



Sunday, November 24, 2024
Christ the King Sunday

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in C Major BuxWV 137
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 98:4-9

4 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
5 make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
6 with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
7 Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
8 Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
9 let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

Introit

"Praise Our God"
Music: J.W. Peterson

IPC Singers
Chandler Cudlipp, Director

***Call to Worship**

Peter Chen

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn of Praise #17 " 'Sleepers, Wake!' A Voice Astounds Us"**

***The Apostles' Creed** (ecumenical, p. 14)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 994)

Peter Chen

Meditation

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Music: Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra* (1715)

IPC Singers

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30 (pp. 994-995)

Sermon

"Stories that Sting – Jesus' *Parable of the Ten Virgins*"

Nathan Wannemacher

***Hymn of Response #15** "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God...

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit...

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Patrik Jehle, Evening Worship Elder

Offertory

"The King Shall Come"

Tune: St. Stephens; Music: William Jones (1726-1800)

IPC Singers

Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Doxology #592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Patrik Jehle

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication #6** "Christ Comes with Clouds Descending"

***Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Nathan Wannemacher

Choral Benediction

"Grace to You and Peace"

Music: Alice Parker

IPC Singers

Postlude

Little Fugue no. 5 in G Major BWV 557

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***

Today's bulletin cover is a rendition from the Greek Orthodox tradition called The Parable of the Ten Virgins. Artist unknown.

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