



LA JOLLA
UNITED METHODIST

Scoffers On a Hill

Face to Face with Jesus

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

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WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Prelude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

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Introit

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Arr. Donald Moore
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Welcome

† Opening Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly 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 Lord of Life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail through-out eternity.

Blessing for Children

Prayers of the People

*A Pastor will begin a time of prayer and name those for whom our congregation is praying.
Online Worshipers may type prayer requests in the Live Chat, taking care for privacy.*

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. Amen.

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
 all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
 come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
 wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
 first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

WE HEAR OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Scriptures

Luke 23:33-43 (NRSVue)

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Scriptural Response

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

Glory to the King of Kings

Gilbert M. Martin
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Message

Scoffers on a Hill

Rev. Bob Rhodes

WE RESPOND TO THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Response to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Arr. Johann Pachelbel
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† **Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus our Christ, Son of the living God, forgive the times that we have forgotten you: the times we have turned away from you, the times we have laughed at you, the times we have ignored you and the needs of your children. Bring us close once more, that we might dwell in your redeeming love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

One: Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, rejoice, for Christ’s love and forgiveness is for you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

† **Closing Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o’er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th’archangel’s voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Thanks Be To Thee

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