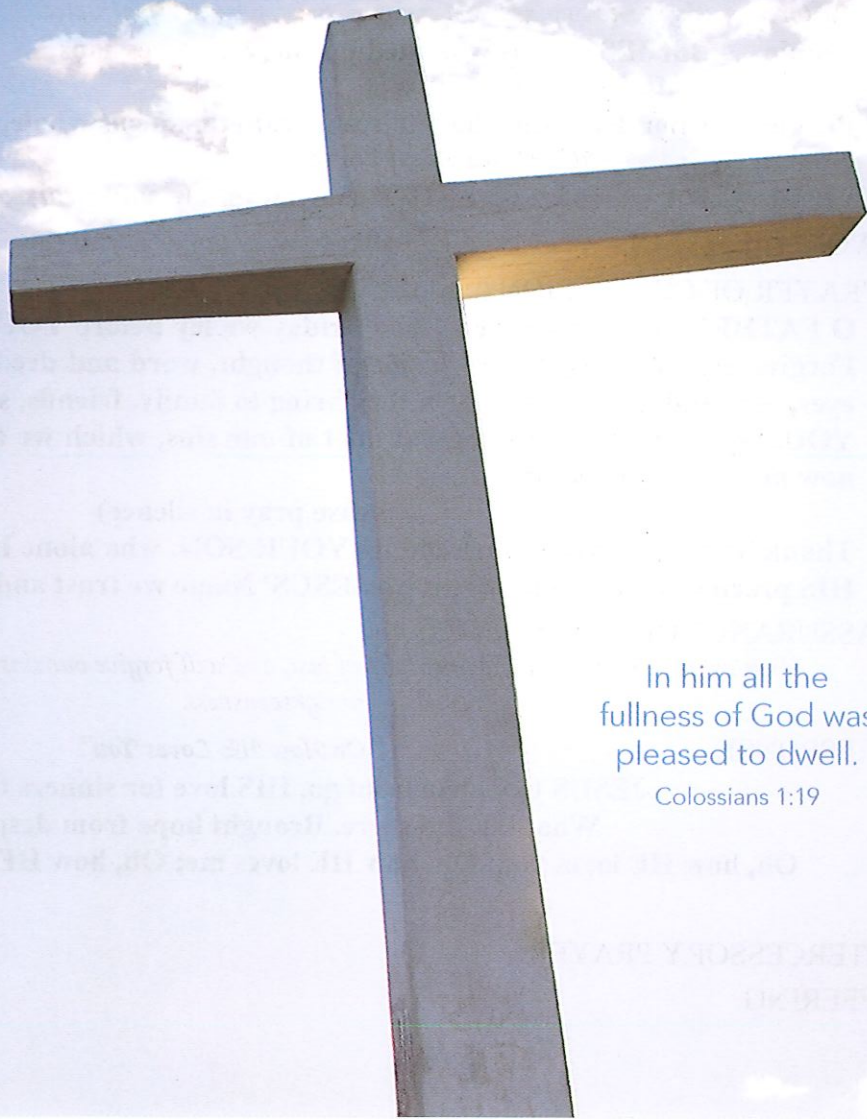


CHRIST THE KING



In him all the
fullness of God was
pleased to dwell.

Colossians 1:19

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PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Isaiah 53:3-5

Pastor JESUS was despised and rejected by men;

People A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

Pastor HE was despised & we esteemed HIM not.

People Surely JESUS has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

Pastor Yet we accounted HIM stricken, smitten by GOD, afflicted.

People But JESUS was wounded for our transgressions,

Pastor Bruised for our iniquities;

People Upon HIM was the punishment that made us whole,

Pastor And with HIS stripes we are healed.

People For which we give THEE eternal thanks and praise. Amen!

* WORSHIP HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

#234

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O FATHER, as we approach Good Friday we lay before YOU our own darkness of sin. Forgive us, for taking our own sins of thought, word and deed so lightly, by closing our eyes, ears and heart to the harm they bring to family, friends, strangers, ourselves and to YOU. Open our eyes to the great debt of our sins, which we are unable to repay. Hear now my silent confession.

(please pray in silence)

Thank YOU, FATHER, for sending YOUR SON, who alone has paid for our sins, with HIS precious blood on the cross. In JESUS’ Name we trust and pray. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* RESPONSE

“Oh How HE Loves You”

vs 2 #170

JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.

What HE did there, Brought hope from despair.

Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me; Oh, how HE loves you and me.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

* RESPONSE

"HE is Lord"

#277

**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD

from Luke 23:31-34, 45-51, 54-62 (p 919)

SERMON

"Peter"

* COMMUNION HYMN

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

vs 1 & 5 #435

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that THY blood was shed for me,
And that THOU bidd'st me come to THEE, O Lamb of GOD, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, THOU wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because THY promise I believe, O Lamb of GOD, I come, I come.**

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only begotten SON, our LORD: WHO was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; HE descended into hell; the third day HE rose again from the dead; HE ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of GOD the FATHER Almighty; from thence HE shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, *"Take and eat / drink"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* CLOSING HYMN

"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord"

vs 1-3 #254

* BENEDICTION

from Revelation 1:5-6

To HIM who loves us and has freed us from our sins by HIS blood and made us a kingdom, priests to HIS GOD and FATHER, to HIM be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

* POSTLUDE

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