

Christ the King?

Father,
Forgive
Them



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19/20, 2022

Jon Pedersen, Pastor
Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music
Sue Hoff, Vicar
David Rhodes, Organist

Prelude "We Gather Together" Arr. Healy Willan

Opening Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Vs. 1,4,5) ELW 855

Confession and Absolution

L: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Haugen Kyrie / Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music "Worship the Lord in Holiness" (By Mary McDonald) Chancel Choir

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Word of God, Word of Light **C: Thanks Be to God!**

Message Vicar Sue Hoff

Hymn of Day "Come, Thou Almighty King" ELW 408

Apostles Creed

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Prayers

Liturgy of First Communion

Teacher: The following candidates have received instruction for their first communion and are now able to take the Lord's Supper with faith and understanding:

Ricky Hiller
Remington Hiller
Alli Fischer



Emily Mack
Christian Taphorn

Pastor (to the candidates for First Communion): Is it your desire to take the Lord's Supper, joining you not only with Jesus Christ but the rest of this congregation and believers of every age and place?

Candidates: Yes, I desire it with God's help.

Teacher (to the congregation): Brothers and sisters, you have heard the desire of each of these young people to present themselves for their first participation in the Lord's Supper. It is God's Holy Spirit that has awakened this desire within them. Therefore, I invite you to pray for **Ricky, Remington, Alli, Emily, and Christian.** Pray that the Holy Spirit renew in them faith in Jesus Christ each time they celebrate this sacrament, remembering what Jesus has done for them on the cross, being united to this Jesus as He is truly present in, with, and under the elements of the bread and wine, being united as well with the followers of Jesus in every age, and being inspired to serve as Jesus served.

Pastor (to the candidates): Now, as the called minister of this congregation, I invite you to participate in this celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Distribution

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
"Your Grace is Enough"

ELW 484
Praise Band

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign" (Vs. 1,4,5)

ELW 434

Sending

L: You have been called. You have been gathered. You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Arr. Sigfrid Karg-Elert