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Christ the King

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"Christ our King, our Savior, Our Lord, Our God"

CHRIST THE KING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Greeting

God, who looks favorably on all people;

is raising up a mighty Savior from the house of David;

who will deliver us from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

We have received this mercy, promised to our ancestors,

so let us worship and serve God with thanksgiving.

Those who sit in darkness will know healing and light and will be guided in the way of peace.

Let us worship God who fulfills the prophecies of old.

Songs of Praise

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)

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

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

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

*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,
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*

*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*

*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,
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*

*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
in all I do I honor You*

Confessing Our Sin

Jeremiah's voice thundering over the centuries concerns a crisis in leadership. Shepherds are failing to care for their flocks; leaders are driving people away and not looking after them.

Men: But that was then, God - you can't possibly mean us now. Surely we're not driving people away.

Women: *Yet, sometimes we do act just like many leaders in society, concentrating on the numbers game, building up our finances, exercising inappropriate power.*

Men: Perhaps we are guilty of paying attention to the wrong things.

Women: *Forgive us, O God, if our attention has been fixed on priorities of our own making, rather than the priority of loving you and serving neighbours in need.*

A time of silent confession

Men: When our words or actions are destructive or divisive, we have failed to grasp that your reign, O God, is found where just and righteous actions are the order of the day.

Women: *We confess that there are times when we fail to touch people's lives with acts of caring and love, justice and mercy.*

A time of silent confession

Men: We open the newspapers and we watch the news on television and feel helpless - so much violence and greed - so much pain and abuse - so many people whose lives are without any meaning or hope.

Women: *Merciful God, forgive us our apathy and our fear, and help us to be bearers of light and love, justice and hope, to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

A time of silent confession

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I shall raise up a righteous Branch and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. And... When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there.... Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And there was an inscription over him "This is the King of the Jews."

Help us never to forget the depth of love that took Jesus to the cross. And how, even on the cross, he exercised merciful love in forgiving those who put him there. May we reveal such love in all our words and actions.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Experiencing God's Grace - The Good News

In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell and through him, all things, whether on earth or in heaven, are reconciled to God. (*based on Colossians 1:19,20*) Hear then the great good news that in Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Song

Children of the Heavenly Father

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**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.**

WE BAPTIZE

Lextyn Layne Cotter

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 **Lextyn Layne** 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 *Lextyn Layne* 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

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

Lextyn Layne, 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 *Lextyn Layne* 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.

Lextyn Layne, 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

“Blessed Are the Suburbanites”

Scripture

Luke 23:33-43

Children’s Time

Message

Pastor Bill Peters

Song

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*

Repeat chorus twice

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.**

Sharing of Gifts

“Give Thanks” – Sung by the music team while the offering is gathered.

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.

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*Above all powers above all kings
 Above all nature and all created things
 Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
 You were here before the world began.*

*Above all kingdoms above all thrones
 Above all wonders the world has ever known
 Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
 There's no way to measure what you're worth*

*Chorus: Crucified, laid behind the stone
 You lived to die, rejected and alone
 Like a rose trampled on the ground
 You took the fall and thought of me above all*

Repeat all of the above once and then repeat chorus

Be Exalted, O God**# 56**

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*I will give thanks to Thee
 O Lord among the people
 I will sing praises to Thee among the nations
 For thy steadfast love is great
 Is great to the heavens
 And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
 Let Thy glory be over all the earth
 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
 Let Thy glory be over all the earth
 (Repeat Entire Song)*

**Blessing
 Sending Music****Majesty****# 74**

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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

TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE