

# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

**November 21, 2021**

**Christ The King Sunday**

- **Prelude by  
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- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:  
Isaiah 9:1-7**



# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: Creator of all things,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: We have failed to care for all that you have made. We have squandered resources and oppressed others. Forgive us for what we have done and have failed to do. Teach us how to be a good steward of your creation. Amen.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: Our God will always love all that God has made. Although we sin, God forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, granted as a gift from a loving God. In the name of Jesus we pray.**

**C: Amen.**

**\* Hymn of Praise**  
**Jesus Shall Reign**  
**LBW 530 - Verses 1, 3, & 5 only**



**1 Jesus shall reign  
where'er the sun  
does its successive  
journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch  
from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax  
and wane no more.**

**3 People and realms  
of ev'ry tongue  
dwell on his love  
with sweetest song;  
and infant voices  
shall proclaim  
their early blessings  
on his name.**

**5 Let ev'ry creature  
rise and bring  
peculiar honors  
to our king;  
angels descend  
with songs again,  
and earth repeat  
the loud amen.**



# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... God of hope, You spoke a word of hope to Israel, refugees in search of a home. Renew in us your vision of your people restored.

**C:** Amen



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**R**

# • Scripture Reading

**R:** The Scripture reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 9.

**C:** Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)*

- **Isaiah 9:1-7**

**But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light**

- **Isaiah 9:1-7**

has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup>For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be

- **Isaiah 9:1-7**

burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

- **Isaiah 9:1-7**

**He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

**P: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)**



...AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED  
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR,  
*Mighty God,*  
EVERLASTING FATHER,  
PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6B



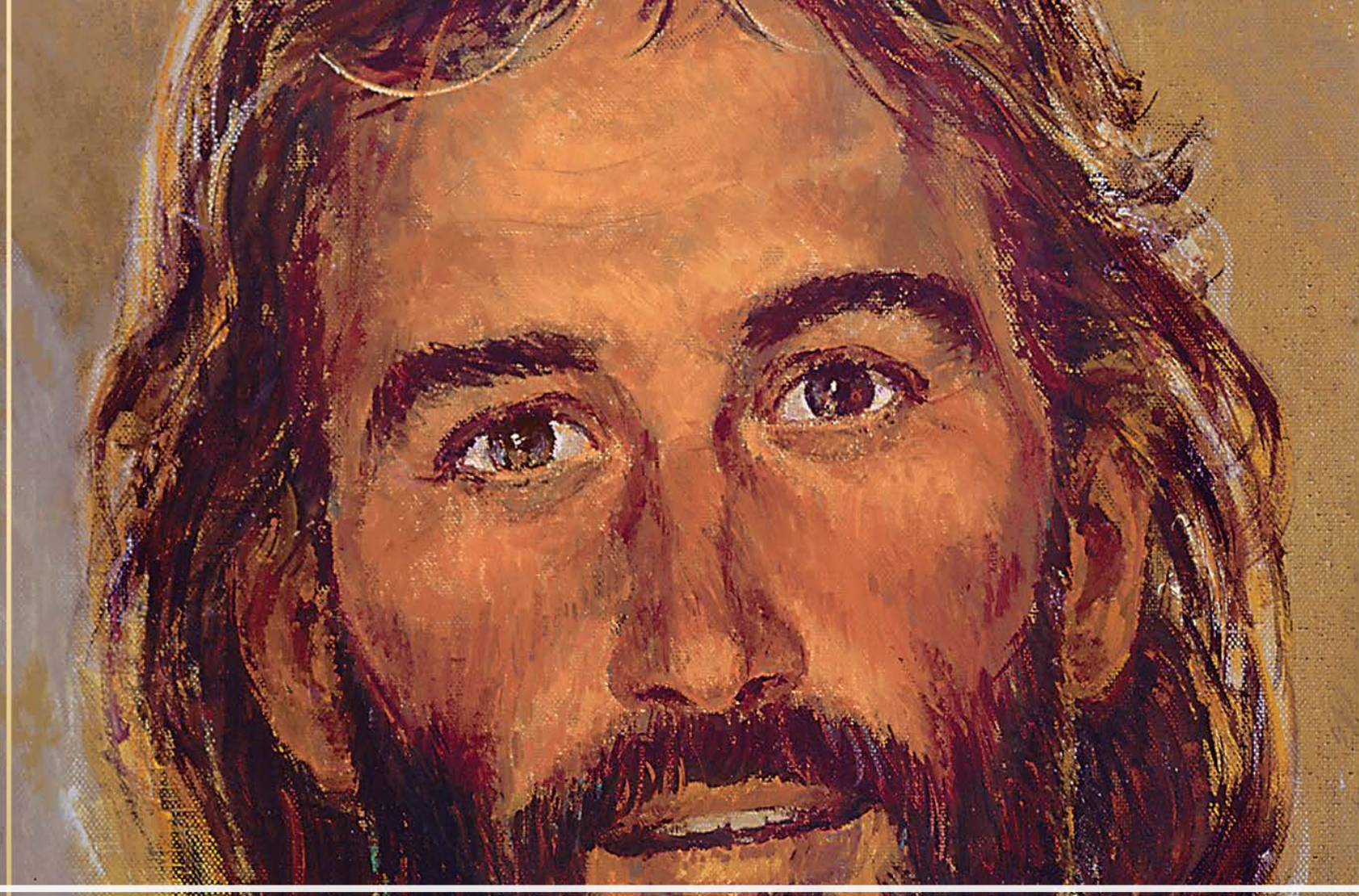
**Sermon**

# Greek god Argus



# Actual Argus Glasses





# **The Eyes of Jesus**



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**Special Music**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**



# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: We acknowledge one  
Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins. We look for the  
resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Zealous God,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Into your gracious hands we place all our prayers, on behalf of a world seeking your grace. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

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**Offering Prayer**



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the tie that binds us together as one Body. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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**Announcements**

# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in  
the book of life, ✚ bless and  
keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and  
forevermore.

**C:** Amen.

**Sending Song**  
**This Little Light of Mine**  
**ELW 677**



**1 This little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine,  
let it shine.**

**2 Ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
ev'rywhere I go,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine,  
let it shine.**

**3 Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me,  
I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine,  
let it shine.**



# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

## **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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