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## Order of Worship for 11/24/24

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God established the world from of old.

**All: God's reign shall never end.**

One: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

**All: God's love is everlasting.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power is made known in service: we are to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves as we reveal your reign of peace. Give us the will to do this work and the grace that we may accomplish it; with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #151

Crown Him With Many Crowns

1 Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Lord of love;  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,

But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace;  
Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round His piercèd feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. How often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. 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

John 18:33-37

New Testament page 113

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 8:4-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

Old Testament page 251

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor TJ Shirley

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From the Westminster Confession of Faith

**It pleased God, in God's eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, God's only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and humankind, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of his Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

**\*HYMN #139**

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father, all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,  
The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Shall We Gather at the River?"

**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 #142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and Book of Common Worship* (1993).

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