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## **Christ the King Sunday**

November 22, 2020

### **Worship Service**

**To conduct this liturgy in the home, the head of the household is to serve as the Minister. The remaining people who have gathered will be the Congregation.**

#### **Invocation**

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Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

#### **Confession & Absolution**

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M: Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

**C: Lord, we praise you now and forever. Yet, we confess, we often fail to give you the glory you are worthy of each day. We are selfish. We don't often honor or love you above all things. We fail to give you credit for the blessings in our life. For this and many more sins, we ask for your forgiveness.**

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

M: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

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M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, it is by your victory that you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to Judgment Day. For on that day, every creature in heaven and earth will know that you are the King of Kings and we shall bring unending praise to you. Jesus – you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**  
**EHV TRANSLATION**

*The Word of God, hymn, and sermon are on the zionleeds Youtube channel,  
available at zionleeds.org*

**First Lesson**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24**

For this is what the LORD God says. Here I am. I myself will seek the welfare of my flock and carefully search for them. As a shepherd searches for his flock when his sheep that were with him have been scattered, so I will search for my flock and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own soil. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys, and in all the settlements of the land. I will lead them into good pasture, and their grazing land will be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and they will pasture on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will shepherd my flock. I myself will let them lie down, declares the LORD God. I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak. I will destroy the fat and the strong, and I will shepherd them with justice. Then I will raise up over them one shepherd, and he will tend them. My servant David will tend them, and he will be their shepherd. I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David will be the prince among them. I, the LORD, have spoken.

**Second Lesson**

**I Corinthians 15:20-28**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ's people, at his coming. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. For he must reign "until he has put all his enemies under his feet." Death is the last enemy to be done away with. Certainly, "he has put all things in subjection under his feet." Now when it says that all things have been put in subjection, obviously that does not include the one who subjected all things to him. But when all things have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected all things to him, in order that God may be all in all.

**Gospel**

**Matthew 27:27-31**

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole cohort of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. They twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand, knelt in front of him, and mocked him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spit on him, took the staff, and hit him repeatedly on his head. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

# The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want 360

1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In

makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he  
 me to walk doth make With - in the paths of  
 will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,  
 pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.  
 and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.

- 5 Goodness and mercy, all my life,  
 Shall surely follow me,  
 And in God's house forevermore  
 My dwelling-place shall be.

**Thank Offering to the LORD**

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*“Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:7–8*

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**Lord’s Prayer**

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**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

*Special prayers may follow*

**Apostles’ Creed**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Closing Prayer**

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**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Benediction**

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M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

