

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

# The Worship of God

Christ the King Sunday

Gathering Music	"Give Thanks"	Words and Music by Henry Smith
	"God, Be the Love to Search and Kee (O Christ, Surround Me)"	p Me GREEN TYLER; Words and Music by Richard Bruxvoort Collegian
	"Blessed Be Your Name"	Words and Music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman
	"What a Wonderful World"	Words and Music by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss
Prelude	"I Come With Joy" Pam Weis	arr. Gilbert M. Martin
Welcome		Anna Beth Cross
<sup>‡</sup> Call to Worship	Make a Joyful Noise	Christian McIvor



## **†** Opening Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might: thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

> During the last stanza of our Opening Hymn, all children are invited to come forward for today's children's sermon.

#### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

"Sing to the Lord a New Song" GBC Choir by Franz Joseph Haydn arr. Hal H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. All the earth, in joyful chorus, Sing, O sing a new song. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. All the earth, in joyful chorus, Sing, O sing a new song.

Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord. With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise. Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands; Let fields with gladness ring, unite in joyful praise.

April Alston

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Sing hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah, Am Amen.		
ំ Doxology 817	"O Bless the Gifts"	LAMB OF GOD; Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt.,
O bless the gifts our hands And bless the work our he Ours is the faith, the will, The rest, O God, is in Your	arts have planned. the thought;	Music by Twila Paris
* Prayer of Dedication		Ramona Taylor
Prayer of Dedication Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-46	Ramona Taylor
		Ramona Taylor Luke Perrin
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-46	
Scripture Reading Sermon	Matthew 25:31-46	
Scripture Reading Sermon Silent Reflection	Matthew 25:31-46	Luke Perrin
Scripture Reading Sermon Silent Reflection Invitation	Matthew 25:31-46 "Shepherd, Sheep, and Goats"	Luke Perrin April Alston by Brandon Lake,

Verse 2: I could sing these songs As I often do, But every song must end And You never do.

Chorus: So, I throw up my hands And praise You again and again 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much, But I've nothing else fit for a king Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

Verse 3: I've got one response, I've got just one move; With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You.

(Chorus 2x)

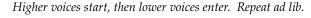
## **Celebrating Community**

Christian McIvor

# **Sending Song**

"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"

by Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow





## **Benediction**

Luke Perrin

Postlude

"The Solid Rock" Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Cindy Berry

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We welcome Luke Perrin as our guest preacher this morning.

Luke is a recent graduate of Duke Divinity School and Duke Sanford School of Public Policy. He has spent time serving congregations in the Triangle, leading campus ministry, and organizing faith leaders on social policy issues.

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