



Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday / Last Sunday of the Church Year

(Please stand, as you are able)

Confession and Absolution

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us.**

We have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you as your children
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

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| 1 Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above. | 2 Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away. |
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- △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim In joyful song, Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

First Reading, Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

(Please stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel, Mark 13:24-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away

until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: 336 “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending” Text: Public

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| 1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign. | 2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall their true Messiah see. |
| 3 Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what
rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars! | 4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone! |

Sermon

(As you are able, please stand)

Prayers

Peace of the Lord

(Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross

Lord's Prayer

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God by Marty Haugen

1 Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us.

2 Lamb of God
you break the chains of hatred and
fear:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us.

3 Lamb of God
you are the way of justice and
peace:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us.

4 Lamb of God
you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us.

5 Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace

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Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

No more crying there we are going to see the King!
No more crying there we are going to see the King!
No more crying there we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

(Instrumental)

No more dying there we are going to see the King!
No more dying there we are going to see the King!
No more dying there we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

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Jesus Christ is our Cornerstone. He's the Rock; He's the solid foundation.
We are building on Jesus alone, building up as the people of God.
Each of us is a living stone, precious stones in the building of Jesus.
In this house we don't stand all alone; we are one. We're the people of God.

Chorus: Living stones, we are living.

**Living stones, built on Christ.
Living stones, holy people of God,
Building on the firm foundation.
Living stones, we are living!
Living stones, built on Christ.
Living stones, holy people of God,
Building on the firm foundation
Of Christ.**

Jesus, You are our Cornerstone. You're the Rock; You're the solid foundation.
We are building on Your love alone. Build us up as the people of God.
Each of us is a living stone. We're alive in the love of Jesus.
We are trusting in Jesus alone; we are His. We're the people of God.

Chorus

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I Love You, Lord, and I lift my voice,
to worship You, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy my King, In what You hear,
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
(Sing 2 more times)

(Please Stand, as you are able)

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen

Post-Communion Collect

Loving God, in this meal you sustain the weary and heal the broken. May the gift of your word made flesh, the body and blood of Christ, inspire our tongues to praise you and proclaim to the entire world the Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

Announcements

(Please stand as you are able.)

Closing Hymn: 801 “How Great Thou Art” Text: © 1949, 1953 The Stuart Hine Trust, admin. EMI CMG and Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder	ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,	Thee, How great Thou art! How great
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,	Thou art!
Thy pow’r throughout the universe	Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
displayed; Refrain	Thee, How great Thou art! How great
	Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I
wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur And hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, His Son not
sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
in—

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: "My God, how great
Thou art!" **Refrain**

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**