



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

“The Crowning of the Liturgical Year”

November 20, 2019

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Liturgist for today's worship is Dwayne Kittle.

*Those who are able are invited to rise, in body or spirit or by the raising of hands..

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Grace to you and peace

from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

**And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead,**

and the ruler of the kings on earth.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Let us worship God, our Creator and Savior.

In every season, Christ rules over all.

HYMN* *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* 263

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

ADVENT

Dates of the Season: Advent is the four weeks, including the four Sundays, before Christmas Day.

Colors for the Season: The color is purple, which symbolizes both penitence and royalty (sometimes blue).

SCRIPTURE – Isaiah 40:3-5

HYMN *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," v. 1* 88

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

CHRISTMAS

Dates of the Season: Christmas Season begins with Christmas Eve or Christmas Day and continues through the Day of Epiphany, January 6.

Colors of the Season: White and gold

SCRIPTURE – Luke 2:1-7

HYMN *"Joy to the World," v. 1, 2* 134

**Joy to the World, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing (x 3)**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns. Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy (x 3)**

EPIPHANY

Celebration of Epiphany: When January 6 falls on a weekday, churches that do not have services on the 6th may celebrate Epiphany on the Sunday before or after.

Colors for Epiphany: White and gold.

HYMN* *“We Three Kings of Orient Are,” v. 1* 151

**We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
 following yonder star.
O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
 guide us to thy perfect light.**

LENT

Days of Lent: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday before Easter. Lent lasts forty days, not counting Sundays. Sundays aren't counted because Sunday always celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death.

The Color for Lent: Purple, a royal color that also signifies penitence and preparation.

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 16:21-23

HYMN *“What Wondrous Love Is This,” v. 1* 215

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

GOOD FRIDAY

The Date of Good Friday: Good Friday is the Friday before Easter.

Colors for Good Friday: The worship space is either void of decoration and color, or black is used.

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness, yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

EASTER

Date of Easter: Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or next after March 21, the spring equinox. Easter can be any time from March 22 through April 25. The date may differ in Orthodox Churches. The Easter season lasts until Pentecost, and is sometimes called "The Great Fifty Days."

Colors of the Easter Season: White and gold

SCRIPTURE – Luke 24:1-9

HYMN *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," v. 1* 232

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

PENTECOST

Date of Pentecost: The fiftieth day after Easter.

Colors for Pentecost: Red or red on white. Red, the color of fire, represents the Holy Spirit.

HYMN *“On Pentecost They Gathered,”* v, 1 289

**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
A band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.**

SEASON OF PENTECOST/ORDINARY TIME

Dates of the Season: From the day after Pentecost through the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent. Some Sundays following Epiphany and before Lent are considered Ordinary Time.

Colors for the Season: The basic color is green symbolizing growth in Christ. White is used on Trinity Sunday, All Saints Day, and Christ the King Sunday.

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* – *from “A Declaration of Faith”*

**In Christ the new world has already broken in and
the old can no longer be tolerated.**

**We know our efforts cannot bring in God’s kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories
over evil that are possible now.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against
all opposition, however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity that are
surely coming.**

**Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHRIST THE KING

Date of the Season: The Sunday before the Season of Advent begins, and the last Sunday of the Season of Pentecost.

Colors for the Season: Gold and white

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Oh, Great Joy in the Morning Gonna Come"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE, #363,* v. 1

Congregation and Choir

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

POSTLUDE

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FELLOWSHIP TIME – Everyone is invited !

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Come learn with us!

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan	Drew Taylor's family	Lindsay Salany
Ron Pearson	Susan Dickerson	Wanda Price
Tammy McClintock	Gavin Adams	Pat Robinson
Brenda Payne	Karen McCollum	Olyvia Harter
Charles Allen	Hugh & Candy Springer	Corrie Lawson
Edd Stoops	Norma Williams	Lou Brown – is out of the hospital and has moved to the Kroontje Center for rehab.

Musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen, Adult Choir (varies)

Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Bruce Harper, Alex Chaney

*To those who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray, and to all who do not,
but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
"Welcome."*

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9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Wednesday)