

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
November 20, 2016 at Eleven o'clock  
Christ the King Sunday

*Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

GATHERING

Voluntary: Trumpet Minuet.....Alfred Hollins

Welcome.....Stacy Gonzalez

Introit: Alleluia .....Gordon Young

† Processional Hymn No. 327: Crown Him with Many Crowns.....Diademata

† Greeting ..... Lisa Gwock

Liturgist: *Let us take joy in the love of the Lord.*

People: **The love of Christ refreshes and restores.**

Liturgist: *Let the comfort of the Lord wash over our suffering.*

People: **His compassion soothes our deepest pain.**

Liturgist: *Let us find peace in the presence of the Lord.*

People: **The presence of Christ drives out all fear.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Eternal Divine, you wash the feet of the suffering,  
but we reject your benevolence.**

**We harbor selfishness, judgment, and enmity,  
instead of accepting compassion, forgiveness, and love.**

**By neglecting our own needs,  
we are unable to care for others,  
disregarding those in pain,  
and envying those who are joyous.**

**Teach us to embrace your healing  
and open to your grace in our lives.**

**Let us learn to welcome your love for us,  
so that we may understand how to extend that love to others.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

**Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

Anthem: Behold O God Our Defender.....Herbert Howells  
Behold O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine  
Anointed. For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.  
(Psalm 84:9-10)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Lesson from the Gospel: John 13:3-15 ..... (pew Bible, page 876)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 298: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....Hamburg  
*The children are invited to come forward to join Stacy at the chancel  
during the last stanza of the hymn.*

Sermon: Humbly Empowered.....Stacy Gonzalez

† Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada ..... No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Nancy Parker

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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,  
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. Amen.**

Offertory: My God is a Rock.....Spiritual, arr. Parker/Shaw

My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm. I know  
He is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm. Stop and let  
me tell you about Chapter One, when the Lord God's work was just begun.  
Stop and let me tell you about Chapter Two, when the Lord God's written His  
Bible through. Stop and let me tell you about Chapter Three, when the Lord  
God died on Calvary. Stop and let me tell you about Chapter four, when the  
Lord God visit among the poor. Stop and let me tell you about Chapter five,  
when the Lord God brought the dead alive. Stop and let me tell you about  
Chapter Six, He went in Jerusalem and healed the sick. Stop, let me tell you  
about Chapter Seven, died and risen and went to Heaven. Stop, let me tell you  
about Chapter Eight, John seen Him standing at the Golden Gate. Stop and let  
me tell you about Chapter Nine, Lord God turned the water to wine. Stop and  
let me tell you about Chapter Ten, John says He's coming in the world again. O  
my Lord, O my Jesus, and I know He is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time  
of storm. Amen.

† Doxology .....No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 580: Lead On O King Eternal.....Lancashire

† Benediction

† Response (all sing): Go With Us Lord ..... Tallis Canon  
Go with us Lord and guide our way through this and every coming day,  
That in your spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

Voluntary: Voluntary in D.....William Croft  
*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.  
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Craig,  
and Elizabeth Craig Weaver Proctor and William C. Weaver, Jr.  
by members of their family.

Today's liturgy was written by Jayme Yeo.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music, Matthew Phelps is  
directing and assisting at the organ. Associate Minister, Andrew Risinger is the  
organist/accompanist. Ethan Bennett is the baritone soloist.

November 20, 2016  
Preaching: Stacy Gonzalez  
"Humbly Empowered"

**John 13:3-15**

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.'

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