

<i>If you arrive early, please be sensitive to those around you and use this time to prepare for worship.</i>		
<i>Please, silence your electronic devices.</i>		
GATHERING		
Prelude <i>Partita on Diademata</i>	Charles Callahan (1951-2023)	
Chiming of the Trinity		
Welcome	Amanda Onks	
† Call to Worship <i>The Book of Worship 1965</i> , alt.		
In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.		
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!		
I will extol you, my God and my King, and bless our name for ever and ever.		
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.		
† Hymn, No. 327 <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATA	
† Opening Prayer		
Let us pray together.		
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under Christ's most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.		
† Passing of the Peace		
Children's Message		
<i>Following the Children's Message, children kindergarten through fifth grade may go to Spark Kids in Rooms 209 & 210 or they may remain in worship with their families.</i>		

Pastoral Prayer

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.

† Hymn, No. 79 vv. 1-5 | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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Anthem | My Eternal King

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not
Must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace;

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,
Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n
Or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me,
O everlasting Lord!

E’en so I love Thee, and will love,
And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God,
And my Eternal King.

- 17th Century Latin poem; trans. Rev. Edward Caswall

† Doxology | All Praise and Thanks to God

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† Prayer for Illumination	Robert Maner
God our Guide, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and follow in his service, for he reigns forever with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.	
† Gospel Lesson <i>Colossians 1:11-20</i>	NRSV
You have heard the ancient story.	
Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Chris Brown
† Affirmation of Faith	
We believe in God, sovereign in grace and love, maker of all things.	
We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God, the firstborn of a new creation.	
We believe in God’s eternal Spirit, pledge and foretaste of the future, given that we may not lose the way, who has endowed us with a diversity of gifts.	
We are a pilgrim people on the way to the promised goal.	
On this way, we are called to live and work within the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.	
In this unity, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, and receive one another in love and joy.	
We are being led to the free obedience of the children of God, and so we work with yearning and hope for the reconciliation of humanity with God, and to bring heaven to earth.	
† <i>Gloria Patri</i> , No. 70	MEINEKE
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. Amen.	

SENDING FORTH

- † Hymn, No.580 | *Lead On, O King Eternal*
- † Benediction
- Postlude | *Finale on Diademata*
- LANCASHIRE
- Chris Brown
- C. Callahan

*All are invited to stay or depart during the Postlude.
When departing, do so quietly to show respect to the musician(s)
and those who wish to remain.*

† Indicates the people standing in body or in spirit.

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Chris Brown, *Senior Pastor*
Amanda Onks, *Executive Director of Programs & Ministries*
Justin Boazman, *Director of Music & Congregational Life*
Matthew Brickey, *Organist & Music Associate*
The Chancel Choir
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Piper Clements, *Acolyte*
Darcey McCarter, *Acolyte*

Cover Artwork

Artist unknown, *The Pantocrator, God the Son, as the Creator of the Universe*,
ca. 1226-1234

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please see an usher.*



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All are welcome.

Each service is open for **all** to fully participate. When Holy Communion is shared in worship, **all** are invited to participate regardless of church or denominational affiliation. The table is not ours but God’s. It is a table of grace and welcome where **all** are invited – even children.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services either in part or all of each worship experience. The closer they are to the front, the more they are likely to see and experience. There is a nursery available if they cannot sit through the entire service. For those who might find it helpful, the worship service is available on the video monitor in the Parlor.

Kids’ Worship Activities are available to enhance your child’s worship experience. You can find them in the Narthex.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

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Sanctuary + 11:00 a.m.