

Christ the King & Thanksgiving Sunday
November 25, 2018

*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.*

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

A Special welcome to our visitors!

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude *Arioso* J. S. Bach

*(We invite you to quiet your minds and hearts
as the acolyte brings the Light of Christ into our Presence.)*

*Call to Worship

Leader: I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is,
and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the
Lamb!**

Leader: Worthy is Christ who has formed his people of every tribe
and tongue and nation, to be priests to our God.

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and
is and is to come! Amen.**

*Hymn *Rejoice, The Lord is King* 715 (1, 2, 3)

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading *Psalm 95:1-7*

Children's Message

Scripture Reading John 18:33-37

Sermon Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* 92 (1, 4, 6)

Sermon *A King for Whom to be Thankful* Pastor Paul

We Respond to God's Word

We Affirm our Faith Together 138 (1, 2, 4, 6 spoken)

A Time of Prayer

Prayer Response *We Gather Together* 131 (1)

We Offer our Gifts and our Lives to God

Offertory *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

*Offertory Response *Doxology* 95

We Go Out to Love and Serve

*Sending Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* 102

*Benediction

*Postlude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. Tornquist

Thanks to those participating in today's service

Preacher: Dr. Paul Chilcote

Pianist: Diane Abbott

Liturgist: John Gustafson

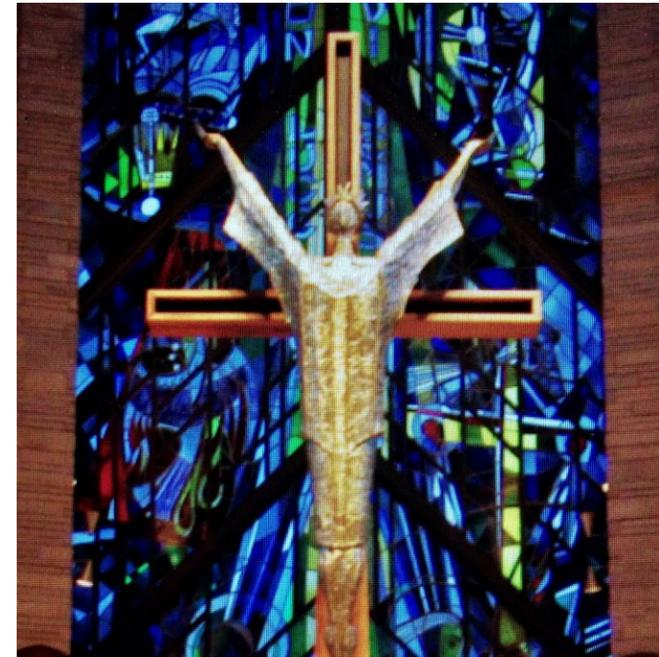
Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV)

¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For
the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land,
which his hands have formed.
⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

John 18:33-37 (NRSV)

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate 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?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate 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."

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