



Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Christ the King |
Hebrews 12:1-2,
25-29

December 14, 2025

Advent 2025:
Seeking the
Superior Savior

Gathering

Announcements

Candle Lighting & Advent Reading | Joy – Isaiah 61:1-4; 8-11

Prelude

Praise

Call to Worship | Psalm 96:10-13 (responsive)

Leader:

“Say among the nations, ‘The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
He will judge the peoples with equity.’”

People:

“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!”

Leader:

“Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for He comes,
for He comes to judge the earth.”

All:

“He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in His faithfulness.”

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise | Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus [Getty]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Isaiah 30:15, 18

[15] For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” But you were unwilling. [18] Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, always with us, always coming: We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming. **Amen.**

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | Zephaniah 3:15-17

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

Gospel Hymn | Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel [Matt Boswell]

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral 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 the 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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | "Gloria!"

By Mark Hayes. Presented by the Chancel Choir

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Sermon | Hebrews 12:1-2, 25-29

Affirmation of Faith | WSC #26

*Modern language

Q: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

Answer: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Communion Hymn | Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence [Reawaken Hymns]

V. 1-2

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Instruction; Prayer for Supper

The Bread

Instrumental music to be played.

The Cup

Instrumental music to be played.

Communion Hymn | Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence [Reawaken Hymns]

V. 3-4.

Sending**Benediction****Postlude**
