

**Endtime 4**

**Christ the King**

November 25, 2012

Never could there be a king like Christ, our king. Beyond all comparison is the rule he exercises in time and in eternity. Incomparably great therefore is also our joy in worshipping him even now as we await his triumphant return to transform our worship in faith and under the cross to worship in sight and in glory.

**Service:** Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

**Hymns:** 341, 217, 312, 496, 193:1,2

**Preparation for Communion:** Page 156

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Antem:** *Christ is the King* (grades 1-4)

Christ is the King, alleluia!  
Christ is the King, praise his name.  
Worship on your knees before Him.  
Lift your voices and proclaim:  
Christ is the King!

Christ is the Lord Alleluia!  
Christ is the Lord in the flesh.  
Son of God and son of Mary;  
with your words and deeds confess:  
Christ is the Lord!

Christ is the Lamb, alleluia!  
Christ is the Lamb, who was slain.  
And his blood was shed to save us.

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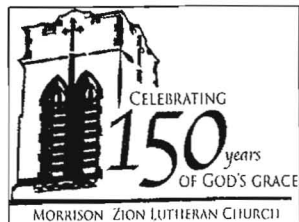
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**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.



At his heav'nly feast we'll say: Christ is the Lamb!

Christ is the King, Alleluia!

Christ is the King, sing and shout.

Join the world and all its creatures-

With one heart and voice cry out: Christ is the King!

**First Lesson:** Daniel 7:13,14

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 45 (p. 83)

**Second Lesson:** Revelation 1:4b-8

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, 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, 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.

Look, he is coming with the clouds,

and every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him.

So shall it be! Amen.

"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

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for

this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

**Sermon:**           **Overflow With Praise for Our King**           Psalm 45  
                          Because of the glory of his victory  
                          Because he makes us his bride

**Musical Offering:** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* trumpet trio: Vernon Pantzlaff, Sandy Pantzlaff, Kaitlyn Kuchenbecker

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 327 (68, 259) **Bible Class:** 76 (2, 29, 19, 15, 11) **Youth Study:** 15

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Preaching Study Class, lesson 6, church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible class
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Bread for Life Breakfast, Advent study
	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church
	8:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, Nahum, church

**Preaching Study** The goal of this study is to help hearers define faithful preaching so they can listen with more informed ears and provide more informed feedback. This week we will finish the study. We will look at ways to prepare to hear a sermon and offer feedback. We meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Join us!

**Tuesday Bible Class** is studying, *Burden Bearing*. In Galatians 6 we are told to “Carry each other’s burdens.” This course provides encouragement, instruction, and practical examples to help Christians bear one another’s burdens. This week we look at “Sin leaves burdens in its wake.” Join us and learn ways to serve God by serving your fellow believer. We meet at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**New Life in Christ Class** will look at “The Holy Spirit works through the Lord’s Supper ” this week on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. We meet in the school commons.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Class** will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Bible Study room in the church basement. In this class we will look at Bible Stories

from the New Testament. Join us and bring the family!

**Bread for Life** will meet Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. There will be a breakfast provided by Paula Ott and then she will lead a women's Bible Study on Advent. Please sign up in the basement if you plan to attend.

**Sunday Bible Study** On Sunday, December 2 we will look at the book of Nahum next Sunday evening. Read through the book, find the historical background and context of the book and come with any questions or comments you found in your reading. Join us next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.!

**Communion** in December will be the first and third weekend of the month. Naomi Circle will meet Monday, December 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Paula Ott will serve tea and refreshments and then lead this widows and friends group in Advent readings and songs. Please sign up on the sheet in the basement if you plan to attend.

**Midweek Advent Worship** will begin on Wednesday, December 5. We will worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please note the time change for the evening service. There will be no soup suppers this Advent. Our theme is, *Hark The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes!*

**Church Cookbooks** are available every Sunday in the library in the church basement from now until Christmas. They make great gifts!

**Christmas for Kids** is Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:30 a.m. The program is free and open to children ages three through fourth grade. Sign up sheets are in the church basement and the school commons. Please invite a friend!

4<sup>th</sup> annual **Men of His Word Conference** will be held at the Oshkosh Convention Center on Saturday, February 16, 2013. registration will be online at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) starting on November 1.

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