

# Words for Worship Sunday, November 22, 2020

(Recorded November 19)

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. We come before our Holy God confessing our sin and brokenness.

**C: Lord God, we have grown weary of doing good and waiting for Your coming. We have sinned. If You returned now, we would be neither ready nor worthy. We confess. We repent. Empowered by Your forgiveness, make us ready.**

P: Hear the Gospel. For the sake of Christ's atoning death on the cross, your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to Your beloved Son, whom You anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#855, verses 1, 3 & 5

1 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.

3 Crown Him the Lord of love--  
behold His hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.

5 Crown Him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

*Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 4*

## SCRIPTURE

**Lector: Jim Golen**

### **Daniel 7:13-14**      ***Ancient prophecy fulfilled in Jesus who is Christ the King***

<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### **Matthew 25:31-34**      ***Christ Shall Come Again as King and Judge of all***

Jesus said, <sup>31</sup>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. <sup>32</sup>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, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>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.'

## KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

### SERMON

*"A Good Day is Coming"*

Pastor Luther Swenson

### SONG

*King of My Heart*

*by John Mark and Sarah McMillan*

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Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song

You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down

Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song

When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on  
When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on

Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song

### OFFERING PRAYER:

Trustworthy Lord, You have abundantly shared with us so that we may share with others. Accept these our offerings by which Your good work is done through our ministries and beyond. Amen.

### PRAYER RESPONSE:

We pray using the response, "**Hear our prayer.**"

### HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Renew our zeal in faith and life and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His holy meal.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and forever.  
Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD

#195

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## BENEDICTION AND SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace. Live like you have a Savior.

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

## HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

#434, verses 1 & 5

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| 1 | Jesus shall reign where'er the sun<br>does its successive journeys run;<br>His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,<br>till moons shall wax and wane no more. | 5 | Let ev'ry creature rise and bring<br>peculiar honors to our King;<br>angels descend with songs again,<br>and earth repeat the loud amen. |
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*Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.*