

# Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2020

Prelude

## Gathering

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Liturgist: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*Psalm 100*

**All Singing: 2 “O Worship the King”**

God’s Greeting

Passing the Peace

## Reconciliation

Liturgist: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, give you the Spirit of  
wisdom and revelation so that you may know him better.

**All: May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened in order that we may know the hope  
to which we were called, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his people,  
and his incomparably great power for us who believe.**

*Silent Reflection and Confession*

Liturgist: That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ  
from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms –

**All: far above all rule and authority, all power and dominion, and every name that  
can be invoked, not only in this present age but also in the one to come.**

Liturgist: And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him head over  
everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills  
everything in every way.

*Ephesians 1: 15-23 adapted*

**All Singing: 251 “The Church’s One Foundation”**  
*Singing verses 1, 2, 3, and 5*

Liturgist: Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling  
you’ve received.

**All:** **May we be completely humble and gentle; bearing with one another in love.**

Liturgist: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**All:** **For we were called to one body and one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father for all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

*Ephesians 4: 1-6 adapted*

## **Proclamation**

**All Singing: 303 "Healer of Our Every Ill"**

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "A Symphony of Ignorance"

**All Singing: 862 "Take Us as We Are, O God"**

## **Dedication**

Prayers of the People

**All Singing: 353 “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”**  
*Singing verses 1 and 4*

Benediction

**Worship Leaders**

Pianist / Organist: Dora Diephouse  
Flutist: Lynn Hollender  
Vocalists / Liturgists: Aron Reppmann, Helen Van Wyck  
Prayer: Dan Diephouse  
Sound Engineer: Schuyler Roozeboom  
Minister: Roger Nelson

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