

# ***Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church***

*“To know... To teach... To share Christ”*

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JOHN 18:36

**Last Sunday of End Time — Christ the King**

# November 25, 2018

## Our Worship Today

**Welcome!** We pray that your worship here will draw you closer to your Savior and equip you for a continuing life of Christian discipleship. For your spiritual needs we offer you the Word of Him who can supply all our needs - Jesus Christ, our Savior. Rejoice in His love for you. He cares for you. You are His own dear child.

**Prayer Before Worship** Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Worship Guide For Today's Service

Morning Praise, pages 45-51

**Our Songs** CW 373 "Oh Jesus, King Most Wonderful"  
CW 341 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
CW 368 "O Savior, Precious Savior"  
CW 370 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Psalm** CW 83 Psalm 45

### Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship: 50                      Communion: 44                      Sunday Bible Class: 15  
Sunday Offering: General \$1,845.77  
Tuesday Bible Class: 8  
Thanksgiving Eve Service: 23  
Thanksgiving Eve Offering:                      General \$250.00                      Missions \$5.00

### Serving In Worship Today

Minister

Pastor Alan Gumm

Organist  
Videographer

Jodie Roberts  
Larry Martin

## Opening Hymn

CW 373 "Oh Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

## Invitation To Worship

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C:  **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C:  **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world: let us worship him.

## Oh, Come, Let Us Sing To The Lord

CW 46

## The First Lesson

Daniel 7:13, 14

<sup>13</sup> "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. (NIV1984)

## The Psalm

CW 83 Psalm 45

*Congregation sings refrain and then speaks second half of each verse*

## The Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup> Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” (NIV1984)

## The Gospel

*Please Stand*

John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” <sup>35</sup> “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.” <sup>37</sup> “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” (NIV1984)

## Seasonal Response

**C: The Lord will come again in glory. The Spirit and the Church will cry out: Come Lord Jesus, come.**

## **Sermon Hymn**

CW 341 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

## **Sermon**

“Jesus’ Kingdom is From Above”

John 18:33-37

## **Hymn**

CW 368 “O Savior, Precious Savior”

## **Offering**

Our Offerings to the Lord are free will. Let your offerings be a joyful response to God’s grace to you.

## **Intercessory Prayers**

### **Lord, Have Mercy**

CW 50

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

CW Page 50

## **Prayer For Grace and the Benediction**

CW Page 50

## **Closing Hymn**

CW 370 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

## **WELS Connection**

## **Announcements**

# Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

- Today, November 25: Bible Class, "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy", 9:30 AM  
Worship Service, 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, November 27: Bible Class, "Romans", 9:30 AM
- Thursday, November 29: Choir, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, December 1: Advent by Candlelight, 5:00 PM  
An opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This year's program "Take Me to the Manger".
- Sunday, December 2: Bible Class, "Is There Really A Hell?" 9:30 AM  
Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 AM
- Thursday, December 6: Church Decorating, 9:00 AM

Christmas Cruise on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:30PM. \$18.80 per person.

Christ The King will be having a garage sale in January, if you have any items that you would like to donate for the garage sale you may bring them to church at anytime.

Pastor in the Office: Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 12:00PM  
Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM; 6:00 to 8:00PM

Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items for our food bank.

Serving our congregation:

Church Council; President-Larry Martin, Secretary-Bill Halberg, Finance Chairman-John Smith, Head Elder-Robby Robinson, Worship Chairman-Marlyn Rische, Education Chairman-Ron Gorske, Outreach Chairman-Don Schoening, Properties Chairman-Wally Jordan

Mary/Martha; President-EyVonne Robinson, Vice President-Gloria Rische, Secretary-Jodi Roberts, Treasurer-Jan Boyle, Sunshine Chairman-Stephanie Stromberg, LWMS Reporter-Jonette Jordan

November Birthdays: Neil Schultz - 1<sup>st</sup>, David Boyle - 5<sup>th</sup>, Carol Davis - 17<sup>th</sup>,  
Phong Thai - 18<sup>th</sup>, Kathleen Thai - 21<sup>st</sup>

Prayer List: Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Keith Haslam, Marge Krueger, Barb Wiese, Marlene Fleming, John Smith, Curtis Whittier, Gene Broecker, Joan Smith

*"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the World."*

*Martin Luther*



## **GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK**

Never could there be a king like Christ, our king. Beyond all comparison is the rule he exercises in time and in eternity. Incomparably great therefore is also our joy in worshiping him even now as we await his triumphant return to transform our worship in faith and under the cross to worship in sight and in glory.

### **Daniel 7:13, 14**

Christ has always been the one center and the entire focus of all history. That was true in Daniel's time and will still be true at the end of time. Thus in a very real sense there is no other king—never has been, never will be. As he is, so is his kingdom. Oh, how foolish those little men, who strut their moment on history's stage and imagine that history is about them. Oh, how foolish I am when I do the same! But to be called by the gospel in his kingdom and under his gracious rule, then to worship and serve him in his kingdom, that's what life is about! That alone gives life true focus, true purpose and noble and glorious end.

### **Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8**

Of all the magnificent ways in which Christ could have shown his glory, he picked this one: to redeem us by his suffering and death that we should live with him for all eternity! All by itself that defines the nature of grace. How we long to see him as he is, to perfectly worship him whose greatest triumph was the cross for us and for our salvation! Some day we shall; for he has promised it, he who is our King, the center of all that can be spoken that is true and good, the ruler of time and eternity.

### **The Gospel: John 18:33-37**

As the king is like none other, so his kingdom is also like none other. Ruled over by a king who even now appears so lowly and powerless, the kingdom is concerned with what is important to the king. And what is that? The truth! For it is by truth of the gospel, not the power of this world and its rulers, that he saves. Unconcerned with his appearance of impotence and unconcerned as well with our own appearance in weakness, we press forward to hear the truth, to hold to it, to share it and to die in its possession for life eternal.

## **OUR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK**

The First Sunday in Advent

Liturgy: Service of Word and Sacrament, page 26

Hymns: 1, 18, 9

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 3:9-13

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Psalm 25

Sermon Theme: "Lord Prepare Us For Your Return"

Sermon Text: I Thessalonians 3:9-13