

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday directs our attention to something fundamental: the cosmic scope of Christ's reign. It's not just about personal spirituality or private faith—it's a declaration that Jesus Christ is Lord over all creation. Everything—every system, every culture, every aspect of life—ultimately comes under His authority. This day calls for a response, inviting us to joyfully and willingly submit to His kingship, recognizing that to do so is not a burden, but the truest freedom.

Traditionally, Christ the King Sunday is celebrated on the final Sunday before Advent, serving as a bridge into the season where we anticipate not only Christ's first coming, but also His second. Advent reminds us of the already and the not-yet—Jesus has come, and He will come again. Christ the King Sunday, then, is a fitting context to prepare for Advent and conclude our series on the beauty of the church, for the church finds her lasting rest in the New Heavens and New Earth over which Jesus sovereignly rules with both justice and grace as the eternal Prince of Peace.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP | PSALM 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. *Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Text: Psalm 72, Isaac Watts, 1719, Music: DUKE STREET, John C. Hatton, 1793, Refrain: Ed Cash, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, 2018

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run. His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns. The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blessed.

To our King be highest praise Rising through eternal days. Just and faithful, He shall reign, Jesus shall reign. People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song, And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King, Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!

Prayer of Adoration | concluding with profession of sovereignty and thanks

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise You, great God, for You are ruler of the universe and have sent Your Son to be King of kings. We rejoice that He has triumphed over all the powers of this world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness. We celebrate His victory in His life, death, resurrection, and ascension to honor and might at Your side. By Your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our homage as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's Kingdom. He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

We Listen to God's Word | DANIEL 7:13-14

[13] "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. [14] And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess our Sins

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION Please pause for a moment of silent confession.

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace. *Thanks be to God!*

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1871, Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1868

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

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 their wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in pray'r and praise: his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs 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.

We Ask For God's Help

CHILDREN'S SERMON: "God's Big Plan"

- 1. A New World without Sadness
- 2. God Will Be with Us Forever
- 3. Everything Will Be Made New

We Confess our Faith | APOSTLES' CREED (4TH CENTURY)

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

* The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.

We Greet Others with Peace | COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

TrinityKids: During the Greeting of Peace, children five & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. They will be led by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.

We Are Changed by God's Word | REVELATION 21:1-5; 22:1-5



"THE CHURCH AT REST" | REV. DR. BLAKE ALTMAN

Please see insert for sermon notes and community group questions.

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St. George's Windsor (Elvey), arr. Mark Hayes - Mrs. Melanie Woodard, piano

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- 2. Trinity Owasso App
- 3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977

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- 5. Mail your gift to the church office
- **6.** Stock or cash gifts through a foundation like the PCA Foundation, *pcafoundation.com*

(Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Trinity Connect Card or tithe in a connect-card box in the lobby.)

We Celebrate Holy Communion | AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING*

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.* Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord,

Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

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

*Please feel free to join us in singing as you come forward for communion

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

Text: Latin hymn, 6th cent., transl. Robert Campbell, 1849, Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1858

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine, gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie; death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light: hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise; holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, Music: ASH GROVE, traditional Welsh melody

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To God the Creator Triumphantly raise

Who fashioned and made us Protected and stayed us Who guides us and leads To the end of our days

His banners are o'er us His light goes before us A pillar of fire Shining forth in the night

Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished As forward we travel From light into light His law He enforces The stars in their courses The sun in its orbit obediently shine

The hills and the mountains The rivers and fountains The deeps of the ocean Proclaim Him divine

We too should be voicing Our love and rejoicing With glad adoration A song let us raise

Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving To God in the highest Hosanna and praise

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city and the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Welcome to Trinity!

We are so glad you're here!

Connect with us: *tpcok.cc/connect* Learn more about how we connect kids during worship time: *tpkok.cc/kidsandworship*

TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

Sunday | Barnes Elementary Wed | Youth Group 6-8pm @ The Grove Contact - Text Nathan: 314-662-6488 See *GroupMe* for special events throughout the week.

TRINITY WOMEN | *Bible Studies, Events, & Meetups throughout the year.* For more information, text Jill Popp, 808-225-4424 or Courtney Nadig 719-330-4472



TRINITY MEN | Bible Study & Events TUES. 6:15 AM at The Grove - Trinity Office TUES. Lunch study at the SITG Ministry Office WED. 6:45 PM at 10517 N. Sheridan, Sperry OK Contact - Rev. Mark Kuiper 314-960-1598

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Class for Fall: The Nature, Necessity, and Nurture of Christian Worship, with Rev. Mark Kuiper

How to Respond to Today's Service?

1. BE STILL PRAY AND REFLECT TODAY. You may want to pray something like this:

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads me to the life you promise. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Amen.

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I confess that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dare imagine, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dare dream. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness and making me righteous before my Heavenly

WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary | 7809 East 76th St N Owasso Sunday 9AM & 10AM

The Grove - Trinity Office: 7301 N Owasso Expw, Building M, Suite 120 Owasso OK 74055

- Houses our Staff Offices & Meeting Space
- Various Ministries Throughout the Week



Join us for our first Sunday in the new building! December 22 at 10am (one service) Building Dedication - Sunday, February 2



Adult Discipleship: New Series starting 12/1!

1st Kings: Living Faithfully to God in a Culture of Syncretism, Apostasy, and Deconstruction With praubestanties

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Father. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment: Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

2. READ SCRIPTURE. Read the sermon passage again and reflect on what the Holy Spirit called to mind. How might you apply it with God's help?

3. JOIN US AT A COMMUNITY GROUP or REGISTER FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT. We want you to be a part of us.

4. FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD. Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.



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