#### Christ the King ~ November 24, 2024 ~ ELW Setting 3

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Opening PrayerPastor Matt CordesOpening Hymn"Crown Him with Many Crowns"ELW # 855 vs. 1-4

Confession and Forgiveness ELW page 94

**Sharing the Peace** 

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 138

**Prayer of the Day** 

ALL: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Children's Message

**Noisy Offering** 

First Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 142

**Gospel** John 18:33-37

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Choir Anthem "Come Now Is the Time to Worship" Worship Choir

**Prayers of the Church** Response is "Receive Our Prayer"

**Holy Communion & Offering** 

**Prayer of Thanks** 

Distribution Hymns "Jesus Shall Reign" ELW # 434
"Prepare the Royal Highway" ELW # 264

## **Communion Blessing & Benediction**

P: People of Hope, our mission is to:

ALL: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in service. Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross" ELW # 660

# First Reading

### **Revelation 1:4b-8**

<sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup> "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**Gospel John 18:33-37** 

<sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" <sup>35</sup> "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." <sup>37</sup> "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."