

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel Luke 23:33-43 Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Ferguson

*Wayne Linehan, trumpet*  
*Bob Cheesman, trumpet*  
*Mimi Linehan, horn*  
*Adam Almeter, trombone*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

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

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet, 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.

Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:  
praise him whose ways of pain ye trod, 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.

The Sermon "Concerning Some and All" Charles Poole

### COMMITMENT

Northminster is an open fellowship that wants to share its gift of life and ministry with others. During the Time of Response, this church extends to you an invitation to membership by your request for baptism, by letter from a sister church, or by statement of your Christian experience in another denomination. If you would like to unite with this covenant community, please express this desire by coming forward at this point of the service.

### TIME OF RESPONSE

In the strong name of Jesus Christ I stand against the world, the flesh, and the devil. I resist every force that would seek to distract me from my center in God. I reject the distorted concepts and ideas that make sin plausible and desirable. I oppose every attempt to keep me from knowing full fellowship with God.

-Richard Foster

The Sounding of the Call Marlow Ratcliff and Edward Treadway

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 612: "How Firm a Foundation" *FOUNDATION*

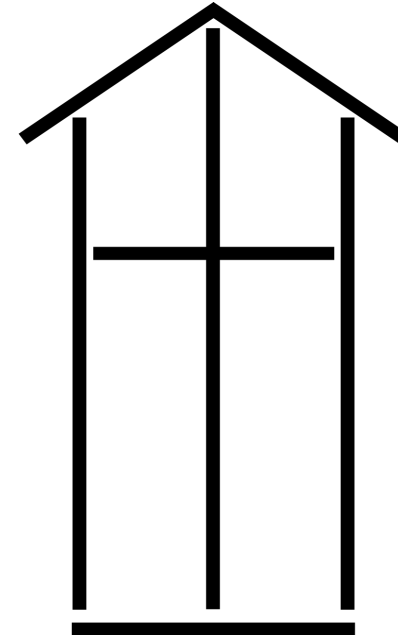
\*The Benediction Charles Poole

\*The Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Jordan

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for November 24 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

Jeremiah 23:1-6 ~ page 633  
Psalm 46 ~ page 450  
Colossians 1:11-20 ~ page 956  
Luke 23:33-43 ~ pages 859-860



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give of the fountain of life freely to those who thirst. Those who overcome shall inherit all things, and I will be their God and they shall be my children."

Revelation 21: 6-7, adapted

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## THE ACT OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday  
November 24, 2019  
Ten-thirty o'clock

### PREPARATION AND PRAISE

The worship of God begins this morning as you enter the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to use these moments for meditation, reflection and prayer. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your fellowship with those around you.

#### The Meditation of Preparation

To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God and to devote the will to the purpose of God.

-William Temple

Prelude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Pethel  
Meditation on "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Callahan

The Call to Worship "Be Glad in the Lord" Hopson  
Be glad in the Lord, all you saints; be glad and rejoice:  
Give thanks and remember God's holiness.

\*The Processional Hymn No. 92: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *DIADEMATA*

\*The Litany of Praise Charlotte Robinson

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Christ existed before the creation of the universe.

**People: There is nothing in our universe that is not known to Christ.**

Leader: Christ showed us God's purpose and majesty through word and deed.

**People: The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ teach us how to be followers of Christ.**

**All: Christ can fix all the broken parts of the universe. Let us join Christ in this task.**

\*The Gloria Patri No. 807: "Glory Be to the Father" *MEINEKE*

\*The Prayer of Invocation Charlotte Robinson

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

## THE DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Charles Wiley McGinnis  
Son of Michael and Neely McGinnis

#### The Litany of Dedication

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: We are here today to present Charlie to the church and to dedicate him to God. Who brings this child for this holy purpose?

**Parents: We, his parents, bring this child to be dedicated to God.**

Leader: What can we affirm about this child?

**People: That he is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation.**

Leader: What will this child be told about his faith history?

**People: He will learn about Abraham and Sarah, the grandparents of our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage, and about Miriam, who sang and danced a victory song of freedom; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as God's redemptive people in the world.**

Leader: Who will raise this child in the faith, worship with him regularly, teach him to pray and lead him into a loving relationship with God?

**Parents: We are the persons primarily responsible for this important work.**

Leader: Is anyone else to help with the guidance of this child?

**People: Yes, we too, will share in his growth, for he belongs to us as well.**

Leader: We trust that God will be with us in this awesome task.

**People: For God is faithful to us in all that we do.**

Leader: Amen.

#### The Presentation of the Child

Charles Poole

#### The Lessons

Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

#### The Meditation of Confession

Forgiveness often seems impossible, but nothing is impossible for God. The God who lives within us will give us the grace to go beyond our wounded selves and say, "In the name of God you are forgiven."

-Henri J. M. Nouwen

#### The Silent Prayer

#### The Assurance of Pardon

#### The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

### INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 115: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*ST. ELIZABETH*

\*The Offertory Prayer

Charlotte Robinson

The Offertory

"Air"

Purcell

\*The Doxology

*OLD HUNDREDDTH*