

Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2008

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**
**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.**
**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

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| GATHERING SONG | <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!</i> | #634 |
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GREETING p. 138

KYRIE p. 138

HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* p. 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 142

GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON "Eye Contact"

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| HYMN | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> (vs. 1 all, vs. 2 women, vs.3 men, vs. 4 & 5 all) | #855 |
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.) p. 227

Carsten Lee Ogburn, son of Chad & Melissa (Clack) Ogburn, born September 10, 2008
Raeana Ashlynn Ruybal, daughter of Ray Ruybal & Sandy McClurg, born May 20, 2008

APOSTLES' CREED

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 saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

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THE PEACE OFFERING

*Thanksgiving (8:00 a.m.)
Eternal God and Friend (9:00 a.m.)
God is My Shepherd (10:30 a.m.)*

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*OFFERTORY

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

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*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*SANCTUS

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORD'S PRAYER

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LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION SONGS

*The Lord's My Shepherd
Lift High the Cross*

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BLESSING

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*SONG AFTER COMMUNION

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*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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| SENDING SONG | <i>The King Shall Come</i> | #260 |
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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Nun Danket Alle Gott

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WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you by filling out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack. If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex

or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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| PREACHER | Pastor Ron Gluskamp |
| PRESIDER | Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry |
| GUEST ORGANIST | Sheree Weversatad |
| LECTORS | Don Abram (8:00 a.m.) Todd Little (9:00 a.m.) Arlis Adolf (10:30 a.m.) |
| CANTORS | Don Heilman (8:00 a.m.) Ron Guse (9:00 a.m.) Sue Stohs (10:30 a.m.) |
| MUSICIANS | Don & Kara Heilman (8:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (9:00 a.m.) Sue Stohs (10:30 a.m.) |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANTS | Laura Weber-Meyers (8:00 a.m.) Lee Engelbart & Wanda Engelbart (9:00 a.m.) Al Woehrle (10:30 a.m.) |
| ACOLYTES | Lauren Bender & Courtney Baltizar (8:00 a.m.) Alex Kenner & Allie Horvat (9:00 a.m.) Riley Schumm & Adam Kotula (10:30 a.m.) |
| USHERS | Don Lujan, Patty Lujan, Bruce Miller, Bill Peterson Sylvia Boedecker, Brian Tennien (8:00 a.m.) Art Weiss, Bill Schuster, Walt Boehnke Jim Artzberger, Bill Moeller, Ron Kaminen, Ed Cleaver Colleen Johnson, Marie Friedemann (9:00 a.m.) Olga Hellweg, Jennifer Tate, Wendi Wagner, Lowell Palmquist Angela Tanner, Charlie Tanner, Karla Pifer Doug Anderson, Ron Christensen, Danielle Ludwig (10:30 a.m.) Mark Buland |
| SOUND TECHNICIAN | Gail Dow, Judi Burchfield, Edie Acsell |
| NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD | Claudia Taft, Susan Long Laurie Marvin, Kathy Good |
| NOVEMBER SACRISTANS | John Brayton, Katie Dragseth Dave Malucky, Beth Nixon, Joe Wannamaker |

- ❖ The page number p. refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The * indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

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