His only earthly throne was a cross on which he died. Even there his arms stretched out to embrace friends and foes in love. Yet from his grave you raised him to your right hand where he rules again from heaven. Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup and remember with thanksgiving his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. In response to these gifts, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to you and to serving your people.

Unison: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Anthem

“Nocturne in C Minor”
Michael Helman

Communion Hymn

“You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”
Hymn No. 274

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”
Hymn No. 268

* Benediction

Choral Response

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”
Jacques Berthier

Organ Postlude

“Prelude & Fugue in C Minor”
J.S. Bach

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Revd. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry: Carillon Ringers; Chancel Choir
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host: Frank Darr

Ushers: Ellie Coutts, Scott Fargo, Susan Fechter, Julie Jackson, Anita Kerwin, Annie Littlepage, Sterling Littlepage, Judy Mueller Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

Communion Servers: David Carter, Rich Denning, Brad Gift, Al Hinton, Cheryl Steliga

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Christ the King Sunday
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

100 E. Adams Ave. Kirkwood, MO 63122 (314) 965-0326 www.kirkwoodpres.org
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.
*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
"Canzona" J.S. Bach

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.
People: God has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant.
Leader: God rescues us and calls us to serve without fear.
People: We are made holy and righteous by God's grace.
Leader: Guide our hearts in worship of you;
guide our feet into the way of peace.

*processional hymn
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn No. 236

*Call to Confession
Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
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Leader: Guide our hearts in worship of you:
guide our feet into the way of peace.
Let us worship the Lord!

We Hear God's Word

First Reading Jeremiah 25:1-6 Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 725
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "The Last Words of David" Randall Thompson
He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;
as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.
Alleluia, Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Prince of Peace" The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory Sentences
Offering of the People
Offertory Anthem "Fanfare for a New Day" Gary Brubaker

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Unison: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Unison: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Unison: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator of the universe. You created this world in love, and rule over all the earth with grace and peace. Nations and leaders rise and fall, but your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end. In love you made us to love and serve you and your people. When we turned from you toward the gods of our own making, you spoke through prophets to bring us back to your way. You gave us a vision of your holy kingdom that we might hunger after righteousness and thirst for justice, and long for the day when peace will triumph over the pride and greed of people and nations. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the saints around and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Unison: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Celebrant: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born as king in the line of David, he lived among the lowly and cared for the least of your children. His power was revealed in weakness and his majesty in mercy. Instead of praise, his captors knelt to mock him and gave him piercing thorns for a crown.