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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Christ the King Sunday**

November 25, 2018

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Little Prelude in C"

Bach

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

"A Song of Thanksgiving"
Chancel Choir

Patterson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is a Sunday we use to mark time.

Daylight savings time was weeks ago!

No, this is about Christian time.

What do you mean?

This is our last Sunday of the year.

So, next Sunday is our New Year's Day?

It is! It is the first Sunday of Advent.

How do we celebrate this Sunday?

We give thanks to Christ who rules our lives.

Let's not waste time! Let's worship him!

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 683**

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Courtney

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Gracious and loving God, when we take the time for a deep breath, words of gratitude spill from our mouths. The year is coming to an end and we have been blessed in countless ways, not least of which by your love for each of us. Create in us grateful hearts daily so that our every breath honors you. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”

Darwell

***Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts;
his holy will obey and harden not your hearts. His ways are best;
and lead at last, all troubles past, to perfect rest.***

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age, may be excused to childcare)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy Spirit, we have heard this story before. Is there more to learn?
By your best efforts, open our hearts and minds to new insights,
even despite our assumptions. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37; NT 113

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Where Two Worlds Meet” Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Coronation

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Hear Our Prayer, Loving God”
Chancel Choir

Butler

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

**God of love and every truth, help us look with open eyes,
and see with open hearts.**

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

“The Lord is My Light and Salvation”
Chancel Choir

Behnke

*Offertory Response "As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought" R. V. Williams
With Gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you, not just to serve your cause but share your loved with neighbors too. O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

In this holiday season, may food, friendship and thankfulness nourish our compassion, and make us eager in mission, as we work for the time when all will be able to share in the feast and the fun. Amen.

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 265** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Duke Street

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "The Service is over" Butler
Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** Fantasia on "Aurelia" Wesley Arr. Peery

*Please rise in body or spirit

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation

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