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Christ the King Sunday

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Opening Hymn #369

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

1. All mankind fell in Adam's fall,
One common sin infects them all;
From sire to son the bane descends,
And over all the curse impends.

2. Through all man's powers corruption creeps
And him in dreadful bondage keeps;
In guilt he draws his infant breath
And reaps its fruits of woe and death.

3. From hearts depraved, to evil prone,
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;
God's image lost, the darkened soul
Nor seeks nor finds its heavenly goal.

4. But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sin and woe and shame,
To be our Life, our Light, our Way,
Our only Hope, our only Stay.

5. As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,

We all received the gift of grace.

6. We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new powers:
May grace our every way attend
Until we reach our journey's end!

Invocation

P We worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C ♪**Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

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

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.
C ♪**Who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord
C ♪**And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sins.**

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

P & C **O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy**

Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
C ♪**Amen**.

Gloria Patri

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, world without end. Amen.**

The Kyrie

C ♪**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis – (Hymn #238 v.1)

All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One,
Who doth our sinful race befriend,
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may His good will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

The Salutation

P The Lord be with you
C ♪**And with thy spirit.**

The Collect for the Day

P Let us pray……. who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ♪**Amen**

The First Lesson – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 “For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search
for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks
out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been
scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them
from all places where they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the
peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring
them into their own land. And I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited
places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and
on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land.
There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich
pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself
will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them
lie down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will
bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I
will feed them in justice. . . . 20 “Therefore, thus says the Lord
God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat
sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you push with side and
shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you
have scattered them abroad, 22 I will rescue my flock; they shall
no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and
sheep. 23 And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant
David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their
shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant
David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have
spoken.”

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 70

Antiphon WS pg. 42

Antiphon – The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

[1]Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
[2]Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!
[3]For the Lord is a | great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
[4]In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*
the heights of the mountains are his | also.
[5]The sea is his, for he | made it,*
and his hands formed the | dry land.
[6]Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!
[7]For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep | of his hand.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the | Holy Spirit,
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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The Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

[20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21]For as by a man

came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. [22]For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. [23]But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. [24]Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. [25]For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. [26]The last enemy to be destroyed is death. [27]For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. [28]When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Verse of the Day – Revelation 22:13

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Alleluia.

The Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

[31][Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32]Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33]And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. [34]Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. [35]For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

[37]Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38]And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39]And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ [40]And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

[41]“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42]For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ [44]Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ [45]Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Confession of Faith
Apostle’s Creed

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth

on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day #219

The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns

1. The Head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty Victor's brow.

2. The highest place that heaven affords
Is His, is His by right,
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
And heaven's eternal Light;

3. The Joy of all who dwell above,
The Joy of all below
To whom He manifests His love
And grants His name to know.

4. To them the cross, with all its shame,
With all its grace, is given;
Their name an everlasting name,
Their joy the joy of heaven.

5. They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with Him above,
Their profit and their joy to know
The mystery of His love.

6. The cross He bore is life and health,
Though shame and death to Him:
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

Sermon Text
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Sermon
By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

Offertory
♪Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: O Lord of lords, You sustain every rule, authority and power as You see fit, until this world's powers should pass away. Bless all in civil authority, that they would not provoke Your wrath but maintain order and justice for the peace of Your people.

[1] Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand; …

P: Lord God, You gather Your people from all nations and bring them into Your one, holy Christian and apostolic flock. Strengthen them by Your grace, that they may gladly feast

upon Your riches in Your Means of Grace and declare Your praises to all who will hear.
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand …

P: Heavenly Father, You have subjected all things under Your Son, who gladly subjects Himself to You. Bless the homes of Your people, that parents may train and catechize their children with wisdom and love, and that children may gladly submit and honor their father and mother.
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand.

P: Almighty God, You judge between Your sheep, and You shepherd Your people with Your Holy Word. Encourage Your pastors. Through their faithful service, continue to seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak before our time of grace comes to an end.
[3] **Rank on rank the host of heaven**
Spreads its vanguard on the way …

P: Father in heaven, we look forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness, while now we contend with a multitude of afflictions under the curse of sin. Remember those in need of help and healing [*including* _____]. Preserve them, deliver them from their transgressions and grant them to see Your peace.
As the Light of Light descending
From the realms of endless day, …

P: God of life, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. We give thanks to You for those You have gathered into Your kingdom and who are asleep in Him. Strengthen our conviction that death is

defeated as we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
As the darkness clears away.

P: Almighty God, You have prepared Your kingdom for us from the foundation of the world. Preserve us in faith and love throughout our days, that we may care for Your servants and our neighbors with compassion and joy, looking toward that day when the Son of Man comes in His glory; through the same ***please stand*** Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C **♪Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Closing Hymn #341
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 Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
As of that rose the stem;
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. 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 wondering eye
At mysteries so bright!

4. Crown Him the Lord of Life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is King of all.

Silent Prayer

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