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Christ the King

8:00 & 10:30 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black & red hymnals.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (played by Denny Daugherty)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the One who was, who is, and is to come.

People: We come to worship the One who fulfills the Law and the Prophets.

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness; the firstborn of creation; the ruler of the kings of the earth!

People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

People: Eternal Word, Great I AM!

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**People: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords!
To Christ be glory and honor, forever and ever! Amen.**

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: We have trouble believing in a King in our daily lives, yet today we are called to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of our lives, our sovereign ruler. His kingdom is based on the laws of love; loving God as God has truly loved us and loving our neighbor as we ourselves want to be loved. That love extends beyond the borders of our lives, into a world in which there is fear and alienation, hunger and disease, hopelessness and darkness. Jesus, our sovereign ruler, our friend, our Master and guide has asked us to reach out to feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked, visit the sick and those imprisoned; welcome the stranger. These words are not unfamiliar to us, yet somehow we have treated them as nice words but not an active part of our life of faith. Forgive us, Lord, for the meagerness of our faith and the weakness of our witness. Rule our lives again with your powerful love, that we might truly be worthy disciples of yours. Help us to find the forgiveness which you have already given to us, and help us also to do your will. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON²

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 493 (red hymnal)

Gloria Patri

ALL SING: 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.

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Revelation 1: 4b-8

HYMN NO. 304 (black hymnal)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM** *King of Heaven Come Down* Baloché

SPECIAL OFFERING OF STRING

**During this part of the service each pew will take the different lengths of string from each person in the row, with each string representing the way you feel called to serve God's kingdom, and one person from that pew will tie the lengths of string together to have them brought forward to the altar. The person bringing the string forward will lay their pew's lengths of string on the altar and return silently to their seat. Once all of the strings have been brought forward, we will move directly into the regular offering and will bless our weekly offering along with the strings.*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY (played by Denny Daugherty)

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***OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2226 (FWS)**

Bind Us Together

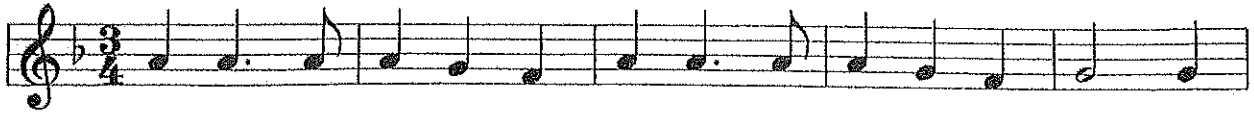
ALL SING: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love. There is only one God, there is only one King; there is only one body, that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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Bind Us Together



Bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er with cords that



can- not be bro - ken. Bind us to- geth- er, Lord,

Fine



bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er in love. ____



There is on- ly one God, ____ there is on- ly one King; ____

D.C. al Fine



There is on- ly one bod- y, ____ that is why we sing. ____

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 584** (black hymnal)

I Am The Light of the World

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** (played by Denny Daugherty)

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NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Jeff & Nancy Sleeper's anniversary, with love, from Drew, Danika, Holt, & Hayden Dallam.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of all the church council members by the congregation.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Jack's 3rd birthday by Mommy and Daddy (Vanessa & Braden Bicher).

Thank you to the Worship Choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to Denny Daugherty for serving as a guest pianist and accompanist today.

Thank you to the November Worship Team for planning today's service. The team members are JJ Rhinehart, Tammy Gordon, Dave Firestone, Lana Fritz, & Pastor Jeff.

Thank you to Palmer Burke for creating the board with nails that we've been placing our strings on each Sunday.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Welcome Team: Barry & Nancy Schwartz, Mary Jane Snyder, & Tim Snyder

8 AM Sound Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bill & Bonnie Murphy, Barb Stebbins, & Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

WOW Kids: David & Brigitte Bradnick

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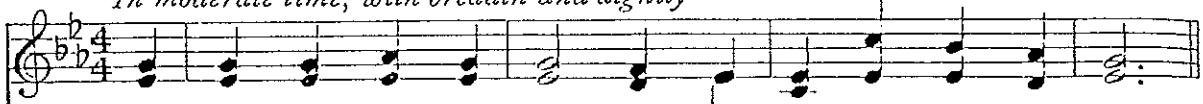
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The Church

SAMUEL J. STONE, 1866

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AURELIA
SAMUEL S. WESLEY, 1864*In moderate time, with breadth and dignity*

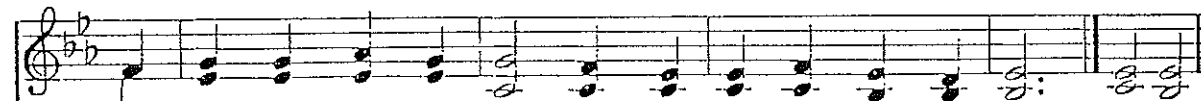
1. The Church's one Foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:



From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly Bride;
 One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

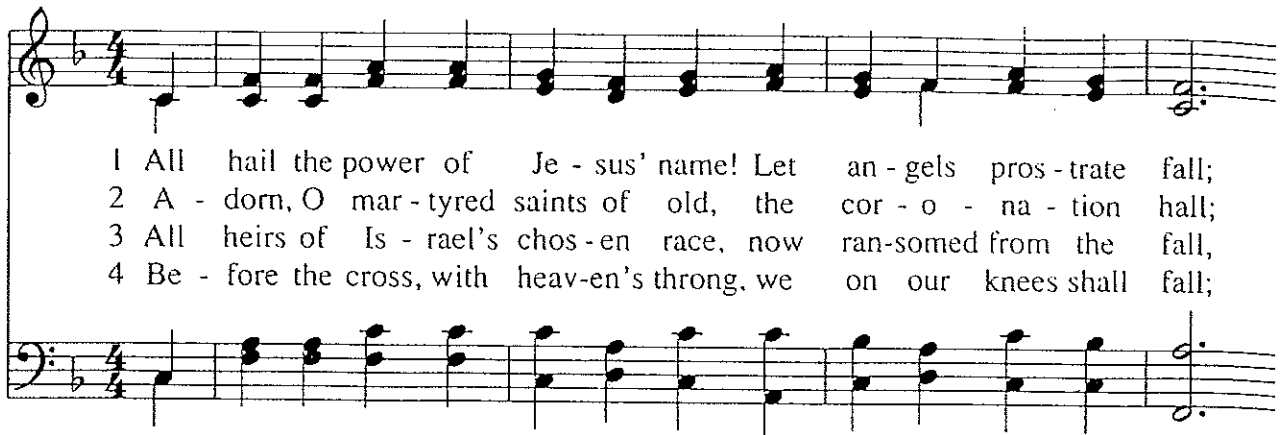


With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-MEN.

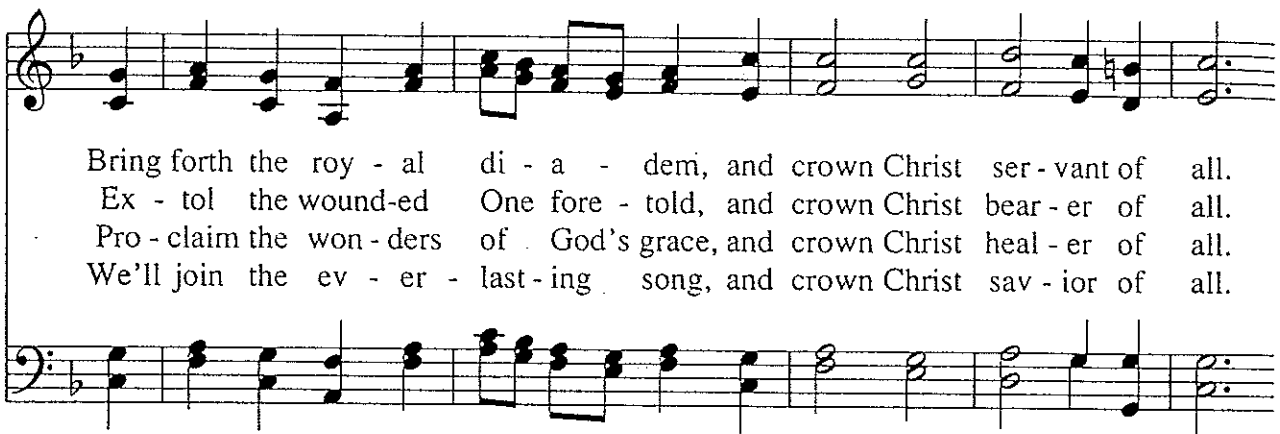


All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

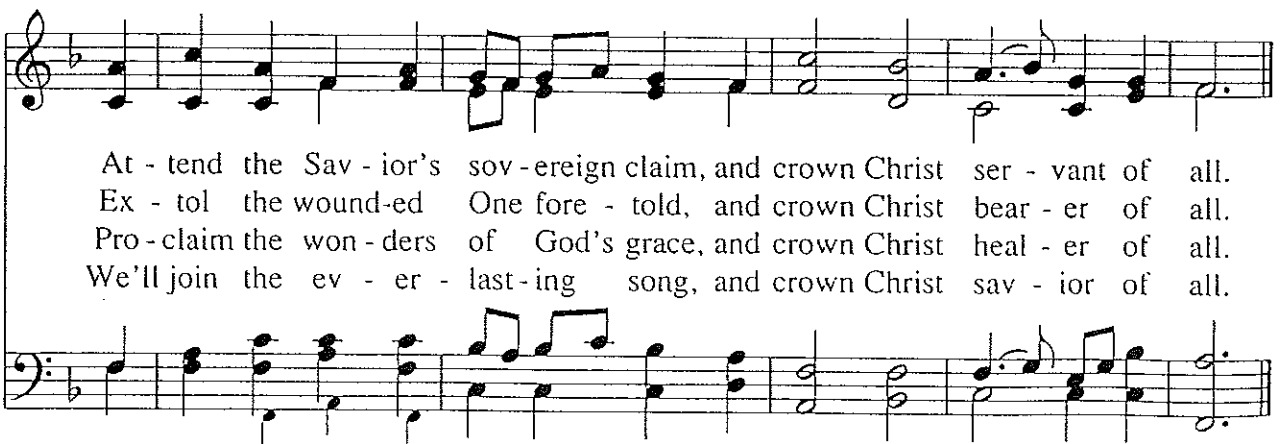
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*St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; alt.**St. 4, John Rippon, 1787; alt.**Rev. 19: 5:9; Phil. 2:9-11*


1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 A - dorn, O mar - tyred saints of old, the cor - o - na - tion hall;
 3 All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
 Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
 Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
 Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
 Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
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Edward Perronet, long a worker for English Methodism, later became a Congregational minister near Canterbury. John Rippon, an English Baptist minister, wrote more than 1,000 hymns. The tune is by Oliver Holden, an early American carpenter, legislator, musician, and hymnal editor.

Tune: CORONATION C.M.
 Oliver Holden, 1793

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12

Jim Strathdee, 1969; rev. 1981

In response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman

F *Unison Introduction* *Refrain*
B♭ *C* *F*

"I am the light of the world!"

B♭ *C* *F* *Gm* *Dm* *C*

You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you fol-low and love you'll

F *Gm7* *C* *B♭* *F* *B♭* *F* *Last time, end*

learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.

F *B♭/D* *C* *F*

1 When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the
 2 7 To find the lost and lone-ly one, 7 to
 3 7 To free the pris-oner from all chains, 7 to
 4 To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, 7 to

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (CONTINUED)

Gm Dm C

star in the sky is gone, When the
 heal the bro - ken soul with love, 7 To
 make the pow - er - ful care, To re -
 dance at a ba - by's new birth, 7 To

F Bb C F

sag - es and the shep - herds have found their way home, the
 feed the hun - gry chil - dren with warmth and good food, To
 build the na - tions with strength of good will, to
 make mu - sic in an old per - son's heart, and

Dm Bb Gm7 C Return to $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

work of Christ-mas is be - gun:
 feel the earth be - low, the sky a - bove!
 see all God's chil - dren ev - ery - where!
 sing to the col - ors of the earth!

This text is based on a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman, a prolific twentieth-century writer, theologian, and teacher. The song grew out of Jim Strathdee's music ministry at an intercultural, bilingual congregation in Los Angeles.

Tune: LIGHT OF THE WORLD Irr.
 Jim Strathdee, 1969