

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 21, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

*Nothing But the Blood of Jesus
With Praise and High Thanksgiving*
LPC Ringers

Ron Mallor
Michael Ryan

Welcome & Announcements

*Prayer of Invocation

God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

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

Leader: Great High Priest, living for ever to intercede for us;

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

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

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

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

*Hymn Of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

King of Kings, Ruler of all, we confess that we are often as puzzled as Pilate when confronted with your kingship. Caught amid the often-conflicting claims of church and culture, media and marketplace, we ask the age-old question, "What is truth?" Voice of our hearts, how we long to hear the truth of your love, comfort and peace! May we hear your call beyond our worldly boundaries to be witnesses to your life-changing truth. Lord of our lives, rule in us, that we might show others a glimpse of your kingdom.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Our Lord said to those who would listen, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." Friends, receive the life-giving truth of God's forgiveness. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

The Children's Time

Brian Mitchell

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Lord, I Know I Been Changed
LPC Chancel Choir

Larry Shackley

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture

John 18:33-37

Sermon

Christ the King

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response Of God's People

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints
to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on *Hanover*

Tom Birchwood

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