

## Welcome to our Worship on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### Christ the King

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,**  
every tongue confess him king of glory now;  
this the Father's pleasure, we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came;  
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
he is God the saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

Surely this Lord Jesus shall return again  
With his fathers glory, with his angel-train  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him king of glory now.

### **The Song of God's assembled.** (*Hebrews chapter 12*)

- 1 We have come before God's holy mountain, ♦  
to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God.
- 2 We have come before countless angels making festival, ♦  
before the assembly of the firstborn citizens of heaven.
- 3 We have come before God, who is judge of all, ♦  
before the spirits of the just made perfect.
- 4 We have come before Jesus, ♦  
the mediator of the new covenant.
- 5 We are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken: ♦  
so let us give thanks and offer to God acceptable worship,
- 6 Full of reverence and awe; ♦for our God is a consuming fire.

### **Confession and Absolution.**

The Kingdom is yours, but we turn away from your just rule:  
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**  
The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and  
strength:  
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**  
The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God:  
Lord have mercy, **Lord have Mercy.**

## **The Gloria**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,**

And on earth, peace on earth, peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you!

We give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, Lord God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

You take away the sins of the world: receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you  
alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## **Matthew 25: 31 -46**

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the

righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, [g] you did it to me.'

41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## Homily

**From heav'n You came,  
helpless Babe**  
Entered our world, Your glory  
veiled;  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might  
live

*This is our God, the Servant  
King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily  
offering  
Of worship to the Servant King*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to  
bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
'Yet not my will but Yours,' He  
said  
*This is our God, the Servant  
King...*

Come see His hands and His  
feet  
The scars that speak of  
sacrifice;  
Hands that flung stars into  
space  
To cruel nails surrendered  
*This is our God, the Servant*

*King...*

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him;  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving

*This is our God, the Servant  
King...*

## **Prayers**

### **God's Blessing**

**1.O Jesus, I have promised**  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if you art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if you will be my guide.

3.O let me hear thee  
speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self will.  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

2.O let me feel thee near me!  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

4.O Jesus, you hast promised  
to all who follow thee, that  
where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve you to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend!

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