

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2015 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "With Thanksgiving and Praise Medley" arr. Larson
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend/arr. Hayes
"Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Wood, Kuder

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 99

The LORD reigns; let the people tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

**The King in his might loves justice. You have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his
footstool! Holy is he!**

* Hymn: PH 431, stanzas 1-3, 5 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

**Lord God, who caused all the holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,
grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast to the blessed hope of eternal life,
which you have made known in the sight of all nations through our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

* Response: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise him, O praise him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Instrumental Call to Confession: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

arr. Thomson/Kuder

Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before you our sinful actions and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. You know that we are prone to evil and slow to do good. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are sorry and ashamed for what we have done to displease you. Teach us to despise our wrongdoings and cleanse us from our secret faults. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for our sins and our disobedience to your Word. Give us grace to live in your light and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 44

Choral Anthem: "I Thank You, Lord"

Martin

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: Insert

"In Christ Alone"

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

* Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-38

Sermon: *Farewell*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 408

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWELL'S 148TH

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Thanks Be to God"

Handel

BLESSING

* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 453

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces; the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!