

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

**\*THE HYMN 145** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Divinum Mysterium* Plainsong



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**WORSHIP NOVEMBER 25, 2007**  
**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

**THE PRELUDE** Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Chris Henry

Leader: The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:

**All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this**

*\* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

world, and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 579)

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.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room 204 and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in Room 201.)*

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

**THE MINUTE MESSAGE** Bill Humphries

**THE FIRST LESSON** John 18:33-37 (page 106 in the Pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *Christ's Flock* Martin Shaw

In Christ's own flock, let love be surely placed. From Christ's own flock, let concord hate expel. Of Christ's own flock, let love be so embraced, as we in Christ and Christ in us may dwell. Christ is the author of all unity from whence proceedeth all felicity. O sing unto this glittering, glorious King. Let heart and voice like bells of silver ring. Alleluia!

**THE SECOND LESSON** Colossians 1: 11-20 (page 188 in the Pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "The Powers That Be" Joanna Adams  
*He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:17*

**\* THE HYMN 306** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**\* THE NICENE CREED** (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 OFFERTORY** *Sonata in G Major* Scarlatti