

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Choral, Op. 37, #4
(Composer: Joseph Jongen)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.

This is our God!

Let us Worship God.

Opening Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign #219

Responsive Reading

**Revelation 4:11, 5:12, 7:10, 11:15;
Philippians 2:10-11; Hebrews 1:1-5**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! You are worthy,
Our Lord and God to receive glory and honor and power,

**At the name of Jesus, let every knee bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

You created all things,
and by your will they were created and have their being

**At the name of Jesus let every tongue acknowledge
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Son is the heir of all things,
and through whom also he made the universe.

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

The Son is the radiance of God's glory
and the exact representation of his being,
sustaining all things by his powerful word.

**Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!**

After he had provided purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom
of our Lord and of his Christ,
and he will reign forever and ever.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory be to the Father #961

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.

Passing the Peace

Anthem

Let All the World

(Composer: Gilbert)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:13-23a (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Lordship of Christ

*More than Enough: A Study of the Book of
Colossians*

Musical Reflection

We Walk by Faith

(Tune - ST. BOTOLPH)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #831

Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice We All this Eastertide

(Composer: Ernst Pepping)

Worship Participants

Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Hayden Bradley
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Logan Henke
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

God So Loved

King of Kings

Prayer of Confession

I Speak Jesus

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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Closing Song

Christ is Enough

Blessing

Read Colossians 1:13-23.

Digging Deeper:

1. How did Paul summarize the gospel in verses 13 and 14? What does this definition emphasize about who Jesus is and what he has done for us?
2. How is Jesus described in verse 15? In light of the Ten Commandments, why is this an incredible statement for a Jewish person to write about another person?
3. How do verses 16 and 17 describe Jesus' relationship with creation? How does this description expand our understanding of who Jesus is?
4. How does verse 18 describe Jesus' relationship to the Church? How is he the "first born" and what does this indicate about the future of his followers who belong to the Church?
5. What do you think it means to have God's fullness dwell in Christ? (v.19)
6. What did Jesus do to bring reconciliation to the world? Who needed reconciliation and why? (v. 19-20)
7. What was our relationship to God before Christ died for our sins? What did his crucifixion accomplish for those who put their trust in him? (v.21-22)
8. What is the one condition Paul gives to our redemption and reconciliation to God through Christ in verse 23?

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