

Order of Worship for 11/10/24

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
- One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
- All: Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
- One: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- All: The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

All praise to you most holy and gracious God! You have set us free from fear and filled us with good things. You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need. Even when we lose sight of your ways, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us all again, reminding us of your power, your compassion, and your justice. All praise to you, our Triune God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #155

Rejoice, the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven; The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come To glorify the saints For their eternal home: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, **All: We are forgiven.**

*****HYMN #2026

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (Sung Twice)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

CHILDRENS CHOIR

SCRIPTURE LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We call Jesus "Christ," which means "anointed," because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with

Mark 12:38-44 New Testament page 49 "Hello, Hello" "Make New Friends" "The B-I-B-L-E" Hebrews 9:24-28 New Testament page 224

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the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

*****HYMN #428

We Give Thee But Thine Own

1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give.

3 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lonely in distress, Is angels' work below.

4 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace—-It is a Christ-like thing.

5 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be; Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone! Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by His blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now. Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received Him, When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay. Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to Thee from day to day. Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne. Thou within the veil hast entered, Robed in flesh our great High Priest; Thou on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Liturgical resources from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayer.

