



November 21, 2021 - Livestream
Reign of Christ Sunday

GATHERING

Heather Hinton

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

A Round of Praise

M. Helman
Cathedral Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus.

People: Glory to Christ Jesus! Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of Mary's child,
creation's hope,
God's anointed,

People: Glory to Christ Jesus! Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of the bearer of truth,
the pioneer of new life,
the ruler of the nations.

People: Glory to Christ Jesus! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #310

He Lives

***I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.***

***Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.***

***In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. Refrain***

***Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. Refrain***

**Almighty God,
through the reading of scripture
reveal to us the peaceful rule of your Spirit
and bring us into the realm of your hope
through Jesus Christ our everlasting ruler. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ From John to the seven churches in Asia:

Grace and peace to you from the One who is and was and is coming, and from the seven spirits before God's throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ. Jesus is the faithful witness, the first among those raised from the dead, who is the ruler of the rulers of the earth. He is the One who loves us, who made us free from our sins with the blood of his death. ⁶ He made us to be a kingdom of priests who serve God his Father. To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

⁷ Look, Jesus is coming with the clouds, and everyone will see him, even those who stabbed him. And all peoples of the earth will cry loudly because of him. Yes, this will happen! Amen. ⁸ The Lord God says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega. I am the One who is and was and is coming. I am the Almighty."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Christus Paradox

A. Fedak
Cathedral Singers

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and swordbringer of the way you took and gave.
You the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave.
Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory, beggar'd by a soldier's toss,
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost.
You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide.
Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry. Worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. You, who are our death and our life.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 93

Sunil Kotian

Leader: The Lord is the Sovereign of all and is robed in majesty.

People: Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

Leader: God has founded the world and it cannot be shaken.

People: Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial.

You yourself are from the everlasting past.

Leader: The floods have risen up, O Lord.

**People: The floods have roared like thunder;
the floods have lifted their pounding waves.**

Leader: But mightier than the violent raging of the seas,
mightier than the breakers on the shore—

People: the Lord above is mightier than these!

Leader: Your royal laws cannot be changed.

People: Your reign, O Lord, is holy forever and ever.

HYMN OF PRAYER #2068

I Love You, Lord

2x

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunil Kotian

Leader: God, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN #2068

I Love You, Lord

1x

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice.

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UPDATE ON STEWARDSHIP

Orson Mason, Vice Chair, Board of Directors

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

arr. S. Lloyd
Cathedral Ringers

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-37

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Client King or Christ the King?

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

***Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.***

***Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.***

***His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.***

***Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.***

***His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.***

***Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.***

***All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. D. Schelat

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Jon B. Walters, former staff member of North Church for 12 years, Mary Glynn Walters who passed away in January of 2020 and in honor of Dr. Joseph Mamlin who shared a birthday with Jon - November 17th, given by the family of Jon and Mary Glynn.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor

Sunil Kotian, Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Orson Mason, Liturgist

John Hague, Jack Haefling & James Horton, Audio Visual

Heather Hinton, Organist

Mark Gilgallon, Music Director

Today:

November 21, 12:15pm, volunteer with Visual Arts to help prepare spaces at North for Advent

Coming up at North:

Advent Festival, Sunday, December 5, 2:30 - 5pm

Volunteer at Bread and Bowl. Email skotian@northchurchindy.com

A special charge conference pertaining to the Boy Scouts of America case will be held Wednesday, December 8, 7 p.m. via Zoom. For more information please contact Pastor Darren.

Child Care is available for ages 6 weeks to 5 years old in room 102.

Children (K-6) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

Youth (7-12) Sunday School in Youth Room

Children's Church during 11:00am service in the Fellowship Hall for all kids grade K-6.