

Worship Resources for November 20, 2022 The Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday Thanksgiving Sunday



Welcome

Opening Song "We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant, And pray that Thou still our Defender will be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Opening Prayer

God, we come to you this day as thankful people,
in awe and wonder of your presence with us.
In Jesus the Christ, you have shared blessing upon blessing,
presence and comfort, confidence and joy.
May our gratitude find expression in acts of generosity,
in standing with one another, encouraging and affirming one another.
God, we thank you! Amen

Scripture Readings

Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! How the heav'nly 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.

Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began, And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man; Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Benediction

Threefold Amen