

Incarnation — *Presidents and Kings*

November 29, 2020

Prelude: Ruben

Welcome & Announcements Glenn

***Call to Worship** Glenn

Leader: Throughout the years, people have longed for a righteous ruler.

People: In this Advent season, we look forward to Christmas where we celebrate the arrival of the Messiah.

Leader: This baby born in a manger, destined to become our King.

People: We come today to worship the King as His faithful and obedient servants.

***Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Glenn

Anthem

Jesus You Alone are King Parker/Lantz

Gentle Savior, King of Glory, humbled once on earth to dwell; by the love of God's outpouring You became Emmanuel. Joyful words and lifted voices send up praise on spirit wings to that realm where love rejoices for each faithful heart that sings, "Jesus, You alone are King!"

Though You were to God an equal, still You lived as child and man, as a Shepherd to Your people, as a sacrificial Lamb. Could Your eyes foresee the torment that the days ahead would bring? Could Your heart foretell the glory of the day the world would sing: "Jesus, You alone are King!" Jesus You alone are King!

Joyful now we join in praises to our God's anointed One; glory to the infant Savior, great Messiah, perfect Son. What we speak in faith believing to the world in faith we'll bring till each heart shall come receiving, Jesus You alone as King. Jesus, You alone are King!

Offering of Gifts

Glenn

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture

Jeremiah 23: 5-6, Isaiah 9:6, Luke 1: 26-33

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

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***Hymn**

Hail To the Lord's Anointed (#203)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

To him shall prayer unceasing, and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

Sending Forth