

# ***Christ the King Sunday***

**November 21, 2021      10:30 a.m.**



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# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

Rhonda R.

**Words of Welcome and Introduction**

**Remembrance of the Saints**

*Hymn*

ELW

**Refrain:**

**My Lord, what a morning;  
My Lord, what a morning;  
Oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
When the stars begin to fall.**

You'll hear the trumpet sound,  
To wake the nations underground,  
Looking to my God's right hand,  
When the stars begin to fall.   **Refrain:**

You'll hear the sinner cry,  
To wake the nations underground,  
Looking to my God's right hand,  
When the stars begin to fall.   **Refrain:**

You'll hear the Christian shout,  
 To wake the nations underground,  
 Looking to my God's right hand,  
 When the stars begin to fall.   **Refrain:**

**Text and Music:** African American spiritual.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Response: *And also with you.***

### **Canticle of Praise**

ELW, pages 149-150

**Refrain:**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,  
 Whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
 Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
 And honor and blessing and glory are his.   **Refrain:**

Sing with all the people of God  
 And join in the hymn of all creation:  
 Blessing and honor and glory and might  
 To God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
 Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## First Reading – Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was as white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out of his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

## **Psalm 93**

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

## **Second Reading – Revelation 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God

and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  
Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him and on his account all the tribes  
of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

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

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

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**Gospel Acclamation**

ELW, page 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**Music:** Thomas Pavlechko. Music © 2006 Thomas Pavlechko, admin. Augsburg Fortress.



## **Gospel – John 18:33-37**

**Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.***

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, *Are you the King of the Jews?*” Jesus answered, *Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?* 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?* 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.* 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.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Sermon**

Pr. Mandsager

***Hymn***

ELW

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone,

And our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in your sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home.

**Text:** Isaac Watts, alt.; **Music:** William Croft

## **Prayers of the Church**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

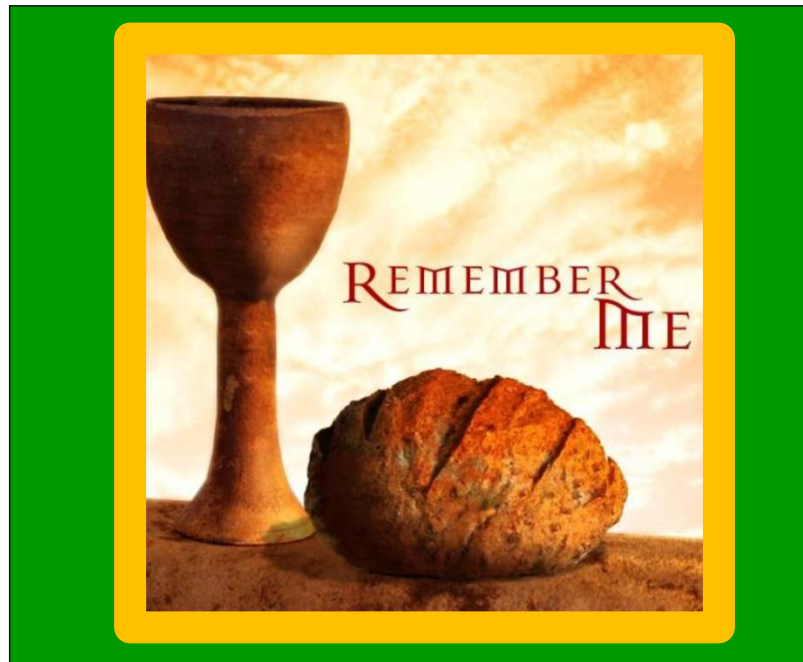
**Response: And also with you.**

### **Offertory**

Rhonda R.



# HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



**Invitation and Instruction for Communion at Home**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**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.**

## **Communion Distribution**

**Communion Song**      *Lamb of God*      ELW, page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **Prayer**

Oh, grant us then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food  
while here, our course on earth is lengthened, to serve you  
free from fear; and bring us home to praise you where none  
can peace destroy, where we will ever raise you glad songs in  
endless joy. **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

ELW

In thee is gladness amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,  
Thou the true redeemer art!

Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest,  
Who trusts thee surely hath built securely  
And stands forever: Alleluia!

Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,  
Dying or living, to thee are cleaving,  
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Jesus is ours! .. we fear no powers,  
Not of earth, or sin, or death.  
He sees and blesses in worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story tell of his glory,  
With heart and voices;  
All heav'n rejoices in him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,  
Love him and praise him,  
And still shall raise him glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

**Text:** Johann Lindemann; tr., Catherine Winkworth, alt; **Music:** Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi; arr. hymnal version. Arr. © 2007 Augsburg Fortress.

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

***Response: Thanks be to God.***

## **Postlude**

Rhonda R.



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November 24, 2021  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Channel 105



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## **We Remember Them** ~ Fr. Donie O'Connor mhm.

In the early morning, we remember them.  
In the twilight glow, we remember them.  
In the falling leaves, we remember them.  
In the blue of the sky, we remember them.  
In the flight of the bird, we remember them.

In family and friends, we remember them.  
In a smile, we remember them.  
In the lilt of a familiar tune, we remember them.  
In the finding of a lost coin, we remember them.  
In laughter and fun, we remember them.  
In quiet dignity, we remember them.

In prayer, we remember them.  
In worship services, we remember them.  
In the grace of perseverance, we remember them.  
In the wrapping of a gift, we remember them.  
In coming home, we remember them.

In the stillness of the night, we remember them.  
At the dawning of the day, we remember them.  
At the dimming of the day, we remember them.  
In separation and celebration, we remember them.  
As long as we live, we remember them. Amen.

(Modeled on "A Litany of Remembrance" by Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer)

**We light candles to honor the saints of NRC who have been gone from our sight since November 2020 but never from our hearts.**

Janie Anderson  
Charles Beaupre  
Arlene Boevers  
Arndt Braaten  
Elizabeth Brickner  
Darlene Callister  
Chuck and Marilyn Carlson  
Nancy Carlson  
Ruth Coffman  
Richard Cover  
Randy Cox  
Elizabeth Cupp  
Zora Dowell  
Jeannette Ellingson  
Marian Fitzgerald  
Audrey Fox  
Jerry Hankins  
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Mary Nystuen  
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