



**Sunday November 22nd 2020
Christ the King Sunday.**

Notices and Welcome

Lawrence Peak

Introduction

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

We light the Christ Candle

Emily Jacobsson

Hymn 216 Rejoice the Lord is King

Darwell (TIS371)

Poem "Jesus, a King"

Jo McDonough

There are people of power in this world
People who really mean something
There are heads of state
And the truly great
And those who were born to be king.

When we think of kings, we think of pomp
And royal robes to wear.
Of those who bow down,
Of jewels, and a crown
Of gold, and of spice, rich and rare.

But the babe who was born in Bethlehem
Two thousand years ago
Had none of those things
Belonging to kings;
A servant both humble and low.

But Christ Jesus of Nazareth lives even today
A true king before whom we bow
To the whole human race
He has shown us God's face
So we praise him and worship him now.

So why do we call such a servant – king?
Because of the grace he imparts.
Meek, but not weak,
Absolutely unique
And he rules now as Lord of our hearts.

So if we walk day by day, guided by him,
We'll discover the peace that this brings.
And we will come to see
His true majesty
And know he is King of all kings.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 100

Shout for the Lord, all the earth:
Worship the Lord with gladness;

Come before him, with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise:

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever:

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
world without end Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of God be with you all

And also with you.

Please share the peace with your immediate neighbours.

First Lesson

Ephesians Chapter 1 Verses 15 – 23

Ashley Jacobsson

¹⁵For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the LORD Jesus and your love for all God's people,

¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our LORD Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹And his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Lesson

Matthew 25 Verses 31 - 46

Joan Watson

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Lord Jesus Christ we give you our praise.

Hymn 207

Jesus shall reign

Warrington

Musical Interlude

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Quotes

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; he is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah

“You are a king then?”

Pontius Pilate

Reflection

“King of kings”

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Hymn 201

King of glory, King of peace

Gwalchmai

Offering

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Prayers for the Way

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Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen**

Hymn 228

Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Choral Blessing May the feet of God walk with you. (TIS 779)

May the feet of God walk with you,
And his hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you,
And his ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
And his breath give you life.
May the child of God grow in you,
And his love bring you home.

Musical Postlude

Organist Jim Abraham