

sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Colossians 1: 9b-18 ~ Page 1026 in the pew Bible

May you be filled with the knowledge of Christ’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Kingdom of Christ” Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #45

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert

*HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* #788

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *God Be with You* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Joel VanderZee

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.



Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout
all generations.

~ Psalm 145:13

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November 24, 2019 Christ the King Sunday / Reign of Christ Sunday 11:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE Joel VanderZee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* Chancel Choir

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 95: 1-3; 47: 2, 6-8

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

P: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise, for the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods!

L: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

L: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

P: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humanity in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #300

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ 1 John 1: 8, 10, 9

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we say we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and his word is not in us.

P: But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and we are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, honoring those economic and cultural structures to which we submit. We neglect our commitment to you, and we fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, so that we may be loyal disciples, obedient to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 John 1: 7, 9

L: If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #813

ANTHEM *Crown of Thorns* Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Daniel 7: 13-14 ~ Page 769 in the pew Bible

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 18: 33-37 ~ Page 943 in the pew Bible

Pilate [the Roman governor of Jerusalem] entered the praetorium [the headquarters for his bodyguard] again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice."

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 23: 33-43 ~ Page 919 in the pew Bible

When they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him [Jesus], and the [two] criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, 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 railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same