November 24, 2024 Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

# Mighty To Save and Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Call to Worship
God established the world from of old.
God's reign shall never end.
God delivered us in freedom and truth.
God's love is everlasting.

\*Gathering Song All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 263
All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all! To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love. Help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in

your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri 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.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture 2 Samuel 23:1-7 See Insert

Anthem We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise

Scripture John 18:33-37 See Insert

Message "Before Advent" Rev. Edward Dunn

\*Responding Song Glory to God Forever

Before the world was made, before you spoke it to be You were the King of Kings, yes You were, yes You were And now You're reigning still, Enthroned above all things Angels and saints cry out, We join them as we sing

Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God, Forever

Creator God You gave, me breath so I could praise Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days So let my whole life be, a blazing offering A life that shouts and sings the greatness of the King (Refrain)

Take my life and let it be All for You and for Your glory Take my life and let it be yours We sing... (Refrain)

### Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Receiving our Offering

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

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#### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sending Song Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's own temple, come;

raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield, wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.

First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home. Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

\*Blessing

Postlude O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing