

# THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Jean Langlais  
(1907 – 1991)

*Hommage à Frescobaldi: I – Prélude au Kyrie \* III - Elévation*

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* + Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE (*stanzas 1, 2 & 5*)

*Diadamata*

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

## THE OPENING COLLECT

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

**A**lmighty 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 his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

*Lector* A Reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

**T**hus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 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 watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 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, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and

shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 95      *Antiphon by Alistair Nelson/Chant from St. John's Abbey, Collegeville*

We are the peo - ple of his  
pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. (refrain)

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. (refrain)

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice! (refrain)

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:31-46*

*Deacon*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**J**esus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will

answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Denise Galloway,  
*Deacon – Director of Outreach*

HYMN (*stanzas 1, 2 & 3*)

*Coronation*

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
 \* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
 \* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Adapted from St. Maria Faustina*

*Deacon* In peace we pray to You, O God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Intercessor* Help us, O Lord, that our eyes may be merciful  
*People* **That we may never judge our neighbors**

*Intercessor* Help us, O Lord, that our ears may be merciful  
*People* **That we may hear our neighbors needs**

*Intercessor* Help us, O Lord, that our tongues may be merciful  
*People* **That we may never speak poorly of our neighbors**

*Intercessor* Help us, O Lord, that our hands may be merciful  
*People* **That we may do only good to our neighbors**

*Intercessor* Help us, O Lord, that our feet may be merciful  
*People* **That we may hurry to assist our neighbors**

*Intercessor* Help us, O Lord, that our hearts may be merciful  
*People* **That we may feel the sufferings of our neighbors**

*Intercessor* Remember in silence our departed brothers and sisters.

*Intercessor* I invite you to offer intercessions and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presider* May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon us and our neighbors.

*People* 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

#### CONCLUDING COLLECTS

*Presider* Almighty God, You have conferred upon Christ Jesus sovereignty over every age and nation. Direct us, in the love Christ, to care for the least of his brothers and sisters, that we may be subject to his dominion and receive the inheritance of your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* Amen.

#### *A Collect for the Elimination of Racism*

*Presider* Good and gracious God, you invite us to recognize and reverence your divine image and likeness in our neighbor. Enable us to see the reality of racism and free us to challenge and uproot it from our society, our world and ourselves. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

#### *The Rev. Dr Sam Wells*

*Presider* God of healing and hope, in Jesus you meet us in our places of pain and fear. Look with mercy on those who have contracted the coronavirus, on any who are vulnerable, and on all who feel in danger. Through this time of global concern, by your Holy Spirit bring out the best not the worst in us. Make us more aware of our interdependence on each other, and of the strength that comes from being one body in you. Through Christ our wounded healer.

*People* Amen.

THE HYMN (*stanzas 1, 2 & 4*)

*Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love: When  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The  
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come And



joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:  
he had purged our sins, He took his seat a - bove: Lift  
keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:



up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice a - gain I say, re - joice!

THE BENEDICTION

*Presider* Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the blessing of Almighty God be upon you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and remain with you now and forevermore.

*People* Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE