

OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

10:00 AM

***Shout triumphantly to God, all the earth!
Come before Him with shouts of joy!***

PRELUDE

“We Gather Together”

arr., D. Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please respond as indicated)

Rev. Aho

Enter God's gates with gladness.

Enter God's courts with praise.

For we are God's people,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Serve God with joyful hearts.

Love God by showing justice and mercy.

Enter God's gates with gladness.

Enter God's courts with praise.

HYMN OF PRAISE

LOBE DEN HERREN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(Sing quietly behind your masks)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.

Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth!

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again,

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Aho

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Mr. Rob Hill

Psalm 100

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Aho

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sam Hampton, violin

*Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms, hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mr. Hill

MUSIC MEDITATION

J.S. Bach

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

Sam Hampton, violin

*Jeus, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright.
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.
Through the way where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings,
Where the flock, in thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own in the love of joys unknown.*

MESSAGE

Rev. Aho

“The Best Kind of God”

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

HYMN OF RESPONSE

ITALIAN HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing.
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious.
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore; Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Aho

POSTLUDE

arr., J. Payne

***Postlude on “St. George's Windsor”
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”***

*Loving
God...*

*Loving
Others...*

*Serving
All...*

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