



## Order of Worship

January 31, 2020

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

All: *Great and amazing are your deeds,  
O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways,  
O King of the nations!  
Who will not fear, O Lord,  
and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed.*

### SONG OF PRAISE

Sing to the King

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Is He Worthy?

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 2

### MESSAGE

The King of the Kingdom

### CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

### COMMUNION

### SONG OF SURRENDER

Enough

### SONG OF PRAISE

Exalted over All

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Jude 24-25

Leader: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling  
and to present you blameless  
before the presence of his glory with great joy,  
to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority,  
before all time and now and forever. Amen.



## Message Notes: The King of the Kingdom

### Overview:

- The local church is a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of God.
- The local church exists to represent the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of God on earth.

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### Gospel Applications:

1. Give King Jesus your core \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Let King Jesus set your core \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Ask King Jesus to shape your core \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



## Questions for Gospel Reflection & Application

1. Review: Share a situation from this past week where you deliberately thought about both your passion and your compassion. How did that change your experience of that situation?
  
2. What do you think/envision when you hear the words “kingdom of God”?
  
3. As a Christian, you are a part of an “outpost” of the kingdom of God. How does this help you think about what it means to be a Christian . . .
  - In terms of your identity?
  - In terms of your priorities?
  - In terms of your role and responsibilities?
  
4. What are some ways Jesus did not live up to people’s expectations of what a Messiah should be like?
  
5. With reference to #4, what are some ways the reality of Jesus’ reign as King of kings is better than what people expected?
  
6. Why do you think there are so many paradoxes wrapped up in the person and work of Jesus, all the way from birth to death? What are some things you learn from these seeming contradictions and oddities?
  
7. In the sermon, we talked about two returns of King Jesus: the return from the grave and the future return at the end of time. Obviously the first return had to happen in order for the second to happen, but why is the first return important theologically? How does it legitimize what Jesus will do in his final return?
  
8. Who/what gets your functional allegiance? What are you most loyal to without even thinking about it? List some ways that loyalty expresses itself in daily life.
  
9. What would you say are your top 3 priorities right now? Compare/contrast those with what you think are probably the top 3 priorities of King Jesus.
  
10. What’s one practical thing you’ll do this week to deliberately build your life around and reflect King Jesus?