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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude                      Come, Thou Almighty King and We Will Glorify                      Mark Allebach

Call to Worship

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
**For God has looked favorably on God's people and redeemed them.**  
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
**For God has called us God's own beloved and called each of us by name.**  
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
**For God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship**

\*Gathering Song                      All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

**1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
Didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine: Alleluia!**

**2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;  
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought,  
And by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!**

**3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
Who wast a servant that we might be free,  
Humbling thyself to death on Calvary. Alleluia!**

**4 Wherefore by God's eternal purpose thou,  
Art exalted o'er all creatures now  
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow. Alleluia!**

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed and spirit. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Response

**Let every tongue confess with one accord  
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
And God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia!**

\*Sharing the Peace

Scripture

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear longer or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Special Music	O Worship the King	Woody Johnson
Scripture	Luke 23:33-43	See Insert
Message	The Royal Paradox	Rev. Edward Dunn
*Responding Song	Call Upon The Lord	Praise Band

**verse 1: We need no other hiding place,  
Our hope is safe within Your name  
This we know, This we know  
You promised never to forsake, What You began You will sustain  
This we know, This we know**

**refrain: I will call upon the Lord  
For He alone, Is strong enough to save  
Rise, Your shackles are no more  
For Jesus Christ, Has broken every chain**

**verse 2: All of the heavens and the earth,  
Announce the fullness of Your worth  
This we know, This we know  
And every enemy will flee, As we declare Your victory  
This we know, This we know (repeat refrain)**

\*Affirmation of Faith                      Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, all things have been created through him and for him.**

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Christ is the head of the body, the church; he is the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

**Through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

Prayers of the People

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.**

\*Sending Song

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Praise Band

**Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**refrain: You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way  
From the Earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high**

Blessing

Postlude

Break Forth, Ye Heavens!