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Reign of Christ &
FaithWorks Sunday



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

Welcome:

FaithWorks Video:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

People: **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God:
To God Be the Glory #371, vs.1
Tune: (Idem)

**To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world freely sending the Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear God voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, who great things has done!**

~Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

~Book of Alternative Services

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*We read and respond to God's message in
Scripture*

First Reading:
Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: A reading from the book of Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100:

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Hymn 594:
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour
Tune: Rhuddlan

**Judge eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
With your living fire of judgement
Purge this land of bitter things;
Comfort all its wide dominion
With the healing of your wings.**

**Weary people still are longing
For the hour that brings release,
And the city's crowded clamour
Cries aloud for sin to cease;
And the countryside and woodlands
Plead in silence for their peace.**

**Crown, O God, your own endeavour,
Cleave our darkness with your sword,
Cheer the faint and feed the hungry
With the richness of your word;
Cleanse the body of this nation
Through the glory of the Lord.**

~Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)

The Gospel:
Matthew 25:31-46

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospeller: Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they

also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Sermon:
Natania Friesen

The Apostles' Creed:

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

People: **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 to the dead.
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.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,
the sick and those in need, for the departed,
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider: Most Merciful God,
People: **we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,
we offer an exchange of peace with one another and,
as you are comfortable, you may use the live chat to say, "Peace be with you"
to others participating online.*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Hymn 84:
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Tune: St. Osmund

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia! thou art here: we ask not how.

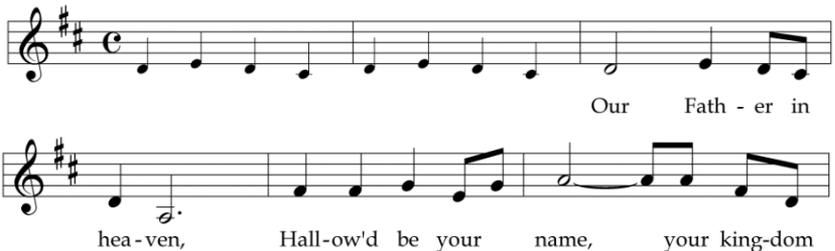
Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia! cleansing souls from every stain.

Life imparting heavenly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia! risen, ascended, glorified!

~The Reverend Dr. George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928)

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



Our Fath - er in
hea - ven, Hall-ow'd be your name, your king-dom

come, your will be done on earth as it is in
 hea-ven, Give us this day our dai-ly bread, for
 give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a -
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and-de-liv-er us from
 e - vil, for the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are
 yours now and for ev-er. A-men. A-men.

Doxology:

Presider: Glory to God

People: **Whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more
 than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever.
 Amen.**

The Blessing:

Presider: Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

cf. 2 Thessalonians 3.16

The Dismissal:

Leader: Go forth in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God

*in loving and thankful remembrance of Jim Trayes
given by June Trayes.*

*Please notify the Clergy
if you know of anyone who is ill
or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

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