

Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2015

OPENING PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God, we greet you on this beautiful day.
We are grateful to be in your house this morning,
embraced by your love, and encouraged to be with friends and family.
This morning, O Lord, we welcome your presence among us
and ask you to awaken the sleeping child within us
that we may be startled by your word, motivated by its power,
and empowered to touch others' lives in your name.

Gathering around THE WORD

PRELUDE

*As the Prelude begins so also our worship begins.
Here with help of the Holy Spirit we enter into the world of God
so we can come to know the ways of God and
become active participants in Christ's reign.*

Dr. Kit Loong Yee

+HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Pastor Kelly

CENTERING SONG

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Gracious Lord,
see insert even as we confess that you are King,
we often fail to act on that truth.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Behrmann

Stuck in our own powerlessness,
we forget the power made available to us
in your death on the cross.
We fail to be stewards of our time
occupying ourselves with worry and busyness instead.
We fail to follow you
as you serve and minister to the "least of these."
Loving Lord, we confess our weakness.
Forgive us, renew us, transform us
in the power of Christ the King. Amen.

O God, early in the morning when the world was young,
you set the beat to the dance of life.

Hallowed be your name.

Let all creation praise you.

Hallowed be your name.

Let the daylight and shadows praise you.

Hallowed be your name.

Let the fertile earth and the swelling seas praise you.

Hallowed be your name.

Let the winds and the rains give praise,
the lightning and the thunder praise you.

Hallowed be your name.

Let all that breathes praise God.

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Let us worship Christ our King.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+THE PEACE

The faith, hope, and love of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

+At this sign, you are invited to rise in body or in spirit. **Bold: all people respond**

Let us greet one another in the fellowship of Jesus Christ

Proclaiming THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:4b-8

+HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-37

SERMON

CHRIST THE KING

*The days are surely coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous branch,
and he shall reign as king and deal wisely,
and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.
And this is the name by which he will be called:
“The LORD is our righteousness.”
~ Jeremiah 23:5-6*

Responding to THE WORD

+HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Hymn 447

Pastor Kelly

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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+DOXOLOGY

Now Thank We All Our God
(first verse)

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following THE WORD into the

+HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

Hymn 151

+BENEDICTION

~ Philippians 2:5-11

+SENDING SONG

Give Thanks

+POSTLUDE

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THERE WILL BE A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE REPORT OF
THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE.
