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Christ the King

The Divine Service – Rite Two, p. 60

I. The Service of Preparation

Hymn # 55 – "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (*Please rise at the last verse.*)

The Invocation, p. 60

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C(♫): Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution II, p. 60-62

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C(♫): **Who made heav'n and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

C(♫): **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: **Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.**



The Introit (*Entrance*), p. 62

P: O Lord, King Almighty, Your power is over all things; there is no one who is able to resist Your will. You have made heaven and earth and all things enclosed by the heavens. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

The Gloria Patri (*Glory be to the Father*), p. 62

C(♩): Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

The Kyrie Eleison (*Lord, have mercy*), p. 63

C(♩): Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis Deo (*Glory to God in the Highest*), p. 64-66

P: Glory be to God on high:

C(♩): And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only are holy. You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Salutation, p. 66

P: The Lord be with you.

C(♩): And with your spirit.

The Collect, p. 66

P: Lord Jesus Christ, by Your victory You have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim You King of kings and Lord of lords to Your unending praise and glory; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C(♩): Amen.

Catechism Questioning – The Bible and Commandments 1-5 (ELH, p. 31)

II. The Service of the Word

The Old Testament Lesson – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment... I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them – My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken."

The Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. ²⁴Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. ²⁸Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

The Alleluia, p. 67

P: Alleluia. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13)

C(♩): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 27:27-31

P: The Holy Gospel for _____ is written in the _____ chapter of the Gospel according to St. _____, beginning at the _____ verse.

C(♩): Glory be to You, O Lord!

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

P: This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C(♩): Praise be to You, O Christ!

The Apostles' Creed, p. 68-69

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

The Chief Hymn # 393 – "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns"

The Sermon – 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

"Christ is Our Victorious King"

- 1) He lives victorious
- 2) He reigns victorious

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

The Offertory Verse, p. 70

C(♩): Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Offering (*An offering plate is set near the entrance.*)

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer, p. 85

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn # 49 (1-5) – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

The Collect III, p. 86-87

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C(♩): Amen.

The Benediction, p. 87

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

C(♩): Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn # 49 (6-7) – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Schedule and Announcements

Today

8:30 AM – Radio Program (KAGO 1150 AM)

9:30 AM – Worship

10:45 AM – Sunday School and Bible Class

Wednesday

4:00 PM – Youth Catechism

Thursday

9:30 AM – Thanksgiving Service

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at Noon. This year, we will observe the theme: "The Birth Certificate of Christ" (Where He Was Born, How He Was Born, To Whom He Was Born). We will have a preaching rotation including Pastor Edward Bryant from Medford/Grants Pass, and Vicar Roger Emmons from Redmond.

In Our Prayers

- We pray for all who are affected by injury, illness, and other trials, including: Gayle Adams, Charles & Eva Brumble, Steve Currie, Dale & Bobbie Hauck, Velda McClain (Desi's sister), Virgil Teigland, Barbara Walker, Jack & Lucinda Webb; as well as all who suffer the effects of the coronavirus.
- We pray for God-pleasing peace in our land; especially the peace of heart Jesus gives sinners, through His Gospel of forgiveness and reconciliation with God.
- We pray for our congregation, that the Lord would bless us in His Word and Sacrament ministry, and bring others to join us around His altar.
- We pray that the Lord of the Church would bless our missions at home and abroad, and by His Gospel bring many lost souls to saving faith in Jesus Christ.