

# SUNDAY SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2021

PRELUDE “O Worship the King” -arr. R. Lau

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)(*from Psalm 93*)

One: The Lord is sovereign, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; God is girded with strength.

**All: God has established the world; it shall never be moved.**

One: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**All: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

• OPENING HYMN #110 “You Servants of God” (*We encourage masking while singing*)

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Be present with us this day, Gracious God, as we celebrate and observe the sovereignty of your Christ. Make us faithful followers and joyful proclaimers of this One who has come in the line of David. Where we fall short of the expectations of this holy Realm forgive us in your mercy and make us more attentive to the demands of his Way. In the hope of spreading his Light in this world we pray. Amen.**

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

*(As we greet those around us with the sign of peace, please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE “He Is Exalted”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Revelation 1:4b-8** (*page 245*)

Second Reading: **John 18:33-37** (*page 113*)

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all – we encourage masking*)

**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.**

A WORD FOR ALL AGES “Which Ruler” *Rev. Tom Payden*

*(Children in Sunday school will be dismissed after the children’s message)*

CHORAL ANTHEM “We Rejoice in All Your Ways” -V. Bedford

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

*(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through VANCO MOBILE on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)*

- OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” (*Sung by all*) (*We encourage masking while singing.*)  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;**  
**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**  
**One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE - SILENT PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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.**

- CLOSING HYMN #234 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (*We encourage masking while singing*)
- COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come, Now Almighty King” -arr. G. Martin

**Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve**

*Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.*

## **Revelation 1:4b-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 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?" 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." 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."