



**Christ the King Parish**  
**601 Silas Deane Highway**  
**Wethersfield, CT**

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**Opening Hymn: Awake to the Day**

Signs in the sun and the moon and the stars.  
We prepare for you Lord.  
Then all shall sing the power of God.  
We prepare for you Lord.  
As long as the sun shall remain  
so the name of the Lord God will reign.

Awake to the day of the coming of the Lord.  
Sing out rejoice in this land.  
Make straight the way  
for the kingdom fo God is at hand!

**Penitential Act:**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Gloria:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **First Reading: Isaiah**

You, LORD, are our father,  
our redeemer you are named forever.  
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,  
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?  
Return for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your heritage.  
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
with the mountains quaking before you,  
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,  
such as they had not heard of from of old.  
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you  
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.  
Would that you might meet us doing right,  
that we were mindful of you in our ways!  
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;  
all of us have become like unclean people,  
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;  
we have all withered like leaves,  
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.  
There is none who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to cling to you;  
for you have hidden your face from us  
and have delivered us up to our guilt.  
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;  
we are the clay and you the potter:  
we are all the work of your hands.

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

**R. Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**  
O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.  
**R. Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**  
Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
**R. Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**  
May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.  
**R. Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account  
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,  
that in him you were enriched in every way,  
with all discourse and all knowledge,  
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,  
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will keep you firm to the end,  
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God is faithful,  
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Alleluia:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel Acclamation: Mark**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in charge,  
each with his own work,

and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,

or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

## **Nicene Creed:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Offertory Hymn: Save Us O Lord**

Refrain: Change our hearts this time,  
Your word says it can be.  
Change our minds this time,  
Your life could make us free.  
We are the people  
Your call set apart,  
Lord, this time  
Change our hearts.

Brought by your hand  
To the edge of our dreams,  
One foot in paradise,  
On in the waste;  
Drawn by your promises,  
Still we are lured by the shadows  
And the chains we leave behind.

## **Communion Hymn: Change My Heart O God**

Refrain: Change my heart O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart O God,  
May I be like You.

You are the Potter  
I am the Clay;  
Mold me and make me  
this is what I pray.

## **Closing Hymn: City of God**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

Let us build the city of God  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day!

