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Christ the King
10:30 AM
Pastor Jeff Greathouse

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAISE SONGS

Cry of My Heart

Chorus

It is the cry of my heart

To follow You

It is the cry of my heart

To be close to You

It is the cry of my heart

To follow

All of the days of my life

Verse 1

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

So I can walk in Your truth

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

And make me wholly devoted to You

Oh oh whoa

Verse 2

Open my eyes so I can see

The wonderful things that You do

Open my heart up more and more

And make it wholly devoted to You

Oh oh whoa

Ending

All of the days of my life (4X)

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Lord Reign in Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth You reign on high

Every mountain stream every sunset sky

But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Verse 2

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,

you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever.
Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of
sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on the *Rev-o-lution* blog. <http://rev-o-lution.org>

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

Sovereign God,
we confess we have given idols power over us,
the idols of power and wealth, fame and security.
We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world
and have forgotten our kindred in Christ.
We have lost sight of the reign of God here on earth,
and instead have allowed the idols of the world to rule over us.

Forgive us.
Call us into Your reign,
to declare You the One who has power over us
because Your power is love.
Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and to work for justice, show mercy, and love one another
in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us,
but to serve us,
and to show us the way of God is the way of love.
Jesus said the first would be last and the last would be first.
Jesus called us to become humble and serve one another,
and that the most important commandment
was to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
This is the way of our Sovereign.
Go, knowing you are forgiven,
and love and serve one another,
especially our neighbors in need,
as Christ serves us. **Amen.**

RESPONSE: *Sanctuary*

Chorus
Lord prepare me

To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from Daniel.

⁹As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion

that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from Revelation.

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?”

³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

SERMON: Pastor Jeff Greathouse

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: SERVICE

~ written by John Birch and posted on his Faith and Worship website. http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy_Lent_3.htm#ixzz1IkU9wBx2

You call us to service;
to be your eyes and ears,
hands and voice in this, your world.
To open our eyes not only
to the beauty and love which you create,
but the injustice,
hate and suffering that humankind generates.
To open our ears not only
to the chattering of this coming week,
but the searching,
fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.
To open our hands not only
to those we choose our lives to share,
but in welcome,

love and fellowship to all who you draw near.
To open our mouths not only
to speak platitudes and simple words,
but the truths you lay upon our hearts.
Your Word for this, your world.
You call us to service,
to be your eyes and ears,
hands and voice in this, your world.

MUSIC FOR PRAYERS: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (ELW 752)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

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THE PRAYERS

~ written by Rev. Tina Kemp and posted on the Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

Lord, as You hung on a cross,
Your first thought was for others.
You forgave the ones
who ridiculed and tortured You,
You accepted the criminal
who hung beside You.
And it was You who made a mockery
of the sign they placed
above Your head.
For little did they know
that they did indeed
gaze at a king.

We don't need signs and labels

to recognise Your power
and Your authority, Lord.
It is because we have seen
the unlikely become reality;
because we have witnessed You
in the unexpected,
and because we believe
in truths honed by a carpenter's son,
that we dare to hope, Lord,
that Your kingdom has come among us
and continues to come,
day after day,
among the poor and the lonely,
the sick and the weary,
the angry and the abused,
the warmongers and the peace seekers.

And so it is for those
and others whose lives are touched
by grief and greed,
injustice and injury,
emptiness and endlessness
that we pray now,
trusting in the goodness and the grace
that retrieved lost sheep and wayward sons;
that consoled grieving mothers
and weeping women at a tomb;
that fed aching stomachs
and eager minds;
that soothed the open wounds
of untouchables
and the throbbing scars of hatred;
that laid open itself
to pain, rejection and abandonment
so that we might know healing,
acceptance and belonging.

And if we catch only a glimpse
of Your mercy among the hardness of life,

if we can sense Your presence
only for a fleeting moment
in the busyness of life,
if we can witness that wholeness
happens among the brokenness of life,
then we will know
that Your kingdom has come
and we pray that Your will be done.
This day and always, for Jesus' sake
and in his name we pray.

Amen.

Remembering in our prayers: **Paul** (Jacobson), **Donovan** (Antholt), **Vicki** (Wittenberg), **Mimi** (Zinngrabe), **Janet** (Mickelson), **Deanne & Chris** (Schafer), **Kevin & Cathy** (Clark), **Steven** (Leek), **Dan** (Coyhis), **Sasha** (Hill), **Fred & Darlene** (Kirch), **Sandy** (Scott-Cota), **Rusty** (Feld), **Kayla** (Fleury), **Rich** (Mickelson), **Carl** (Scholz), **Tysha** (Osborne), **Dale** (Lyndahl), **Beth** (Jacobson), **Michael** (Cassity), **Sue** (Strong), **Larry** (Uecker), **Carol** (Bockhop), **Andrew** (Snyder), **Lois** (Krueger), **Elena** (Rouer), **Chuck** (Dull).

We also pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Mackenzie** (Delfosse), **Theresa** (Wilmot), **Amy** (Labott), **Robert** (Wittenberg), **Connie** (Zak), **Joshua** (Giese), **Mitchell** (Overbeck), **Arne** (Williamson).

Lord, at this time, we create an opportunity for individuals to lift up those close to them verbally

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERING: *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing: The Feast Is Ready* (ELW 531)

Verse 1

The trumpets sound the angels sing
The feast is ready to begin
The gates of heav'n are open wide
And Jesus welcomes you inside

Verse 2

Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy He brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin

Verse 3

The hungry heart He satisfies
Offers the poor His paradise
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

A feast of love is offered here
for you and for all the saints.

COMMUNION

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION: *Days of Elijah*

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days

Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.

Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

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May God,
who comes to us
in the things of this world,

bless your eyes
and be in your seeing.

May Christ,
who looks upon you
with deepest love,
bless your eyes
and widen your gaze.

May the Spirit,
who perceives what is
and what may yet be,
bless your eyes
and sharpen your vision.

May the Sacred Three
bless your eyes
and cause you to see.

SENDING SONG: *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)

Verse 1

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 2

No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King

Verse 3

No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King

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Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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