

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF FREIBURG

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

CHRIST THE KING

SILENT PREPARATION

PRELUDE

ACF 6 ALL MY DAYS I WILL SING THIS SONG OF GLADNESS

OPENING SENTENCE

The Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

(Ps 29:9-10)

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, enthroned in glory over all creation,

you are a shepherd to the lost and the least.

Help us today to worship beholding your Majesty

Teach us also to see your face among the poor— feeding the hungry,

giving a drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger,

clothing the naked, and visiting those who are sick or in prison—

so that we may share in your eternal realm prepared from the foundation of the world;

through Jesus Christ, who is coming indeed, to reign with justice, compassion, and love.

(Matthew 25:31-46)

Amen

OPENING HYMN

SOF 120 FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME (THE SERVANT KING)

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Oh Jesus,

You are the King of Glory,

You are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings.

And we pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world.

Lord, we pray for your Kingdom to come here now,
bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love,
peace, mercy and grace for all.

Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts,
lead in this world and govern over your kingdom.

Lord, thank you for being a different kind of King.

Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our lives.

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for loving us.

Thank you for your Kingdom that is unlike any
Kingdom in this world.

Amen

(Abi-Long and Winding Road)

PENITENCE

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ where he reigns as Lord and King. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is assured in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PSALM

PSALM 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, ♦
a very present help in trouble;
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, ♦
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;
- 3 Though the waters rage and swell, ♦
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, ♦
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her;
therefore shall she not be removed; ♦
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 6 The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, ♦
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; ♦
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

8 Come and behold the works of the Lord, ♦
what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

9 He makes wars to cease in all the world; ♦
he shatters the bow and snaps the spear
and burns the chariots in the fire.

10 'Be still, and know that I am God; ♦
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.'

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; ♦
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end
Amen**

FIRST READING

The reading is taken from Colosians 1:11-20

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God
Our hearts and our minds are open

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in^[e] him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lantern for Children Church

GRADUAL HYMN

SOF 390 MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

(Luke 19.38)

Alleluia.

“Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 23: 33-43”

All: **Glory to You, O Lord**

Luke 23: 33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?’ ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing

wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of our Lord
Praise be to you O Christ

HOMILY

AFTER HOMILY

SOF 77 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

INTERCESSIONS

SHARING OF PEACE

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

CLOSING HYMN/ OFFERTORY

ACF 77 KING OF KINGS

RECEIVING THE OFFERTORY- THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

BENEDICTION

God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

Amen.

God the Son,
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, King eternal, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
rest and abide with each one of us now and forever.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Let us praise Jesus Christ our king and saviour,
May we be filled with the hope and promise of his coming,
And give our lives to follow him.
May we be gripped by his kingdom ways,
And walk with assurance and trust into his grace and peace.
Amen

POSTLUDE

ACF 109 SOON AND VERY SOON