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Reign Of Christ

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Hymns for the Day

Opening #383 (CP)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Gradual #634 (CP)

Jesus remember me

Closing #508 (CP)

I heard the voice of Jesus say

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me; his word is upon my tongue.

23:3

The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: "One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God,

23:4

is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land."

2 Samuel 23:1-7

The just ruler like morning light

23:1

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

23:2

23:5

Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

23:6

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

23:7

to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)

O LORD, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured;

how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

"I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

"Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool."

Rise up, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.

For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:

"This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.

There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam."

Gracious God, you have taught us in our Saviour Jesus Christ that you are present wherever there is love, and that two or three who gather in his name are citizens of your eternal city. Feed us with the bread of life, that we

may grow to recognize in every human heart a sign of your presence and an opportunity to serve you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Revelation 1:4b-8

Christ, the ruler of the earth

1:4

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

1:5

and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood

1:6

and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1:7

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen.

1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18:33-37

The kingdom of Christ

18:33

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

18:34

Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

18:35

Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

18:36

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

18:37

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Dismissal

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