



St. John's Chapel  
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November 21, 2010

Reign of Christ

10:30 A.M.

Thanksgiving/ Memorial/ Stewardship Sunday

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(\* Denotes when all who are able to please stand.)

**Gathering**

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

*As we gather for worship we invite you to observe silence and enter into reflection.*

*The theme of today's worship will focus on the reign of Christ, the power of Christ to save us. You might want to read and reflect on John 23: 33-43.*

*Space to write down your thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_*

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*Or you may wish to light a candle at the Communion table to symbolize the concerns or joys you carry with you to worship, or whatever is in your heart and mind. Or you may wish to reflect on where you are on your faith journey, or if you reflect better walking, please walk around the sanctuary and reflect upon images you encounter.*

**Lighting of Candles**

**Ringling of Bells**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Stephan Scharf

**\*Call to Celebration**

**Rev. Becky Hebert**

Pastor: We come to praise Christ, our King.

**All: Our God came to us, a light in the dark, and was not overcome.**

Pastor: We look to the history of our salvation and know

God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar**



1 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the sky;  
 2 Come, let your voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise;  
 3 To give and give, and give a - gain, as God's own grace is free;

the fields are wet with dia - mond dew; The worlds a - wake to cry  
 See how the gi - ant sun soars up, God's gift for all your days!  
 To spend your-self nor count the cost; To serve most glo - rious - ly

their prais-es to the Fount of Life; Christ Je - sus pass-es by.  
 So let the love of Je - sus come and set your soul a - blaze,  
 the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

**Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors)

**Choral Response**

**Offertory** Instrumental Interlude played by Kyle Aho

**\*Doxology and Dedication Prayer** ("Praise God" No. 7 in *Sing to the Lord*)

**\*Offering Prayer**

All: Bless these our tithes, offerings and pledges. Receive our gifts as our commitment to the advancement of Your reign of compassion, justice and peace. To this purpose multiply their effect: deepen our hope and passion for Your vision of our world.

**Closing Hymn**

“Let all Things Now Living”

No. 769

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Becky Hebert

**\*Congregational Response**

“Song of Hope”



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, Fill - ing all our  
lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
on our way, Bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
Pray - ing, let us work for peace, Sing - ing, share our joy with all,  
Work - ing for a world that's new, Faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

**Postlude**

“Instrumental Postlude”

played by Kyle Aho



Everyone, Join us for the Stewardship Dinner after Worship Today~