

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

27th Sunday after Pentecost

November 25th, 2018

Christ The King

10:30 AM

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (responsive):

One: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

**All: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the
kings of the earth.**

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*Gathering Hymn: "Here In This Place/Gather Us In" (Marty Haugen)

(projected)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

You asked for my hands
that you might use them for Your purpose.
I gave them for a moment,
then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth
to speak out against injustice;
I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes
to see the pain of poverty;
I closed them, for I did not want to see.

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You asked for my life
that you might work through me.
I gave you a small part, that I might not get 'too involved'.

Lord, forgive me for my calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a useable instrument that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: "O Lord Most Holy" (Jay Althouse)

*Children's Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (#607)

Children's Story

(Children & Worship and PP Jr. leave for Sunday School; PP Sr. remain in worship)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Spirit of truth, move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts that we might hear your voice and live, for we long to be glad servants of your holy reign. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Scripture: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37



One: *This is the Word of the Lord.* All: **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "Christ's Is The World" (#758)

* **Declaration of Faith** (in unison): From The Living Faith Ch. 3.5

**Jesus suffered, died, and was buried,
but God raised him from the dead.**

**Risen and ascended,
he is alive now, the living Lord.**

**His resurrection means that our faith is not empty,
that final victory is assured over all evil powers
which destroy and deform life,**

and that death, the last enemy, is conquered.

The forces of the evil one still wage war against us.

The destructive powers are still present.

But their end is not in doubt.

We await the full revelation of our Lord's triumph.

We worship our ascended Lord.

Reigning in glory and power

he is our High Priest and Advocate

interceding before the Father on our behalf.

Through him we offer our sacrifice of praise,

with prayer for all to the Father.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory

through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* (#274)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude