THE LORD'S DAY

January 28, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements (10:55 AM)

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-6

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 2** - O Worship the King

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: God our king, who sits enthroned on high, we come into Your presence in meekness and humility.

All: You have made us as people in Your image and have made us as Your chosen after the image of Your own Son.

Minister: But we often turn away, forgetting Your love and your laws which you have written on our hearts.

All: Forgive us for presenting to You weak and divided worship.

Minister: Forgive us for when our hearts have been drawn to another besides You.

All: In the depths of Your mercy and through the blood of your Son, we ask to be reconciled to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 1:15, 19-20

*GLORIA PATRI - Trinity 735

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.

*Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 31-32

Q.31. Why is he called Christ, that is, anointed?

A. Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost to be our chief Prophet and teacher; who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption, and to be our only High Priest, who, by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the enjoyment of that salvation he has purchased for us.

Q. 32 But why art thou called a Christian?

Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus am partaker of His anointing, that so I may confess His name, and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and also, that with a free and good

conscience I may fight against sin and satan in this life, and afterwards reign with Him eternally, over all creatures.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE RREADING: Deuteronomy 11:13-21 (Insert)

HYMN: Bible Songs 285 - King of Kings (Psa. 136)

(Children ages 0-4 may exit the sanctuary on the right side to go to nursery; they will be returned to parents when the sermon has concluded.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN: Insert - All Glory Be to Christ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 13:11-18 (p. 1035, LP p. 1227)

SERMON: "Discerning Idolatry"

*HYMN: **Trinity 642** - Be Thou My Vision (Stanzas 1-3)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Bread is gluten free; Wine is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Trinity 642** - Be Thou My Vision (Stanzas 4-5)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DoxoLogy* - **Trinity 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

POSTLUDE

If you are visiting with us, please complete a **Visitor's Card** and place it in the offering plate. Thank you! If you need **prayer**, an **elder** is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.

^{*}BENEDICTION

^{*}CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

^{*}Please stand, if able

O Worship the King wor - ship the King all - glo-rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly 1. O O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is 3. The earth with its store of won-ders un - told, Al - might - y, your 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in sing his pow'r and his love: our shield and De fend - er, the light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep pow'r has found - ed old; 'stab - lished it fast of has by a shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de air: it gird- ed with An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and praise. thun - der- clouds form, and dark is wings of the his path on the storm. man-tle, the change-less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a sea. the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

DEUTERONOMY 11:13–21 (ESV)

"And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.

And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full.

Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them;

then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain,

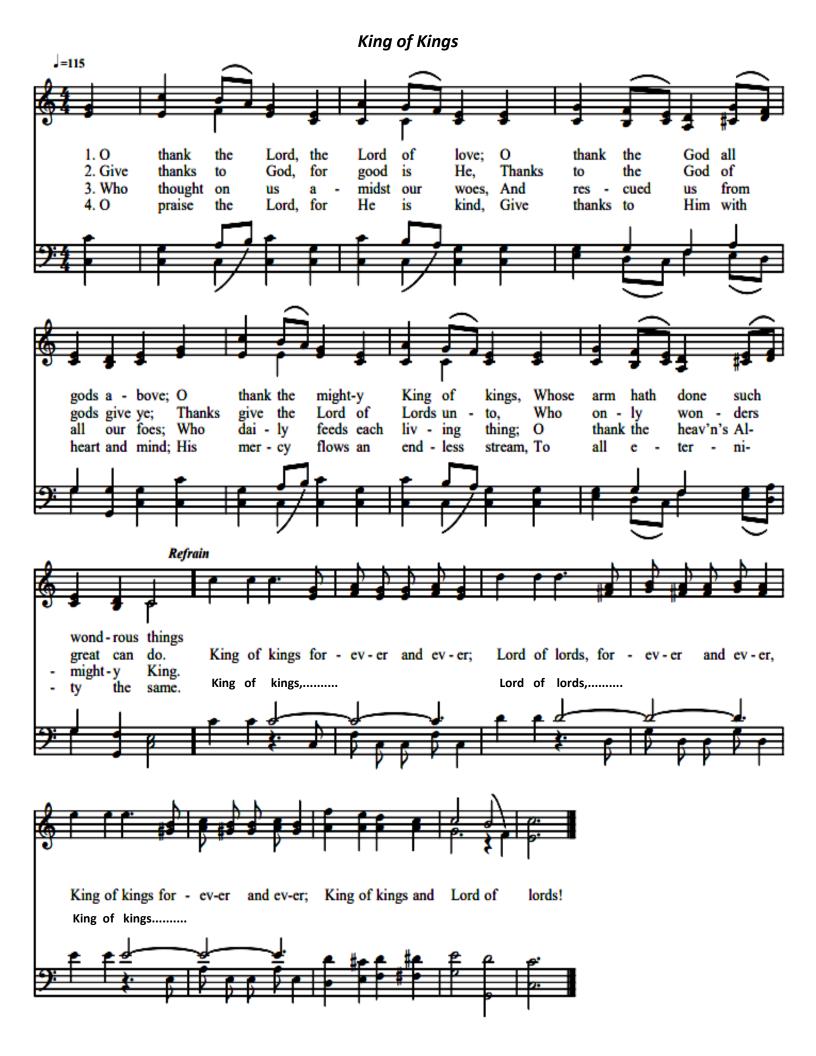
and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that the LORD is giving you.

"You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.





Be Thou My Vision

