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• Christ the King Sunday 2023 • November 26, 2023



Sunday Worship 10:00 am

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holv Spirit

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sings and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN (see insert)

*GREETING...pg. 58 "The grace of our Lord" *KYRIE...pg. 58-59 "In peace let us pray" *HYMN OF PRAISE...pg. 60 "This is the feast" *SALUTATION...pg. 62 "The Lord be with you"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray, (see insert)

C Amen.

FIRST READING: (see insert)

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God. PSALM SECOND READING: (see insert)

- A Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God.

*VERSE...pg. 62 "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?"

GOSPEL (see insert)

- P The Holy Gospel according to ____, the ____ chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord (gospel is read)
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE Guest Pastor

HYMN OF THE DAY (see insert)

APOSTLES CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you. (Please safely share a sign of peace.)

OFFERING (*Please place in plate in vestibule or Mail to church*) **ANTHEM**

*OFFERTORY...pg. 66 "Let the vineyards be fruitful" OFFERING PRAYER

P Merciful Father

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who

offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING...p. 68 "The Lord be with" *SANCTUS...pg. 69 "Holy, holy, holy"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION...P. 69

P In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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 FRACTION

All who believe Christ is truly present with us in, with, and through the gifts of bread and wine forgiving and renewing us in His grace are welcome to share the holy supper.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE...PG. 72 "Thank the Lord" PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE BLESSING

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 \oplus give you peace.

Č Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (see insert) DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude