

# CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

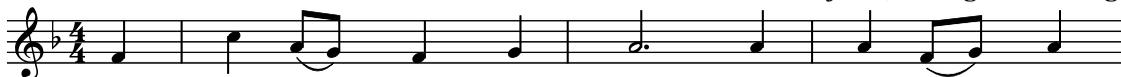
## Christ the King Sunday

On this Sunday of the Church Year we rejoice in God's  
Plan for our salvation through Christ our King.



### OPENING HYMN

*"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"*



Re - joi - ce, O pil - grim throng! Re - joi - ce, give thanks,  
With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints  
At last the march shall end; The wear - ied ones  
Praise him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we



and sing! Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high,  
on earth Pour out the strains of joy and bliss  
shall rest; The pil - grims find their homes at last,  
a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



The cross of Christ your king. Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re -  
With praise and nob - lest mirth.  
Jer - u - sa - lem the blest.  
One God for - ev - er - more.



- joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

## OPENING RESPONSE

*Psalm 67*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us

**C: and make his face shine upon us,**

P: that your ways may be known on earth,

**C: your salvation among all nations.**

P: May the peoples praise you, O God;

**C: may all the peoples praise you.**

P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**C: for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

P: May the peoples praise you, O God;

**C: may all the peoples praise you.**

P: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

**C: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the LORD, the King is reigning over all things in justice and love for the good of his people. Therefore, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

# The Word

## FIRST LESSON—Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

<sup>11</sup> “For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. <sup>14</sup> I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. <sup>16</sup> I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

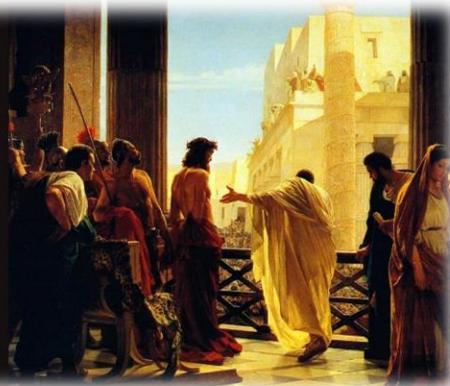
<sup>23</sup> I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

## GOSPEL—Matthew 27:27-31

<sup>27</sup> Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. <sup>28</sup> They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup> and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. <sup>30</sup> They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. <sup>31</sup> After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

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Matthew 27:31



HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*



Crown him with man - y crowns. The Lamb up - on his  
 Crown him the Lord of love- Be - hold his hands and  
 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the  
 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a-



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns  
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove,  
 grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife  
 - bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n



All mu - sic but its own. A - wake my soul, and  
 In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the  
 For those he came to save. His glo - ries now we  
 The won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing. Of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy  
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down-ward bends his  
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e - ter - nal  
 crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye kings, with



match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 life to bring And lives that death may die.  
 man - y crowns For he is King of all.

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**SERMON TEXT**—1 Corinthians 15:20-28

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. <sup>28</sup> When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

## SERMON

# Cooking with the King

### APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 will 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.**

P: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.

**C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!**

P: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

**C: Help us live as royal priests.**

P: We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

**C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.**

P: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

**C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.**

P: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

**C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

P: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

**C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

## HYMN

### *"Jerusalem the Golden"*

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Jer - u - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey  
They stand those halls of Zi - on, All ju - bi - lant with  
There is the throne of Da - vid, And there, from care re -  
Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e -



blest The sight of it re - fresh - es The wea - ry and op -  
song And bright with man - y an an - gel And all the mar - tyr  
- leased The shout of them that tri - umph, The song of them that  
- lect Oh sweet the bless - ed coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex -



- pressed I know not oh, I know not What joys a - wait us  
throng The Prince is ev - er in them; The day - light is se -  
feast; And they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the  
- pect! Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of



there, What ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.  
- rene, The pas - tures of the bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green.  
fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.  
rest, You are with God the Fa - ther And Spir - it ev - er blest.

**COR BLESSING BAGS:** These bags have been provided by the COR Women's Group for you to share with homeless or people in need. Take a few to have in your car. We pray they will be found a blessing and comfort.

**WILDFIRE CLEANUP:** Do you love Colorado? Do you love Coloradans? Did it break your heart to hear about all of the wildfires? Are you looking for a chance to share the love of Jesus with those in need? We are hoping to be able to partner with WELS Christian Aid and Relief and other WELS Colorado congregations to see what assistance we can offer to those effected by the wildfires. Step one is to gauge the interest of our congregation. If you are interested in the possibility of helping with cleanup from the wildfires, sign up in the narthex or email Pastor Engelbrecht. If we have sufficient interest, more info will be on the way!

**CHRISTMAS MISSION MARKET:** It's here! The COR Women Group's Annual Mission Market starts today! There are some very nice gifts for co-workers, family, or yourself! All donations/proceeds will be given to our 2020 Befriend A Mission Home Mission – stop by the table to read about the missions and to get a head start on Christmas shopping! Contact Sue Schmidt with any questions.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP:** Our Thanksgiving Worship-services will be held Wednesday evening, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7p and the same service will be repeated Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9a. The service will also be broadcast online. Reserve a spot!

**LIVING NATIVITY:** December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7p. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex if you can help with the Living Nativity. Please consider serving to share the Christmas Message to our community.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** Martin Luther College has gifted us a number of Advent Devotions that focus on the Old Testament stories leading to the birth of Jesus; one for each day, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Please take some for you and your friends.

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