

Christ
the King
Sunday



PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. H. Hobby

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM - Isaac Wirzba

INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple QUAM DILECTA

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#3 God, We Praise You! RUSTINGTON

***INVOCATION AND 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Ephesians 1:15-16)

Lord, we confess that we keep our faith private
for fear of rejection.
We confess that we hide our "love-light"
under a blanket for fear of being known.
We are afraid of exposure.
You lavishly pour your love into us
but we turn off the faucet so it won't flow out to others.
We hoard the love we are meant to give away
because we're fearful that it would deplete us.
As a faith-hoarder, we decrease ourselves
and minimize others.
As a love-miser, we do not reflect Jesus
who is the ultimate love-giver.
Forgive us.
We need your Spirit to enliven our faith
and rekindle our love.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

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

ANTHEM

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation arr. D. W. Larson
Casey Mingay, Trumpet
Please sing with us - refer to the insert

FIRST READING

Psalms 97 from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan C. Merrill
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: May our neighbours hear the daily news
that faith and love live here.

Many: They will know we are Christians by our love.

One: May it be broadcast to our city
that faith and love flourish in us.

Many: They will know we are Christians by our love.

One: May rumours spread to all of Alberta and beyond
that faith and love are alive in us.

Many: They will know we are Christians by our love.

All: May we love the world because God first loved us.

***HYMN OF HOPE**

#342 Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148th

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-19

Page 204, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "When God Reigns"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Come, Thou Almighty King arr. A. Travis

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

A Closing Prayer D. Besig

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune and Toccata on RUSTINGTON H. Howells

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Cheryl Krueger;

Prayers of the People - Liz Grinevitch, led by Amanda Strain;

Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie, Louise Adnams;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people
refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to
church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council