

**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church**
Pastor Mark Voss
November 22, 2009

**Christ the King
Sunday**

Praise the Almighty King



Song of Thanksgiving – Men’s Quartet

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1663. Music: Johann Cruger, 1647

Pastor: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

People We give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Pastor: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as Head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People We give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Pastor: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

People Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!**

*Choir Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?*

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with his love he befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen Sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him! Amen.**

Confession of Sin - Psalm 32

P: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

P: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"

C: and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Song of Praise - "Be Thou My Vision" vv 1 & 3

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**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Th-ought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou o-n-ly first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**



Prayer of the Day

C: (sing) Amen.

First Lesson – Daniel 7:13-14 “Christ’s World-Wide Vision” ¹³In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Response: (sing)

High King of heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heavn’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Gospel Lesson – John 18:33-37 “The Truth of Christ’s Kingdom” ³³Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" ³⁴"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" ³⁵"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" ³⁶Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." ³⁷"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

Sermon Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

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Women & Girls

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

Men and Boys:

**To him shall endless prayer be made And endless praises crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

All:

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Worship and honor to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.**

GOOD NEWS FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

“Good News for the World”

^{4b}Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father--to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."



Revelation 1:4b-8

Creed Explanation of 3rd Article *(spoken together)*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead; And he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. Amen.

Hymn of the Day - "We Will Glorify"

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We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.

We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.**

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.

He is Lord above the universe; All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords; Who is the great I AM.

Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords who is the great I AM.

Children's Lesson

Offering and Prayers

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

C: (sing) "Amen. Amen. Amen."

Closing Hymn

"Come, Now, Almighty King"

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**Come, now, almighty King; Help us your name to sing; Help us to praise.
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, now, incarnate Word; Put on your mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come and your people bless, And give your Word success;
Grant us your righteousness, Savior and Friend.**

**Come, holy Comforter; Your sacred witness bear In this glad hour.
Your sev'nfold gifts impart; Now rule in ev'ry heart;
Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r.**

**To the great One in Three Eternal praises be Forevermore!
His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore.**

