

Miami – Prelude & Ringing of the Church Bell –

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Osawatomie Prelude –

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Paola – Prelude –

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Announcements

Osawatomie – Ringing the Chimes

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

People: like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the dew on the grassy land.

Leader: Come! Behold the reign of Christ,

People: a power that shall not pass away and a love that will never be destroyed.

Leader: We belong to the reign of Christ,

All: the Alpha and Omega, who was, and is, and is to come.

✠ **Glory to God Hymn #2 – Come, Thou Almighty King**

We are called to confess

Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

We confess our sins to God and one another

O Holy One, you showed us what it means to live by your reign: sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful. We ask your forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and, in every time between, you fill our lives with grace.

Time for silent, personal confession

We receive the assurance of pardon

Siblings in Christ, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore, be at peace.

✠ **Glori Patri**

Passing the Peace

Message for the Young at Heart

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S GOOD NEWS

We Pray Together, the Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power is made known in service: we are to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves as we reveal your reign of peace. Give us the will to do this work and the grace that we may accomplish it; with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Today’s Scripture Reading:

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Liturgist

Pastor Paul

Reflecting on Scripture – King Spotting**Pastor Paul****Special Music**

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Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer (Please use debts and debtors)**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to stewardship

Christ our sovereign and servant sets forth a just and compassionate domain in which the needs of the vulnerable and the powerful hang in righteous balance. Let us share what we have as we work toward Christ's reign here on earth.

We ask for blessings on our tithes and offerings

Righteous ruler, accept all that we have offered to you. May these gifts we gather participate in your realm of truth. Amen.

† **Doxology****WE RESPOND AND GO IN GOD'S NAME**† **Glory to God Hymn #378 – We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom****Charge & Benediction****Closing Response**

“Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you...Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way...go ye now in peace, go ye now in peace.”

Postlude -

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