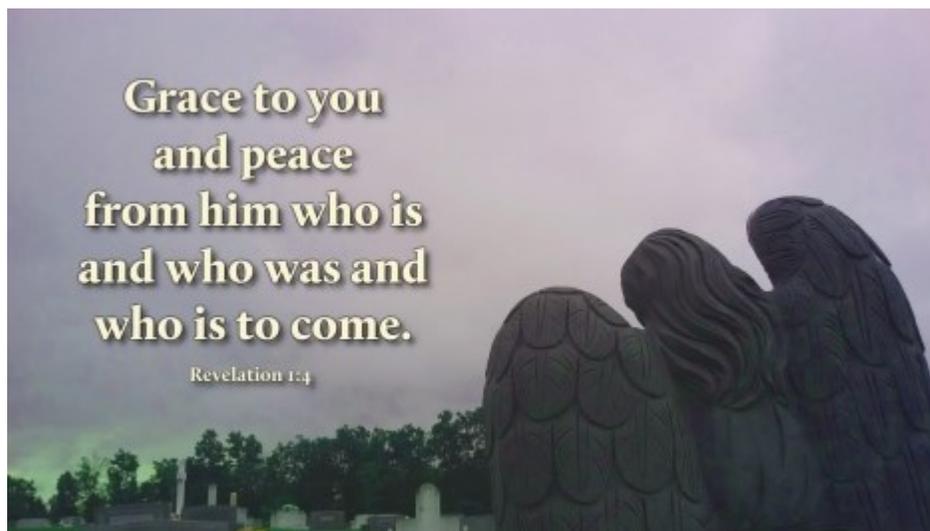


Welcome

CHRIST THE KING

November 25, 2018



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ORDER OF SERVICE
CHRIST THE KING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Worship the King - Arr. Lopez

Please stand

The Call to Worship

L. We are gathered together to fix our eyes on Jesus. We come to this place to acknowledge his reign over our lives. We worship in word, music and deed to bring glory to our Savior, Christ the King. Join me in celebrating our risen Savior and God.

C. King Jesus, we worship you, we love you, and we adore you. We bring you our hymns and prayers and praise that you may know the true depth of our love and adoration for you. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession.)

C. Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is King,” we often fail to bend our knees before him. Grant us the humility to bow before you the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

(The pronouncement of absolution and forgiveness.)

L. Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God. “For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1:13-14). Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming King Jesus as Lord of all. **Amen.**

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LBW 170

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ① Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ② Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ① Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ② For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 51:4-6

(The Lord said,) "Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93 (Sung in unison)

- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splen- | did apparel;*
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded him- | self with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole | world so sure*
that it can- | not be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;*
you are from | everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their voice;*
the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the
sea,*
mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are | very sure,*
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 13:24-37

(Jesus said to Peter, James, John and Andrew,) 24“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. 28From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 31Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. 34It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. 35Therefore stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning — 36lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. 37And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

Please stand

HYMN

Beautiful Savior

LBW 518

THE NICENE CREED

A God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers: **A** Lord, in your mercy. **C** **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please be seated

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Almighty King - Martin

Please stand

OFFERTORY



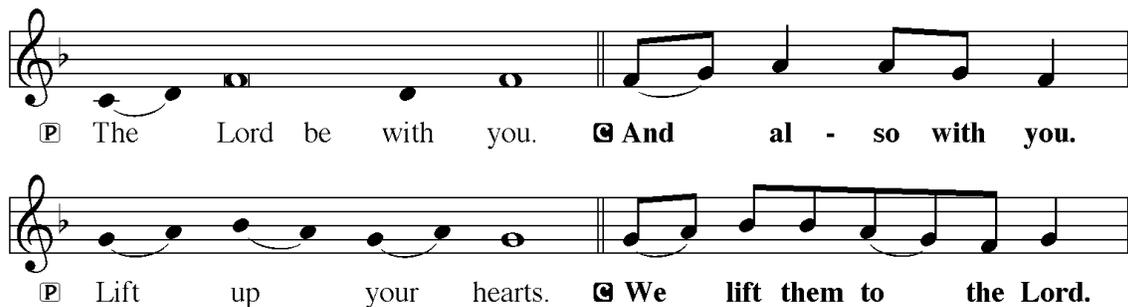
☒ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



☒ The Lord be with you. ☒ And al - so with you.
☒ Lift up your hearts. ☒ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray;

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.

AGNUS DEI

☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Eat This Bread
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

WOV 709
WOV 723

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- P Let us pray.
C **Pour our upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Lessons for Next Week:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of all our blessings, especially Faye Kesler by her family.



The Piano arrangement is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Huffman on his 85th birthday (Nov. 29th) by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nursing Home Residents - Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat and Wayne Miller, (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm & Ruth Monroe (The Meadows of Rockwell), and Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

Homebound Members - Ray Chambers, Bill and Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Ernest Sides, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, Betty Goodwin, Frances Norris, Horace Cross, and Jean Kluttz.

Sick/Surgery/Recovery— Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Kay Morgan, Steve Hutchens, Larry Shepherd, Jane Shuping, Harold Miller, Susan & John Knight, Jean Ray, Grace Morgan, Pat Kluttz, Effie Vellines, Joan Troutman, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, and Bill Broadway.

Continual Prayer - Wilbert Lyerly, (brother of Jean Ray), Marie Goropic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Carol Cauble, (sister of Judy Walton), Marvin Nunn, Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Austin Mowry, (friend of Karen Barringer), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat & J. C. Miller, Marvin Feezor, Derek Maner (friend of the Misenheimers), Ruth McSwaim, Mary Knapp, Suzanne Greene, Benny Myers (friends of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Marc & Donna Collins (friends of Sharon Leazer), Chris & Rachel Williams (friends of Clifford & Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), and Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

ASSISTANTS SERVING THIS SUNDAY, November 25, 2018— All Saints Sunday

Acolytes: Micah Nguyen and Adam Thompson

Lay Reader: The Parker Family

Communion Assistants: Yvonne and Jeremy Welton

Ushers: Linda Cauble (HU), Brenda Cauble, Sarah Clifton, Felisaty Morgan, & Ellie Wilhelm

Loose Offering: Lutheridge Scholarship Fund

ASSISTANTS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

Acolytes: Tyler and Justin Goodman

Advent Wreath Lighting: The Dustin Morgan Family

Lay Reader: Steve Walton

Communion Assistants: Doris Page and Tara Davis

Ushers: Phil Cauble (HU), Jimmy Parker, Mike Cauble, Bill Earnhardt, and Jeremy Misenheimer

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday November 25, 2018	10:30 am Worship and Holy Communion MESSENGER DEADLINE
Wed. November 28, 2018	7:00 pm Scouts
Thurs. November 29, 2018	11:00 am Messenger Crew
Fri. November 30, 2018	5:30 pm Game Night (Old Pine Center) 7:00 pm SOCK HOP (Dutch Meeting Hall)
Sat. December 1, 2018	9:00 am PCAT Meeting 9:30 am Children's Christmas Pageant Practice
Next Sunday Dec. 2, 2018	9:15 am Confirmation 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On Saturday, December 1st the NALC Carolinas Mission District will be sending members of the PCAT (Pastoral Care and Transition Teams) Team to Union. They will conduct a workshop for the **Council and congregation**. Pastor Corbell stresses **how important it is that you make the time to be at the workshop. It will begin at 9:00 AM and end at approximately 2:00 PM.** I will be sending two clipboards around for the next few Sundays for you to sign up to attend and so we will be able to prepare lunch for the correct numbers who will be coming.

NOTICE

There will be a congregational meeting on December 2, 2018 to elect council members for 2019 and to vote on the Ministry Support Plan.

There will be a congregational meeting on December 9, 2018 to vote on borrowing \$150,000.00 from Endowment to proceed with Narthex Expansion Project.

2019 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

We are in the process of lining up various
There are several ways that you can assist.
can help:

worship assistants for next year.
Please sign up for the areas you

Our family will be responsible for the fol-

lowing:

- Usher
- Lay Reader
- Communion Assistant
- Altar Guild
- Acolyte/Crucifer/Banner bearer

We would like families to sign up for at least one month during the year. If you can do more than one month, let us know. Please check the area you can serve and place this sheet in the offering plate.

Name _____

Month(s) _____

Contact info: Phone _____

Email _____

If you do not sign up, a member of the Worship & Music Committee may contact you in person. Thank you for your service.

Worship & Music Committee