

First Baptist Church at Worship

November 20, 2016
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

CHRIST THE KING

Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Choral Introit

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

by Lloyd Larson

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble,
And though the earth should change and the mountains fall into the sea,
We will not fear for God is our refuge and strength.*

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God.
A holy city, a place for the most High God.*

*Though the nations rage, though the kingdoms fall,
God shall not be moved, the wars of earth shall cease.
"Be still and know that I am God."*

- from Psalm 46

+Hymn 418

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

+Prayer of Confession

Alex Lockridge

*O Lord our righteousness, we thank You that through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. For in him Your fullness was pleased
to dwell and through him You have rescued us from the power of darkness and
transferred us into the kingdom of light. Yet, so often we know not what we are doing.
We are so absorbed in our concerns that we are unaware of who is being hurt
by the works of our hands or the desires of our hearts. We fail to see how connected
we are, how our actions affect so many, how the web of creation links us together.
So often we do not realize that what we are doing is sinful, contrary to Your purposes
and obstructing Your gracious intents. Have mercy on us.*

*Open our eyes so that we can see who we are and what we have done.
Cleanse our hearts so that we can be who You call us to be and do
what You would have us do, for the sake of Jesus Christ,
who has made peace through the blood of his cross.*

To him be all praise and glory!

Amen.

+Act of Praise

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done;
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

- Fanny J. Crosby, 19th century

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from the Epistles: Colossians 1:11-20

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 159

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 23:33-43

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The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn

The Head that Once Was Crowned

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The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;

A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right,

The King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,

To whom he manifests his love, and grants his name to know.

The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him:

His people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

- Thomas Kelly, 19th century

Sermon

"Rescued from the Power of Darkness"

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Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

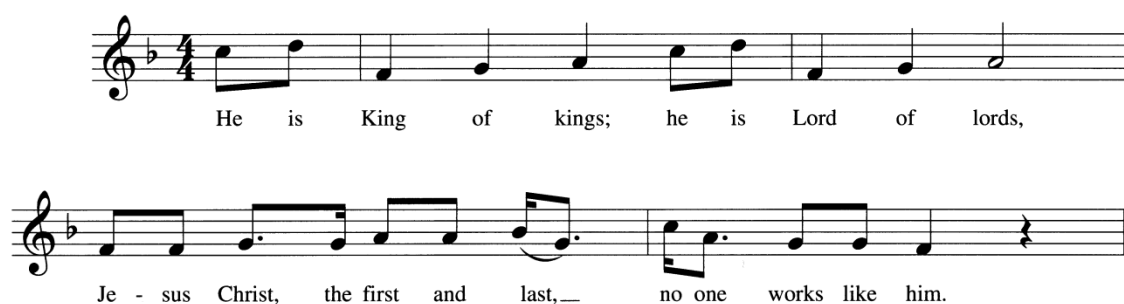
Sherry Pace

Loose change received in November will benefit our Shoebox ministry,
which will be distributed through Operation Christmas Child and Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory

He Is King of Kings

setting by Melva W. Costen



*He built his throne up in the air, no one works like him,
And called his saints from everywhere, no one works like him. **REFRAIN**
He pitched his tents on Canaan ground, no one works like him,
And broke oppressive kingdoms down, no one works like him. **REFRAIN**
I know that my Redeemer lives, no one works like him,
And by his love sweet blessing gives, no one works like him. **REFRAIN***

- African-American spiritual

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

Go in God's Name

+Commission

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+Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

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.

- Edward Perronet, 18th century

+Benediction

Austin Carty, Alex Lockridge, & Paul Sims

May God gather you into safety;

May Christ Jesus strengthen you with glorious power;

And may the Holy Spirit guide your feet in the way of peace.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Organ Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

setting by Robert Thygerson

quoting the tunes CORONATION, DIADEM, and MILES LANE

+all who are able may stand

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