

Hymn How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds VU 344

Reflection Robert Tham

Closing Hymn Rejoice the Lord is King VU 213

We Are Sent Out

Commissioning

All: "Our God is with us.
We will go in peace, daring to proclaim
ourselves followers of Jesus who
showed us a new way to live in God's community.
We have been called."

Congregational Response *(Cliff Barrows)*

All: "May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust God and walk in his way.
May God's presence within
guard and keep you from sin;
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love;
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love."

The Blessing
Three-fold Amen

Postlude

Steveston United Church
Sunday November 26, 2023 10:00 am

Reign of Christ Sunday



We Gather as God's People

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Lighting the Christ Candle and the Candle for Peace
All: "Let the Light of Christ fill this space. Amen"

We Welcome One Another in the Name of the Risen Christ
(please stand if comfortable)

One: This is the day God has made.
All: We come, knowing not everyone will have a reason
to sing. We sing when others can not.
One: We worship the one who is the source of light and love.
All: We worship the God who is our anchor.
God is with us today, tomorrow and always.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: Rejoice and be glad! God has given us new life.

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Opening Hymn

Over My Head

MV 88

Opening Prayer

(please be seated)

All: "Journeying God, God of wisdom, you spoke to
Jeremiah in a time of distress for your people.
Touch our hearts in this time of worship.
Make us a gracious and generous people,
faithful into the future. Amen."

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

refrain VU 391

(please remain seated)

All: "God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
and with awe appear before you.
Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
gather now with deepest reverence.
You alone God we own, you, our God and Saviour:
praise your name for ever."

Special Music

Offering Invitation

Offering Refrain

(please stand if comfortable) VU 541

All: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit; One. Amen."

Offering Prayer of Dedication

All: "We offer these gifts in celebration of your
present and coming reign,
that life, even life abundant, might multiply for
all people. Bless these gifts,
that they may be used according to your will. Amen."

Solo

We Hear God's Word

Christian Scripture

Matthew 25:31-46

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One: This is a story of our faith

All: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response

VU 37

All: "Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, hallelujah, hallelujah!"

Invitation to Confession

Our Prayer:

All: "Imagining your reign can be difficult, Eternal God.
It's difficult to picture a world governed by your
justice and righteousness alone.
Our minds are held captive by the worst images of
human kings, rulers, and powers.

When earthly visions fill our eyes, and we settle for
kingdoms of our own making, set us right and forgive us.
Free our imaginations that we might envision your
greater good and celebrate the coming of your reign.
Renew your vision within us, O God.
Call us back to you. *..silent prayer..*
Grant us grace. Amen"