

Christ the King

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In our final fellowship meeting of the year we reflect on Christ the King; an occasion celebrated in the Church calendar on the Sunday before Advent.

SCRIPTURE VERSES

Foretold

[Jeremiah 23:5](#) “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land”.

King of Zion

[Matthew 21:5](#) “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

Supreme

[Revelation 1:5](#) 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--

[Psalm 89:27](#) And I will appoint him to be my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

[Revelation 19:16](#) On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

An Everlasting and Righteous Kingdom

[Luke 1:33](#) and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

[Hebrews 1:8-9](#) But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.”

Declared by Jesus

[Matthew 25:34](#) “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

[John 18:37](#) “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.”

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Kingdom not of this World

[John 18:36](#) 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.”

Subjects of the Kingdom

[Colossians 1:13](#) For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

[Revelation 15:3](#) and sang the song of God’s servant Moses and of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Victorious

[Revelation 17:14](#) They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

DISCUSSION THOUGHTS:

1. What is the role and attributes of a King ?
2. What and who was Jesus King of ?
3. How is Jesus’ kingdom described ?
4. How Is Jesus as King manifested in our lives today ?