

Order of Worship
November 20, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Christ the King Sunday

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 46:1-3 & 10-11)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: Our God has said: “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

People: Since the Lord of hosts is with us, we will not be afraid.

*Hymn: “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” # 478

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Almighty God, we are often intoxicated by power – the power to dominate, the power to control, the power to punish, the power to reward, the power to have our own way. We live in a powerful country with powerful leaders and a powerful military. Forgive us when we lose sight of what true power is all about. Forgive us when we forget that Jesus is our true and only King and that his kingdom is one of peace, forgiveness and cooperation. Help us refocus our attention on Christ’s kingdom, so that we might work to display his mercy and grace here on earth. In the name of the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: **“Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.”** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-20

Sermon: “The Perfect Gift”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” # 142

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*Hymn: “We Thank Thee All Our God” # 555

*(adapted from Psalm 85:6) – **“Will you not revive us and our land again, O Lord, so that your people may rejoice in you?”**

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Amen”