



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 20, 2022 | Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Christ the King Sunday

8:45 and 11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service | 11:00 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

GATHERING

TRINITY CHIMES

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE (8:45 a.m.) "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Elvey/arr. Krug
Benson Memorial Chimes Choir
(11:00 a.m.) "Come, Thou Almighty King" Giardini/arr. Hustad

† WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(8:45) Anthony Roncolato; (11:00) Benson Memorial Chancel Choir

* GREETING (8:45) Terry Simpson, (11:00) Monque Martel

The glory of Christ fills the sanctuary today!

Jesus is Lord!

He is God's only Son. The hope of the world!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

* OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart,

lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

* Please stand as you are able. **GUEST WIFI PASSWORD:** welcome2bmumc!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
Th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Lord, as we await the return of Jesus coming on the clouds, we feel your Holy Spirit embracing us with love, giving us hope for the future and comfort in the present. May we never grow weary in our waiting because we know the victory has already been won. Your grace has saved us. We pray in the name of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING

[Colossians 1:11-20](#)

(11:00) ANTHEM

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”
Benson Memorial Chancel Choir

White

SECOND READING

[Luke 23:33-43](#)

SERMON

“Jesus, Remember Us”

The Reverend Alan Felton

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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**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.**

* GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory (8:45 a.m.) "Faith of Our Fathers" Hemy/arr. Krug
Benson Memorial Chimes Choir

(11:00 a.m.) "Symphony in Bb" Bègue/arr. Hopson

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* CLOSING HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH 370

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

REFRAIN:

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

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I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,”
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [REFRAIN]

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I’ll sing up there the song of victory. [REFRAIN]

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* TRINITY CHIMES

* POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall Reign” Hopson

** Please stand as you are able.*

† Please register your attendance in the friendship pads.

Children are welcome in the service. Children’s worship bags are in the narthex.

Nursery care is available in room 113 in the Fellowship Building.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Thanksgiving Cornucopia on the altar was given to the glory of God by the Susanna Wesley group. Foods used in the cornucopia will be donated to the North Raleigh Food Pantry at the conclusion of the 11:00 service.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you would like to have a friend or family member listed here, please contact Martha Johnston, bensonmemorial@gmail.com, or Terry Simpson, cterryz@bellsouth.net. We will keep that person on the list for no more than one month at a time, at which time we ask that you contact us again with updates. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER

If you would like to submit an urgent request for prayer, please contact Terry Simpson at cterryz@bellsouth.net.

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