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**EVENING WORSHIP
GATHERING WITH JOY**

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome and call to worship

***Opening hymn #408 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #410 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: I Peter 1:3-5

Litany

Leader: Our hope for a new earth is not tied to what humans can do, for we believe that one day every challenge to God's rule and every resistance to his will shall be crushed. Then his kingdom shall come fully, and our Lord shall rule forever.

People: **We long for that day when Jesus will return as triumphant king, when the dead will be raised and all people will stand before his judgment. We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior.**

Leader: Our daily lives of service aim for the moment when the Son will present his people to the Father. Then God will be shown to be true, holy, and gracious. All who have been on the Lord's side will be honored, the fruit of even small acts of obedience will be displayed; but tyrants and oppressors, heretics, and all who deny the Lord will be damned.

People: **With the whole creation we wait for the purifying fire of judgment. For then we will see the Lord face to face. He will heal our hurts, end our wars, and make the crooked straight. Then we will join in the new song to the Lamb without blemish who made us a kingdom and priests. God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish, everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God! Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Hymn #620 "By the Sea of Crystal"

Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Revelation 21 (page 1302)

Message: We Win – The Church Victorious

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Profession of faith: Andrea Westendorp

***Song “In Christ Alone”**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Our gifts to the Lord: CRC Race Relations

Offertory

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #462:4,5 “Amazing Grace”**

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner; Organist: Esther Korzilius; Pianist: Judy Zwart
Reader: Tom Bouwman



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