

## Sharing the Bread & Cup ~

(please discard your empty cup in the narthex as you leave the service)

### Hear these words from the Revelation of John of Patmos (1:4b-8)

Grace and peace to you from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

**“I am the Alpha and the Omega,”**  
says the Lord God, who is, who was,  
and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**HYMN 354 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**

### THE BENEDICTION



The flowers in the chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Donice Schumm in loving memory of her mother Inez.

### “ROOM IN THE INN” ~ Advent at Wycliffe

**Dec 4 (10:00am) DECK THE HALLS** Join in decorating the church for the holidays as we decorate trees, hang wreaths, and place poinsettias. Fun for the whole family!

**Dec 12 (10:00am) Children’s CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** where every child is a star! No rehearsals, just come that morning and meet in the Sunday School classrooms to get ready to share the story of Jesus’ birth.

**Dec 12 (4:00pm) The Virginia Handbell Consort**, under the direction of Al Reese, presents a concert of all holiday music. Invite friends & neighbors! (donations accepted)

**Dec 19 (10:00am) JOY!** Worship through music, scripture, poetry & reflections led by the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists.

**Dec 24 (3pm) - Children’s Christmas Eve (5pm) Candlelight, Carols & Communion**



# Wycliffe

Presbyterian

November 21, 2021 ~ Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign & pass the red Friendship pad

~ OPENING PRAYER ~

Children are invited to join the pastor to lead the first hymn with sticks

### PSALM 93 (all read the bold)

The Lord is king, robed in majesty, and girded with strength.

He has established the world  
and it shall never be moved.

**God’s throne is established from of old  
and is everlasting!**

**HYMN** (with claps & finger-snaps) **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**  
(view the stanzas on the screen & sing in your heart)

### Children’s Time with the Pastor

Hear these words from the second book of Samuel (12:1, 3-5)

These are the last words of David, the son of Jesse, the man whom God exalted: “One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

“Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and secure. But the godless are like thorns to be thrown away. They cannot be picked up with the hand and will be entirely consumed in fire.”



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**Pilate Questions Jesus** (John 18:33-37 - read as indicated)

**Leader:** Pilate entered the headquarters, summoned Jesus, and asked,

**Men:** “Are you the King of the Jews?”

**Women:** “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

**Men:** “I am not a Jew. Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?”

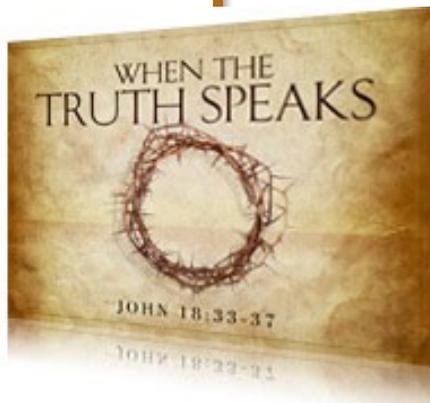
**Women:** “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.”

**Men:** “So you are a king?”

**Leader:** And Jesus replied to Pilate saying, “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. All who belong to the truth listen to my voice.”



Proclamation in Song      “O Thou Who Camest From Above      C. Wesley/Stopford  
O Thou who camest from above the pure celestial fire to impart, kindle the flame  
of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart. There let it for glory burn with inextinguishable  
blaze, and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise . . .



**The Word of God is Opened to Us**  
Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg

**The Pastor’s Prayer followed by The Lord’s Prayer** (p. 34, hymnal)

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Table is Prepared**

The Wycliffe Ringers “As We Gather at Your Table”



As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne in clothing white as snow; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire flowed out from his presence, and a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in night visions, I saw one coming with the clouds of heaven, and to him was given dominion, glory, and kingship everlasting that shall not pass away or ever be destroyed. (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14)

In gratitude, we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven, singing ~

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,  
all thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity!**

Among friends, gathered at a table, Jesus took bread, and broke it, and said, “This is my body broken for you.” Later he took a cup of wine and said, “This is the new covenant with God made possible because of my death, Take it, all of you, to remember me.”

He who was with God in the beginning, who suffered for our injustices,  
who was buried but rose from the dead is with us in this bread.

He of whom the prophets spoke, whose wounded hands were offered to the unbelieving,  
who is surrounded by the saints in high heaven, now speaks to us in this cup.

**For this time and place, and all those around us, we thank you, God.**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee -  
how great Thou art; how great Thou art!  
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how great Thou art; how great Thou art!**