

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is worshiped and glorified,
 who 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 PEOPLE

Remembering the world that God so loves, we pray to the Maker of heaven and earth, saying:
 Let your will be done, *on earth as in heaven...*
 through Jesus Christ, the Lord of life. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven... debts/debtors... Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Waymaker

Worship Ensemble

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***Doxology #607**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Christ, all people here below;
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*To you, O God, we offer our lives— our abundance, our poverty,
 all that we have, all that we are— a sign of our great thanksgiving
 for the treasure of your grace.
 Take and use us for good in the world that you so love;
 we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

***HYMN #314**

Christ, Be Our Light

~~PLEASE BE SEATED FOR OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. ~~

— *Sending* —

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Stefen Kane, Flute



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*Serving God,
 Honoring Creation,
 Embracing Differences*



*Christ the King
 Sunday, November 21, 2021
 Service for the Lord's Day*

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

— **Gathering** —

Where Do I Go? (from *Hair*)

Worship Ensemble

Rev. Michele Goff

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Worship Ensemble

Liturgist: John Tieken

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT #327

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,
*like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.*

Come! Behold the reign of Christ,
*a power that shall not pass away
and a love that will never be destroyed.*

We belong to the reign of Christ,
*the Alpha and Omega,
who was, and is, and is to come.*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***HYMN #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together:
*Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- Silent prayer -

ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! *Thanks be to God.*

— **Word** —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

2 SAMUEL 23:1-7

Bibles: p. 286/ LG p. 371-372

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1:4-8

Bibles: p. 230/ LG p. 297

Listen to the word of the Lord.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

John 18: 33-37

Bibles: p. 106-107/ LG p. 138

The Spirit of the Lord is speaking; God's word is on my lips. Hear the word of the Lord.

God our Sovereign has spoken; the promise of the Lord endures forever. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

The Disruptive King

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. *Amen.*

— **Response** —

HYMN

Is He Worthy?

Worship Ensemble

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NICENE CREED

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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.*