

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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Our Vision is to glorify God by being a holy and joyful family, devoted to growing in Christ and sharing his message of salvation. Our Mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by boldly following where the Lord leads us in worship, fellowship, teaching, healing, and serving the needs of others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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4th Sunday of Lent

Online Service

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Preach/Celebrate

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Music

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TODAY'S MUSIC

Gradual:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Printed below

Communion:

I want to walk as a child of the light

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ALL IN PERSON EVENTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS, LOOK FULL IN HIS WONDERFUL FACE;

AND THE THINGS OF EARTH WILL GROW STRANGELY DIM IN THE LIGHT OF HIS GLORY AND GRACE.

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT, I WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS.

GOD SET THE STARS TO GIVE LIGHT TO THE WORLD, THE STAR OF MY LIFE IS JESUS.

IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL, THE NIGHT AND THE DAY ARE BOTH ALIKE;

THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT OF THE CITY OF GOD, SHINE IN MY HEART LORD JESUS.

I WANT TO SEE THE BRIGHTNESS OF GOD, I WANT TO LOOK AT JESUS.

CLEAR SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, SHINE ON MY PATH, AND SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE FATHER.

IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL, THE NIGHT AND THE DAY ARE BOTH ALIKE;

THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT OF THE CITY OF GOD, SHINE IN MY HEART LORD JESUS.

I'M LOOKING FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST, I WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS.

WHEN WE HAVE RUN WITH PATIENCE THE RACE, WE SHALL KNOW THE JOY OF JESUS.

IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL, THE NIGHT AND THE DAY ARE BOTH ALIKE;

THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT OF THE CITY OF GOD, SHINE IN MY HEART LORD JESUS.

Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'" ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you."

⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him."

⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but

the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Psalm 23

Please read all together

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-14

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Gospel: John 9:1-13, 28-38

¹As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ¹⁵We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ¹⁶The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ¹⁷We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ¹⁸Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ¹⁹If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ²⁰They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. ²¹Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ²²He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ²³Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." ²⁴He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.