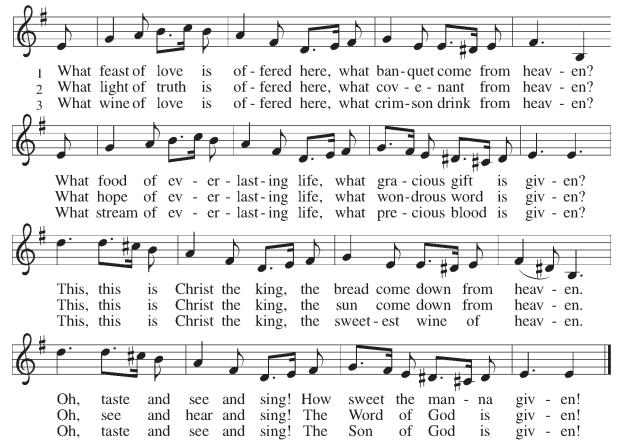
COMMUNION HYMNS: Beautiful Savior



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.



What Feast of Love



POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

- P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C: Amen.

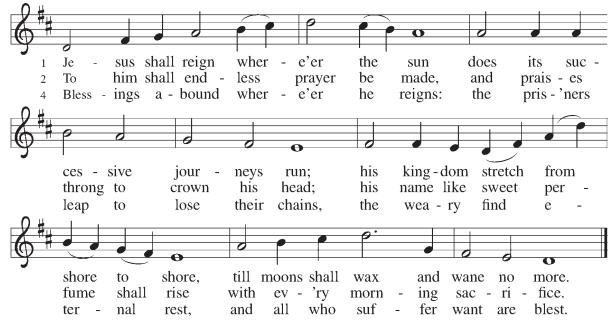
SENDING God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS/TEMPLE TALK

*BENEDICTION

- P: May Christ, our exalted King, pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God the Father, ₱ Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
- C: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

*DISMISSAL

- C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.
- P: Go in peace. Serve the King of kings!
- C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Alex Bennett, organ

Financial Information Update:

Looking for the weekly financials? To provide more precise data, we have decided to publish financials in the bulletin on a quarterly basis. Going forward, look for the data to be published at the end of the second week past quarter end.

The next update will be the week of January 6th, 2025. After that, data will be published in April, July and October. Thank you.

Attendance for last week: In person: 681 Online: 379

God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!

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Resurrection Website Homepage



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Altar flowers are given by Darrel and Mary Hackman in celebration of their marriage and by Linda and Jack Good in honor and memory of Bob Hollis, a great brother.



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Altar Care Susanne Hustek Jacque Thames Communion Assistants Ray Brixey Leslie Gilpatrick Brooke and Jack McIntyre Laurie and Clay Mohler

9:15 AM Service: Ushers/Greeters

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- Wireless Sound Enhancement Units are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday Worship

5 PM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus. First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

Sunday Worship

7:45 AM – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

9:00 AM – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

9:15 AM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

10:45 AM – Children's Sunday School located in the Child Development Center and

Confirmation and High School Sunday School meet in the Outreach Building. Classes are available for ages 3 through 12th grade.

10:45 AM – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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