



Today is the last Sunday in the Church's year and we are celebrating the festival of Christ the King. We are celebrating that Jesus is King over everything, even though the world often feels otherwise. We are celebrating the promise that God's Kingdom will one day reign and that there will be no more sadness or hurt. We are celebrating that Jesus is an upside-down servant King who challenges the world's view of power and authority.

Welcome

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us

Introduction to the Service

Hymn/Song

Saying Sorry

We come to God from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for His forgiveness and peace.

Time of quiet to think

In a dark world
we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world
we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the God of love
bring us back to himself
forgive us our sins
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

The Gloria

**Glory to the Father,
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now
and shall be forever
Amen.**

The Collect

Hymn/Song

A Bible Reading

Talk

Hymn/Song

What we Believe *(a Creed)*

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed by your name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen

Blessing

Christ our King make us faithful and strong to do his will,
that we may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us and those we love
this day and always.
Amen

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Final Hymn/Song