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FLOURISHING FAITH

Rooted & Reaching · Reign of Christ

A flourishing congregation is grounded in a simple, life-giving truth: when we stay rooted in Christ, our daily lives naturally overflow with joy, purpose, and spiritual vitality. Our faith formation is anchored around four rhythms:

- Prayer & Spiritual Disciplines
- Christian Education & Study
- Worship & Sacramental Life
- Giving, Serving & Stewarding

MICRO-PRACTICE: THE CROWN OF COMPASSION

Focus: Deepening our understanding of Christ's kingdom through intentional study of how Jesus defines authority and service.

THE PRACTICE

On the Feast of the Reign of Christ, we celebrate a sovereign whose throne is a cross. Christian education is not about accumulating facts, but reshaping our imagination to see the world through Christ's upside-down kingdom. Study a passage like Matthew 25:31-40 this week.

TRY THIS AT HOME

Read Matthew 25:31-40. Choose one specific form of need in our local community to learn about—reading an article or podcast—to recognize Christ's presence in the vulnerable.

PARISH REFLECTION

Acknowledging Christ as King demands examining where earthly systems of power influence our common life instead of Christ's law of love. How does our education equip members to recognize Christ in the margins? Spend 5 minutes discussing this.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

— Matthew 25:40