

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2020
Pauline Sexton preaching, Roberta Kearney assisting

Prelude "Marching to Zion" arr. Michael Keller
Joyful Bells

Words of Welcome

Hymn 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID
(verses 1 and 3)

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Celebration Ringers

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 13:44-51

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Time with the Children

Sermon "Jesus' Kingdom of Mystery and Treasure"

Affirmation of Faith

Christ brought us together through his death on the Cross. He came and preached peace to the outsiders and to the insiders. He treated all people as equals and so we are. Through Christ we share the Holy Spirit and have access to the Father. This kingdom of faith is now our home country. God is using us to build Christ's kingdom here and now. We are the bricks and mortar and Jesus is the cornerstone that holds us all together.

Offertory "Remembrance" by Hillsong Music
Olivia Ferrara, voice and Mina Choi, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion Together

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 265	"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" (verses 1, 4 and 5)	DUKE STREET
Benediction		
Postlude	"Toccatina Septima"	G. Muffat

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Louisa K. and Alvin W. Levenhagen and Grace and Nelson Mann by the Lawrence K. Mann family; and in loving memory of her husband, William J. McCaw, daughter, the Rev. Andrea McCaw Mack, son-in-law, John P. Mack, and sister, Margaret Kloppman, by Mary McCaw.

Special thanks to Jay Stough for serving as Lay Leader this week and to the members of the Joyful Bells, Celebration Ringers, and Olivia Ferrara for sharing their musical gifts with us.

Liturgy notes. Today's prayer of confession comes from *Book of Common Worship*, pg. 396. The affirmation of faith was adapted from Ephesians 2:16-21.

DPC's Advent Mission Market and Giving Tree are now live online! Visit bit.ly/2Trkm7s to learn about all the ways you can help those in need during the upcoming Advent season!

Advent is near! Be on the lookout for a special Advent Devotional Booklet, which should arrive by mail soon. You'll also receive a set of six ornaments which follow along with the hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*.

Service of Light in the Midst of Darkness. Sunday, December 6, 4 pm. For all who face the holidays with loss, sadness or isolation, this pre-recorded service will offer scripture, music, readings and comfort. The service will be available on the DPC website.