

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 22nd, 2015

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Prelude "Thanksgiving Praise" Arranged By: Dan R. Edwards
The Bells of Bethel

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: We praise you, great God, for you are ruler of the universe.

People: You have sent your Son to be King of kings.

Leader: We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world,

People: and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.

Leader: We celebrate his victory in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension to honor and might at your side.

People: By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.

Leader: Accept our homage as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom.

People: He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

•Hymn 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

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.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture II Samuel 23:1-7 (page 293)

Revelation 1:4-8 (page 223)

John 18:33-37 (page 105)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Bonnie Shearer

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem "His Mercy Endureth"

Adult Choir

Sermon "King Above All"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (verses 1, 3, 4)

DIADEMATA

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 155 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWELL'S 148TH

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 (verse 1)

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, This child so long foretold.

Postlude