



Christ the King Sunday November 21, 2021

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You; I want to see You. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. We want to see You.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

(Children are invited to go to Children's Church and Encounter.)

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song, this Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace. When fears are stilled, when strivings cease, my comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness; scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every

sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious Day; up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory; sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine; brought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath; Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man; can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Till He returns or calls me home; here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Better Is One Day

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh Lord almighty. For my soul longs and even faints, for you. But here my heart is satisfied within your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

C. Better is one day in your courts. Better is one day in your house. Better is one day in your courts, than thousands elsewhere. Better is one day in your courts; better is one day in your house. Better is one day in your courts, than thousands elsewhere.

2. One thing I ask and I would seek to see your beauty. To find you in the place your glory dwells. One thing I ask and I would seek to see your beauty. To find you in the place your glory dwells.

B. My heart and flesh cry out to you the living God. Your spirit is water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me, I will draw near to you. I will draw near to you.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lessons

Daniel 7:9-14

⁹“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹¹“I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came

to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

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People Thanks be to God

Psalm 93

¹The LORD is King and has put on glorious apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

²He has made the round world so sure *
that it cannot be moved.

³Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.

⁴The floods have risen, O LORD; the floods have lifted up their voice; *

the floods have lifted up their waves.

⁵Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, *

the LORD who dwells on high is mightier.

⁶Your testimonies, O LORD, are very sure; *
holiness adorns your house for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Revelation 1:1-8

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

³Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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People Thanks be to God

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John

People Glory to You Lord Christ

³So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to You Lord Christ

Closing Song

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red; life that shall endless be.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!