



CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-8

Leader— Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Congregation—Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Leader—In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**Congregation—Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Leader—Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Chorus—

Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker
Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker

For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel

2 Corinthians 5:14-18

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Song of the Gospel, Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.

To keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the office suite or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament, Ezekiel 34:11-20

(Page 722 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—This is the word of the Lord

Congregation—Thanks be to God

Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46

(Page 831 in the Pew Bible)

Leader—This is the word of the Lord

Congregation—Thanks be to God

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon, "There Will Be a King"

Pastor Matt Wireman

Ruth 4 (Page 224 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory

Nothing in my hands I bring

But the promise of acceptance

From a good and gracious King

Empty handed I rejoice

You deserve the greater glory

Overcome with joy I sing

By Your love I am accepted

You're a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden

As You give to me Your strength

Come and fill me with Your Spirit

As I sing to You this praise

O what grace that You would see me

As Your child and as Your friend

Safe secure in You forever

I pour out my praise again

Chorus—

You deserve the greater glory

Overcome I lift my voice

To the King in need of nothing

Bridge—Holy holy Lord Almighty

//Good and gracious//

Holy holy Lord Almighty

Good and gracious King

The Lord's Supper

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

Song of Communion, Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory.

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

Benediction

Commissioning

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

Congregation—Thanks be to God!

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye, heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Notes:

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **Tabernacle Baptist Church**. We pray that you will bless them in their ministry and allow them to be a strong Gospel light in their Neighborhood

United States

Please bless the ministry of **Christ the King in Augusta, Georgia**. We thank you for **Pastor Kevin Figgins** and his congregation and we pray that you will help them grow even closer to you than they already are.

World

We pray this week for the **Vachan Church in Lucknow, India** and for the **Singhs**. We thank you for their desire to raise up a generation of leaders and servants for you in their area. We pray that you would bless their efforts and bring in many students to their **Pastors College**.

Announcements

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

Youth Nite | Today, 5-7p

Fellowship Meal | Dec 10th, after service

Joint Worship Service w/Tabernacle Baptist | Dec 31st

Freedom That Lasts | Starting in the New Year. For more info, contact Ben Marshall (bmarshall@freedomthatlasts.com)

Note: *Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.*



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We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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