



CHRIST
CHURCH

August 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Silent meditation

“This beautiful psalm (110) . . . is the very core and quintessence of the whole Scripture. No other psalm prophesies as abundantly and completely about Christ. It portrays the Lord and His entire kingdom and is full of comfort for Christians. For He is a lovable, comforting King and Priest for those poor, miserable, suffering, and plagued Christians on earth.”

- Martin Luther, *Luther's Works*

And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

““The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.””

David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

-Mark 12:35–37

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1–3

Elder Bryan Burke

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Trinity Hymnal #296

*** Invocation**

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession 1 Corinthians 15:22a

For as in Adam all die ...

Prayer of confession *followed by a time of silent confession*

Declaration of Forgiveness 1 Corinthians 15:22–27a

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.”

Reception of New Members

9:00 service

David & Sarah Gilliland
Janie Edwards, Fox and Maisie

11:00 service

Alisha Start

Baptism

9:00 service

Fox and Maisie Edwards,
covenant children of Janie

11:00 service

Lydia Jean Wolf,
covenant daughter of David & Cassandra

Jeremiah Daniel Cnossen,
covenant son of Brian & Lindsey

Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 6-year olds who need some quiet activities during the sermon

*** My Goal Is God Himself**

F. Brook, 19th century

Mark Giacobbe



1. My goal is God Him - self, not joy nor peace,
2. So faith bounds for - ward to its goal in God,
3. No mat - ter though the way be some - times dark.
4. One thing I know, that "no" I can - not say;



nor ev - en bles - sing but Him - self, my God.
and love can trust her Lord to lead her there.
No mat - ter though the cost be oft - times great.
one thing I do, I press to - wards my Lord.



'Tis His to lead me there, not mine, but His
Up - held by Him, my soul is fol - lowing hard
He know - eth how I best should reach the mark.
My God, my glo - ry here from day to day



at an - y cost, dear Lord, by an - y road.
'til God hath full ful - filled my deep - est prayer.
The path that leads to Him, it must be straight.
and in the glo - ry there, my great re - ward.

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading

Psalm 110

¹ The LORD says to my LORD:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

² The LORD sends forth from Zion

your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

³ Your people will offer themselves freely

on the day of your power,

in holy garments;

from the womb of the morning,

the dew of your youth will be yours.

⁴ The LORD has sworn

and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever

after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁵ The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

⁶ He will execute judgment among the nations,

filling them with corpses;

he will shatter chiefs

over the wide earth.

⁷ He will drink from the brook by the way;

therefore he will lift up his head.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon

Your Kingdom Come

Pastor Andrew VanderMaas

Jesus is the King-Priest ...

Who Shatters Expectations ...

And Commands our Allegiance.

Further discussion/questions? andrewvandermaas@christchurchgr.org
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DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

*** See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph**

Trinity Hymnal #291

Living out our faith announcements about the life of the church

Prayers of the People

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Offertory *He is exalted*

by Twila Paris, arranged by Fred Bock

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

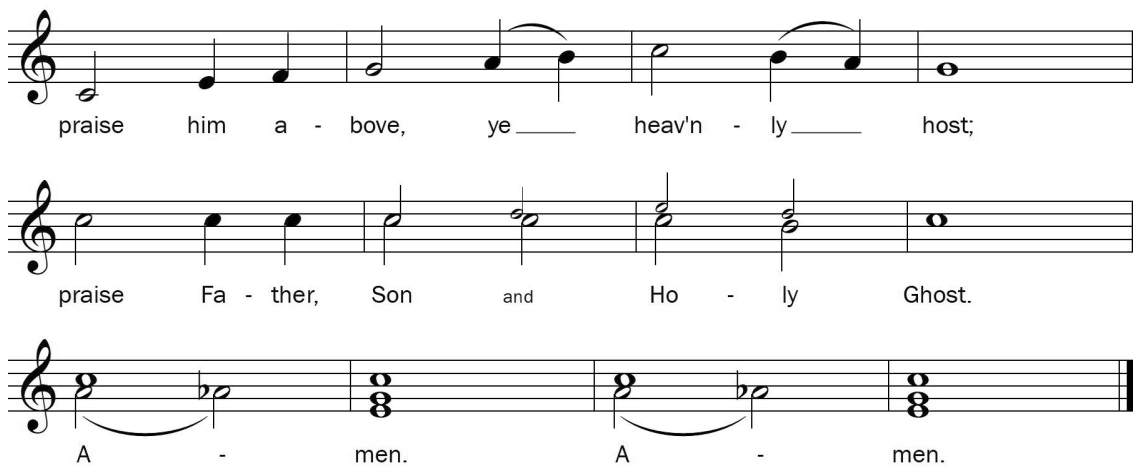
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* *New Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all ____ bless - ings ____ flow;

praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward
and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

* *And All the People Said Amen!*

And all the people said "Amen!"
Oh, and all the people said "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen!"

* Postlude

Worship musicians

Betsy Bray, piano

Emma van der Veen, song leader