



The Last Sunday of End Time – Christ the King
Jesus Rules as King Over All Things

November 25, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings from your mobile device.

Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.

SERVICE NOTES FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF END TIME

The eternal majesty of the King of kings shines forth in our readings for today. Jesus rules as King over all things. He deserves all glory, honor, and praise. He is the eternal King who will come again in glory to judge. He is the King who left his majestic throne; he was so humble that he gave his life for his subjects.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

May all I say and do, Lord Jesus, bring honor and praise to your royal name. Amen.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist

Pastor Erich Westphal

Organist

Sasha Schallert

Ushers

Andrew Boyd, Larry Gens

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CHOIR ANTHEM

Coronation
Craig Courtney

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:13,14

Christ has always been the one center and the entire focus of all history.

¹³I kept watching the night visions, and there, in the clouds of heaven, I saw one like a son of man coming. He came to the Ancient of Days, and he was brought before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion, honor, and a kingdom. All peoples, nations, and languages will worship him. His dominion is an eternal dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 45 | EHV

The King frees his people from oppression and shares his victory and treasures with them.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord. Alleluia!

*Left: My heart is bubbling over with a beautiful theme.
I am reciting my works for the King.*

**Right: You are the most beautiful of the sons of Adam.
Grace is poured out on your lips.**

*Left: Strap your sword on your thigh, mighty warrior,
in your splendor and your majesty.*

**Right: In your majesty ride forward in the cause of righteousness.
Let your right hand teach you awesome deeds.**

*Left: Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever.
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice.*

**Right: You love righteousness and hate wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of joy.**

*All: I will preserve the memory of your name through all generations.
Therefore peoples will praise you for ever and ever.*

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord. Alleluia!

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8

Christ showed his glory in redeeming us by his suffering and death that we should live with him for all eternity!

Grace to you and peace from him who is, who was, and who is coming, and from the seven spirits that are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his own blood ⁶and made us a kingdom and priests to God his Father—to him be the glory and the power forever. Amen.

⁷Look, he is coming with clouds,
and every eye will see him,
including those who pierced him.

And all the nations of the earth will mourn because of him.

Yes. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, the one who is, and who was, and who is coming, the Almighty.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 22:13

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last,
the Beginning and the End. Alleluia.

KID'S DEVOTION

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

Jesus is king like none other, so his kingdom is like none other.

³³Pilate went back into the Praetorium and summoned Jesus. He asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

³⁴Jesus answered, “Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?”

³⁶Jesus replied, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight so that I would not be handed over to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from here.”

³⁷“You are a king then?” Pilate asked.

Jesus answered, “I am, as you say, a king. For this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

SERMON

"One Little Word: Jesus" | **Revelation 1:4-8**

1. What is the **MAIN THING** that God teaches me in this passage?
2. What **SIN** does God lead me to confess, based on this passage?
3. What does God lead me to **GIVE THANKS** for, based on this passage?
4. What does God lead me to **PRAY** for or about, based on this passage?

OFFERING

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.
If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

Please record your visit on the Connection Card.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

- M:** To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!
- C:** **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.**
- M:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: Help us live as royal priests, offering ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.

M: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.

M: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak boldly to others of your saving love.

C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray to you in silence.

Silent prayer.

M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.

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HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PRESCHOOL would like to thank you for participating in our fundraising programs. Your support has generated nearly \$2,000 this past year! Over \$1,200 from SCRIP alone. Please continue to take advantage of these programs when purchasing Christmas gifts. Thank you.

MILK CAPS must reach a certain number before they can be redeemed for cash. We need more caps.

GIVING TUESDAY After Black Friday and Cyber Monday comes Giving Tuesday – a reminder that it is far better to give than to receive. Jesus urges us to “love our neighbor as ourselves.” To love as Christ has loved us, we are getting a jump on Giving Tuesday. We will continue to have a special offering basket to help kick-start the benevolence fund for 2019 at every service through the end of the year. The goal is \$1000.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY To coincide with our 60th anniversary on February 10, 2019, we are working with *Lifetouch* to produce a new updatable pictorial directory. Picture days are scheduled for December 14 (2:00-9:00pm) and 15 (10:00am - 4:00pm). More information is available on the bulletin board. Sign up for your slot on our website or Lisa Larson is available after the service to sign you up.

BUDGET CHANGES Every year, great effort is put into keeping the budget in line with projected giving. To help offset unavoidable increases, the committee recommends that we cease subscribing to *Forward in Christ* and *Meditations*. You may still subscribe personally to these publications through Northwestern Publishing House. Please direct any questions or concerns to your elders or pastor.

Calendar Week

Today – Christ the King
Sunday School 9:00 am
Bible Study 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Fellowship 11:00 am

Tuesday
Bible Class 3:15 pm

Wednesday
Choir 6:45 pm

Saturday
Lifeline screening 9 – 5
Christmas Decorating 9:00 am

Sunday
Sunday School 9:00 am
Bible Study 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Fellowship 11:00 am

Serving in The Lord

Ushers
Today: Andrew Boyd
Larry Gens
Next Sunday: Isaac Hill
Ryan
Burmeister

Organist
Today: Sasha Schallert
Next Sunday: Janice Budach

Blessings from The Lord

Attendance
Sunday School – 3
Bible Study – 15
Sunday Service – 61
Men’s Growth Group – 4
Tuesday Bible Class – 8
Thanksgiving Eve Service – 27

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