

Jesus Christ Is Lord

The Great Affirmation of the Early Christians -

① The Early Followers Came To His Life & Death

- They were simple, common, realistic men.
- Attracted to Jesus - Strength, Teachings, Friendliness & Healing.
- Went through His Rejection and Death.
- Came to know He was alive and with them.
- Finally they confessed, "He is Our Lord"

② This Became Their Dearest Truth.

- Center of their preaching and evangelistic witness.

Lentilian:

"We worship God
in Christ"

- The Heart of their Worship
- Their Dearest Hope for the Future.

③ This Has Been True In My Own Experience

- Oslo in 1947 "Jesus Christ Is Lord"

→ "Fairness Lord Jesus, ruler of all Nature
O Son of God and man the Son
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thee, my soul's glory, Joy and Crown."

Berlin in 1952

"We have but one King and that is Jesus
Christ Our Lord"

Last Sunday at Bucknell

The men who stood together.

Ypl. His Is A Strange Lordship

① Not Our Kind of Lord

- Mussolini hanged in an Ess Gas Station.
- Hitler dying in a bunker in Berlin.
- Stalin being reviled by his successors.
- Ypl All of us want to be lords by
satisfying our own egos
 - The best seats in The house.
 - Being seen with the "right" People.
 - Having The prestige symbols.

② Now Beloved His Lordship

^{Ypl} "Who, though, he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross."

- Based on Love - Descent into Our World.
Giving up His prerogatives. No legion of angels.
- Obedience in the Form of A Servant -
The burdens, heartaches, and load of his people.

- The humiliation of a shameful death
 - In the face of rejection and ridicule.
- This is the Crossing of Love.
 - Family who love their parents
 - Employer who cares for workers
 - Athletics - Boston Braves with Phil, Southworth.

- Therefore, The Exaltation of Christ
 - God Has Highly Exalted Him - Resurrection and Ascension
 - "A Name Above Every Name" - All Power
 - And Every Tongue Confesses That Jesus Christ Is Lord.
- There Is A Universal Sweep About It
 - The One Who Forgives Sin
 - The One Who Holds Life and Death In His Hands.
 - The Lord of All Life, of The Church, and of All Creation.
 - In the End We Confess This Unwillingly or Unwillingly.
- Then There Whether We Accept Or Reject
 - We Can Close Our Eyes And Say "I Don't So and That Does Not Change It."

This Is The Lordship for Which Men Yearn
 "As Shipwrecked Sailors Yearn for Morning Light"

① Our Wred Cries for This

- Rice and Divided like a Drunken Man
 falling into Ditch after Ditch.

- Fearful and Guilty with A Broken Heart,
~~Abandoning~~ ^{Abandoning} the homeless, hungry and refugee.

② The Great Aids of Life

- The Meaning of Work which needs Purpose.

- Our Life of Love which cries for Sanctity.

- Our empty, foolish Leisure Time.

③ Our Deepest Personal Defect

- Lack of Purpose.

- Divided and Warring.

- Rice and Sinful.

He Asks Our Response

① Not Just A Saviour, but a Lord

- Who asks for Obedience and Allegiance.

② We Cannot be Argued into This.

- We Must Kneel - Thoulessen.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

September 17, 1961

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude—"Prelude" (First Symphony) Barnes
"Pastorale" Milhous
Choral Call to Worship
Processional Hymn—"Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious" 256
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria
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INVISIBLE RESOURCES

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Philippians 2: 1-11
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
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Anthem—"The King of Love my Shepherd Is" Bairstow
The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never:
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, Dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me,
Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unctious grace bestoweth,
And O the transport of delight, with which my cup o'er-floweth.
And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy House forever. Amen.

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THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings
Offertory Hymn—"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 260
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—"Canzon" Hasler
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Solo—"Behold What Manner of Love" Humphreys
Lois Harchanko, mezzo soprano
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Jesus Christ Is Lord"

HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 401
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

* * * *Ushers may seat latecomers*

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door, Rev. Babcock at the balcony door and Rev. Rowe at the side door.

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Mrs. Betty Jorgenson in memory of her husband, Arnold M. Jorgenson.

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EVENING SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

Prelude
 Fellowship Singing
 Christian Greetings and Announcements
 Music by Youth Choir
 Scripture—Ephesians II
 Call to Prayer
 Prayer
 Prayer Response
 Witness by a Layman
 Singing a Hymn
 Receiving the Offering
 Special Music
 Evening Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"Who Belongs To The Church?"
 Closing Hymn—"Jesus, I Come" 150
 Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
 Postlude



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 12:30 p.m.—Every Family Visitation Worker's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
 4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
 6:00 p.m.—Membership Class
 7:00 p.m.—Youth Choir in Fellowship Hall
 8:45 p.m.—Afterglow
 8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
 MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers
 TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Meeting in the Church Parlor
 5:30 p.m.—Senior High Guild at the home of Mrs. James Rowe, 1318 S. 4th
 WEDNESDAY, 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
 8:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
 THURSDAY, Women's Mission Society Groups
 9:30 a.m.—Organization of morning Group—Parlor
 Group I—Mrs. Earl Lemonds, 1814 S. 5th
 Group II—Mrs. E. O. Dietrich, 2704 Wood Drive
 Group III—Mrs. W. F. Blatherwick, 215 E. 31st
 Group IV—Mrs. Roy Foster, 601 S. Western
 Group V—Mrs. Don Peters, 2108 S. Van Eps
 Group VI—Mrs. George Symes, 2109 S. Covell
 Group VII—Miss Grace Haas, 1506 S. Spring
 Group VIII—Mrs. Richard Beatty, 1001 Pam Road
 Group IX—Mrs. Maurice Paulsen, 3201 Carter Place
 3:30 p.m.—Faith at Work Tea
 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA
 7:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall



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