



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday • Rite of First Communion  
Greening of the Church



OPENING

## Gathering Songs

*Only King Forever*  
*God So Loved*  
*Great Are You, Lord*

## Invocation

WORD

## Children's Message *Children stay in pews*

## Announcements

## Bible Reading **John 18:33-37**

## Sermon

*If Jesus Is King . . .*

Pastor Bob Stelter

## Sermon Song *Lion and the Lamb*

## Introduction of First Communicants Katie Lehner, Shaun Allred, Matthew Allred

## Sharing of God's Peace *Please do not shake hands or hug during the health crisis.*

THANKSGIVING

## Prayers of the People

## Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Holy Communion

## Communion Blessing *stand*

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you  
and keep you in His grace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

SENDING

## The Charge

Pastor: What does the Lord require of us?

**Congregation: To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8)**

P: Go forth in the world to serve God with gladness, be of good courage, hold fast  
to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted,  
support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people rejoicing in the power  
of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. +

**C: Amen.**

## Sending Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

## Dismissal

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Upon the conclusion of worship, please leave safely, observing social distance.  
Please take your communion wrappers and any other items to the trash cans in the narthex.  
Please take worship bulletin with you for your weekly prayers, including all those in the prayer concerns.*

*Flowers on the altar are given in honor of our First Communicants  
And to the glory of God.*

Usher — Earl Kripas

*OUR VISION*  
To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## **BIBLE READING**

### **GOSPEL: John 18:33-37**

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate 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?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus 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." <sup>37</sup>Pilate 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."