

CHRIST THE KING

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us for worship today. At Redeemer we believe that the gospel message, the good news that Jesus has won for us forgiveness and eternal life, is more than just words. It's the power God uses to create and strengthen faith in our hearts. Our worship focuses on the proclamation of this life-saving message as we respond with our prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. May you be richly blessed as we worship together!

VISITOR CARDS are located in the card rack on the pew in front of you. If you are a guest with us today, please take a moment to fill out a card and hand it to either an usher or pastor or place it in the offering box in the gathering area.

PARENTS' ROOM If you have a young child or nursing infant and you find yourself in need of stepping out for a moment, a parents' room is located in the rear of the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS as well as a collection of Arch books are available to keep little hands busy during worship. They are located on a corner shelf in the gathering area.

RESTROOMS are located in the gathering area. A family restroom is immediately to your right as you exit through the double doors in the rear of the sanctuary. The other restrooms are to your left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS can be found in your church bulletin box, in the literature rack on the rear wall of the sanctuary, or in the visitor card slots on the back of each pew.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of the ushers in the rear of the sanctuary. If you would like more information about Redeemer, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors or any one of the members after the service. You may also contact us anytime using the information below.

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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[20] Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival.
[21] They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. They said,

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

[22] Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. [23] Jesus replied,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

John 12:20-23

You could say that the way we worship is a response to the Greeks who came to festival worship at Jerusalem, wanting to see Jesus. Our style of worship points us to Jesus—in two ways. For many hundreds of years, each hour of worship in the Divine Service has led worshipers through the life of Christ—from his promised coming to his Ascension. And each year, we review the Life of Christ with the seasons of the Church Year. Consider these parallels:

Christ's Life	**Church Year**	**Divine Service**
Pre-Incarnate Christ	Advent	Kyrie ("Lord, have mercy…")
Incarnation	Christmas	Gloria (Glory to God in the highest…")
Life of Christ	Epiphany	Readings
Passion	Lent	Prayer
Jerusalem Entry	Palm Sunday	Benedictus ("Blessed is He…")
Gethsemane	Maundy Thursday	Lord's Prayer
Crucifixion	Good Friday	Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God…")
Resurrection	Easter Sunday	Distribution
Ascension	Ascension	Blessing
Reign on High	Pentecost	Creed
Second Coming	End Times	Blessing

More than being *traditional* or *contemporary*, our worship is ***Foundational***. It is founded upon Christ, the cornerstone of our salvation.

Today is the last Sunday of the Church Year. On this Festival of Christ the King, we'll use a special service to walk through the Church Year and see how Christ reigns as king through all the seasons of the Church Year—the worship calendar the Church has used for hundreds of years.

Would you like to see Jesus today? The hour has come for us to worship Him.

The Church Gathers to Worship Christ

Pre-Service Music

Tolling of the Bells

OPENING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns | 511*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark how the heav'nly 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 won'dring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

OPENING VERSES FROM SCRIPTURE

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, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Revelation 1:4-5

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and 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. **Revelation 1:5-6**

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness." Jeremiah 23:5-6

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The minister speaks the Prayer of the Day

Amen.

ADVENT

"Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne."

Luke 1:26-35

***Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel* | 327:1,4**

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Oh, come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home.
Make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Christmas

"Crown him the virgin's son, the God incarnate born."

Isaiah 9:6-7

***Joy to the Word* | 353:1,2**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Epiphany

"Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways."

Matthew 2:1-12

***As With Gladness Men of Old* | 372:1,3**

As with gladness, men of old,
did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright
So, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore your foll'wers be.

As they offered gifts most rare
at your cradle, rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heav'nly King.

LENT

"Crown him the Lord of love—behold his hands and sides."

John 18:33-37; 19:14-16

***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* | 428:1,4**

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, your only crown;
O sacred head, no glory now from your face does shine;
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call you mine

Lord, be my consolation, my shield when I must die;
Remind me of your passion when my last hour draws nigh.
My eyes will then behold you, upon your cross will dwell;
My heart will then enfold you—who dies in faith dies well!

EASTER

"Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave."

1 Corinthians 15:17-25

***Jesus Christ is Risen Today* | 438:1,3**

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
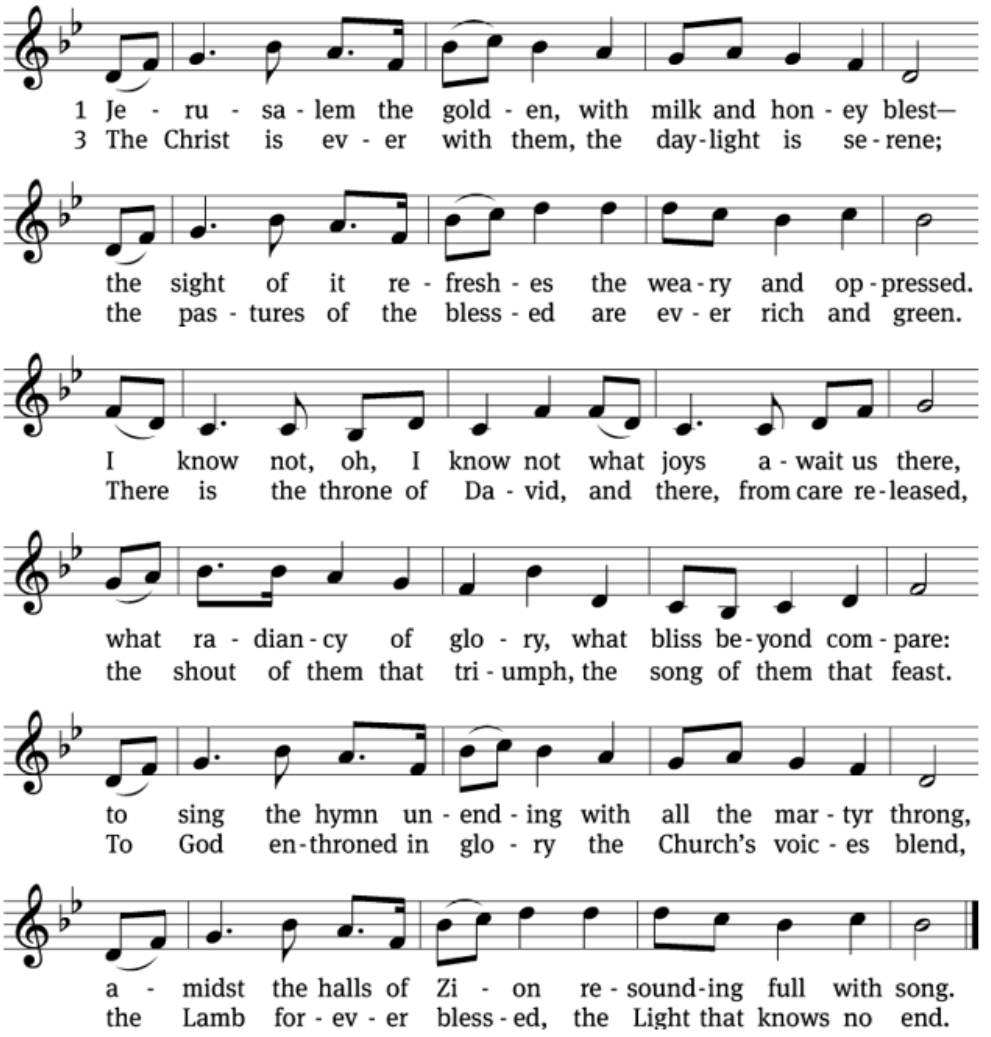
But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Pentecost

"Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above."

Matthew 25:31-40

***Jerusalem the Golden* | 889:1,3**



THANKOFFERINGS TO CHRIST

Online gifts may be given by scanning the QR code or at redeemerfdl.org/give. You may also use the Vanco app: Search first for Fond du Lac, then scroll down to Redeemer. Online givers may place the cards located in the card rack on the back of the pews into the plate.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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
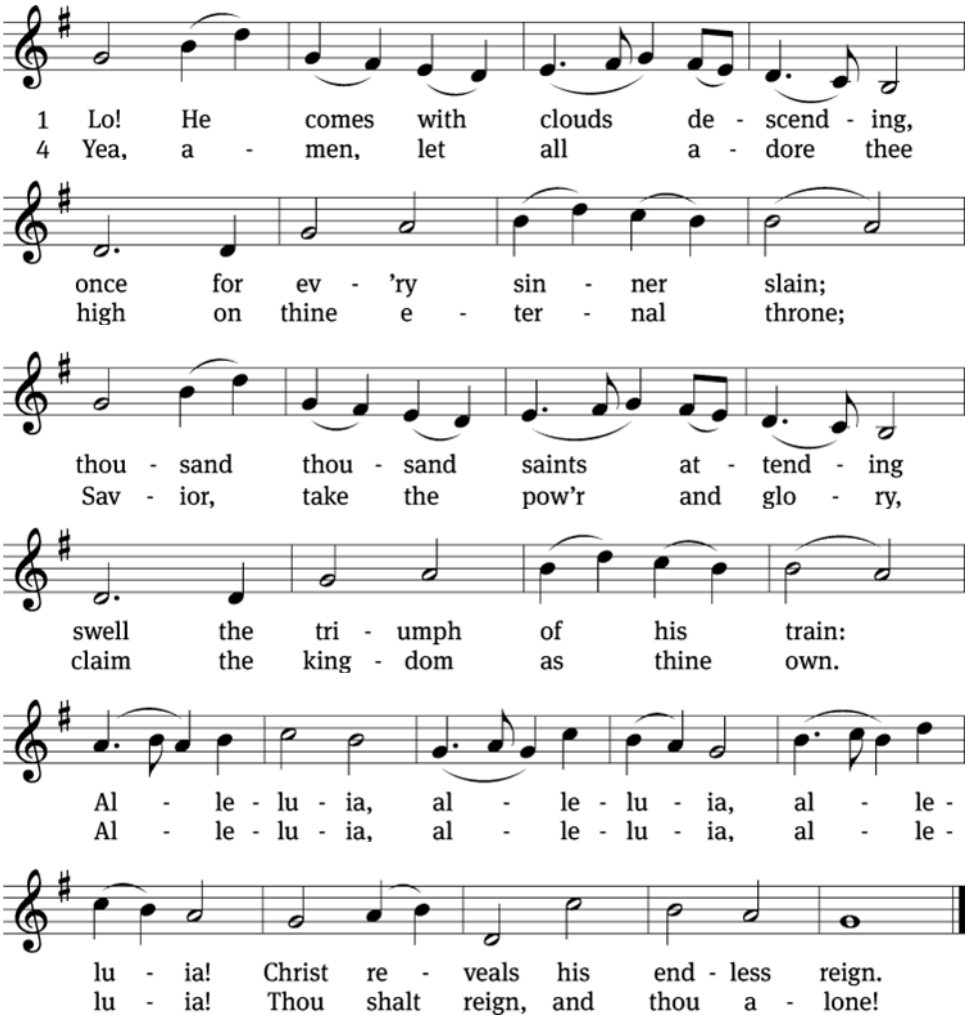
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Christ the King

"Crown him with many crowns for he is King of all."

Revelation 21:1-5

***Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* | 487:1,4**



For children to use during worship.

My Worship Notes

Name _____

What is the name of the church season or special day today?

What is the color of the church today? Circle one: Blue White Purple Red Green

The sermon text was:

This is in the: ❑ Old Testament ❑ New Testament



What is the sermon about?

Did we have a Sacrament today?



Baptism?
❑ Yes
❑ No



Communion?
❑ Yes
❑ No

My favorite song today was:

What did you learn about God today?

Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:

What are you thankful for today?



WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD AS
WE GATHER, GROW, AND GO