

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 WORSHIP OF WORD & SACRAMENT

The assembly is invited to speak as one where the words are in **bold print**.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you

Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection;

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses, you are King of kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father.

GATHERING SONG: BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR ELW 838



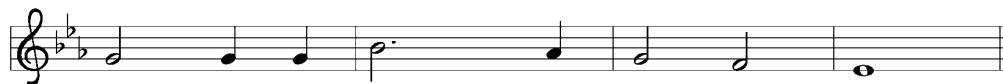
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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 Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Amen.

A READING: JOHN 18:33-37

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"
³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate 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?" ³⁶Jesus 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." ³⁷Pilate 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."

REFLECTION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

For who or for what are we joyous or concerned?

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; You who have been here often and you who have not been here long; You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is God's will that those who want God should meet here.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

A bottle of sanitizer will go around the circle.
Pastor will come to you with the bread.
You will be given a small communion cup filled with wine.
Please place the cup into the bucket after worship.

SENDING SONG: WE BOW DOWN – SEE HAND OUT

BLESSINGS AND SENDING

It is not enough to acclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and King. Our mission in life is to make his kingdom a reality among us and to bring it to those around us by our words and deeds. The way to do this is to live as he lived: for others, in love and service. May almighty God bless you for this task: the Creator, Redeemer +, & Sustainer.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and to give shape to his kingdom.¹

Thanks be to God!

Music: Sundays and Seasons, CCLI

¹ Blessing and sending from [Liturgies Alive, Models of Celebration](https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/11/benediction-christ-king-sunday.html). Accessed at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/11/benediction-christ-king-sunday.html>