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"Be Servant to All"

KING OF KINGS – LORD OF LORDS

Gathering Music

Welcome & Greeting

Grace to you and peace from the One
who is and who was and who is to come,
and from Jesus Christ,
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

O God, we praise and adore you. You are truly without beginning or ending - your reign is eternal and your being all-powerful, and yet you chose to reveal your power in the most powerless and vulnerable manner - as a baby. As you shared our humanity in Jesus, you gave the world a new understanding of power. We know now that power is not to be used to dominate, but to serve others as Christ did. He transformed the love of power by the power of love. We gather today to celebrate your rule of love in our hearts as we experience it in Jesus and through the enabling gift of your Spirit. We offer this prayer of gratitude for these blessings

In the name of Jesus, our Servant King. Amen

Songs of Praise

"You are My King."

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**I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted. You were condemned.
I'm alive and well. Your spirit is within me.
Because you died and rose again. (repeat verse)**

Chorus: **Amazing Love, how can it be
That you my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor you.**

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It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You.**

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**You are my King, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, you are my king**

Chorus: **Amazing Love, how can it be
That you my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor you.
In all I do, I honor you.
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Confessing Our Sin

Jesus, servant king, we confess our failure to grasp that your reign is found whenever domination is overcome, whenever justice is experienced, and whenever people are released from prejudice and exploitation.

Forgive us any involvement in the pursuit of power which exploits or demeans others.

We confess our lack of commitment in seeking to transform systems which leave people powerless. Too often we prefer to leave the difficult tasks to others so that we can get on with our own safe agendas.

Forgive us when we forget that doing your will is our greatest priority.

Remind us, O God, that the power of the Holy Spirit enables us to witness to the values of your kingdom in and through all we do and say, and that thankfully this power far exceeds any apathy or fear on our part .

Renew us with your Spirit, O God, so that our lives testify to the truth of your kingdom revealed so fully in Jesus, servant king, in whose name we pray. Amen

Experiencing God's Grace - The Good News

The good news is this: our sins are forgiven through "Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sinsto him be glory and dominion forever and ever." Rev 1:5,6

Hallelujah! Amen!

*Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.*

*Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.*

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WE BAPTIZE

Laiklyn Nicole Brackey

PRESENTATION AND PROMISES

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have her baptized into Christ?

Parents/Sponsors: We do.

Parents, as you bring her to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help her grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture her in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support **Laiklyn Nicole** and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

***BAPTISMAL (APOSTLES') CREED**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Laiklyn Nicole, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Laiklyn Nicole* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Laiklyn Nicole, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

(The pastor, after dipping his hand in the baptismal waters, makes the sign of the cross on the child's forehead.)

*CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

(A candle is lit from the Christ Candle and given to the parents as a symbol of Jesus Christ - the Light of the World, and as a reminder that they are responsible for sharing Jesus Christ with their child.)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Sharing the Peace

Thought for the Day

Drama "Through Deaf Ears"

Scripture John 18:33-37

Message Pastor Bill Peters

Song You Are My All in All # 94

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**You are my strength when I am weak
You are the Treasure that I seek
You are my All in All
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my All in All
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
Worthy Is Your name**

Prayers of the Heart & The Lord's Prayer

We will sing this refrain once and then after each petition.

Lord, Listen to Your Children

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**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Holy Communion – Words of Distribution and Invitation

All who have gathered in Jesus' name and believe in his "real presence" in the bread and wine are invited to commune.

We will commune by intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) and use a "walk-thru" style for Communion – please come down the center aisle, receive the sacrament, and return to your seat by going to the left (north) side aisle.

Communion Songs

This Kingdom

Geoff Bullock

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**Jesus, God's righteousness revealed
The Son of Man, the Son of God, His kingdom comes
Jesus, redemption's sacrifice
Now glorified, now justified, His kingdom comes**

Chorus: **And this kingdom will know no end
And its glory shall know no bounds
For the majesty and power
Of this kingdom's King has come
And this kingdom's reign and this kingdom's rule
And this kingdom's power and authority
Jesus God's righteousness revealed**

**Jesus, the expression of God's love
The grace of God, the Word of God revealed to us
Jesus God's holiness displayed
Now glorified, now justified, His kingdom comes**

Chorus: **And this kingdom will know no end
And its glory shall know no bounds
For the majesty and power
Of this kingdom's King has come
And this kingdom's reign and this kingdom's rule
And this kingdom's power and authority
Jesus God's righteousness revealed**

Repeat chorus

He Is Exalted

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He is exalted the King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name
He is the Lord forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high
(Repeat)

Seek Ye First

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia
Repeat first verse

Blessing Sending Music

Majesty

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Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto His own His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all Kings

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto His own His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified

King of all Kings

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus, the King**

**Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all Kings**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thank be to God

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or use Tithe.ly (electronic giving).*

“I (JESUS) AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE”