

Celebration!

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it !**

Open Up the Heavens

We've waited for this day, we're gathered in your name. Calling out to you – your glory like a fire, awakening desire will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here; you're the reason we're singing:

Open up the heavens, we want to see you. Open up the floodgates, a mighty river flowing from your heart, filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place, your glory on our face we're looking to the sky descending like a cloud, you're standing with us now Lord, unveil our eyes

Show us, show us your glory; show us, show us your power; show us, show us your glory, Lord

Instrumental

Ending: **We want to see you**

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Here Is Our King

Chorus Here is our King here is our Love, here is our God who's come to bring us back to him - he is the One he is Jesus. And he is our King he is our Love he is our God who's come to bring us back to him - he is the One he is Jesus

**From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground -
from wherever searching comes the look itself
a trace of what we're looking for - so be quiet now and wait**

**And what was said to the rose to make it unfold
was said to me here in my chest - so be quiet now and rest
so be quiet now and rest**

The ocean is growing - the tide is coming in- here it is

Bridge Majesty finally- majesty finally here

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**¹ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**² Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**³ Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.**

**⁴ Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**



Call to Worship

We gather together to acknowledge Christ as our King and Lord.

We welcome his reign of love and grace as we worship our King.

We give thanks for a King who would give his life for the world.

We come to praise the God whose love wins freedom for all who believe.

We come to enter into his kingdom of forgiveness and joy.

Thanks be to Jesus our King, our Savior and our Lord!

Prayer

Let us pray together: **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon: Pastor Daniel Clayborne

Amazing Love- You Are My King

I'm forgiven

Because you were forsaken

I'm accepted

You were condemned

I'm alive and well

Your Spirit is within me

Because you died

And rose again

chorus: **Amazing love**

How can it be

That you my King

Would die for me

Amazing love

I know it's true

It's my joy to honor you

In all I do I honor you

You are my King....(repeat, then back to chorus)

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While We Sing

I've sat by far too long and I've watched the hurting suffer on their own

I have chances everyday to live like you, die to myself, give your love away

And I wonder why I feel so empty inside

While I sing la la la la la la la la la - as the hungry roam the streets la la la la la la la la la

As the broken are on their knees la la la la la la la la la I keep singing

We are frozen, we are still but we're called to be a city on a hill

And as our melodies resound we cannot hear the silent cry

This world is screaming out and we wonder why we feel so empty inside

Chorus **While we sing la la la la la la la la la - as the hungry roam the streets la la la la la la la la la**

as the broken are on their knees la la la la la la la la la - we keep singing

Remember salvation's day when Jesus washed our sins away

the lost are crying out to be saved *chorus*

But just a song won't heal the bleeding wound =- church wake up we're sleeping in an empty tomb

Church arise, arise and shine shake yourself from the dust - God is calling us to go

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Affirmation of Faith

We believe God is the Creator of the universe and the source of all goodness and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is both human and holy. He was crucified, died

and was buried for our sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the

third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge both the living

and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of God at work inside of us. We believe the

church of God is the people of faith throughout the world. We believe our sin is forgiven and we

will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Prayers of God's People

We Confess Our Sinfulness

Let us join together in confession: **Strong God, we confess our lack of power. We sometimes feel helpless, alone, and weak. We realize that each time we try to do everything on our own, we fail. We admit we need your power. We need to rely on you to do all that is necessary for our life. We want your power to be ours so we can stand strong in your world. Give us your power to face death with hope. Give us your power to live life with joy.**

We Receive the Forgiveness of the King

The God that we worship is a great God! In creation we see a glimpse of God's power and majesty. In God's son, our King, we see ultimate love for us in action. In the Holy Spirit we see ongoing encouragement and power to live every day. Our God is a great God! Jesus has forgiven our sin and made a right relationship between us. **Praise to the King and Lord of Life!**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you"

Holy Communion

In this time of worship, we come to touch the forgiving grace of God in the bread and the wine. **We praise you, God, for this sacrament of love given for us.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary form)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

These are the gifts of God given for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Come to the Lord's Table

All who are baptized and believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion are welcome to receive God's forgiveness.

Following Communion: Blessing and Prayer

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen**

Let us pray... **Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace. **Amen**

We Are Called

**We are called, We are claimed
We are loved by the holy name.**

**We are healed, We are whole
the Savior ransomed our souls** *Chorus*

**We are here to proclaim
God is here, calls us each by name.**

**We are here to give praise
the love of God will not change.** *Chorus*

Chorus **We're singing: Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria! Oh...**

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Gloria!

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We Are Sent To Serve

Go in Peace, serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**