



Christ the King Sunday

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Grace & Glory

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Welcome to Grace & Glory!

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Connect with us by scanning the QR code. Or go to our *Church Connect* page (graceglory.churchtrac.com). You can also create a profile there to receive our weekly email and occasional text messages.



- ★ We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with *no* exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- ★ Children are **full participants** in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! *Busy Bags* are available for use during worship.
- ★ For over 25 years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of LGBTQIA+ Lutherans in all aspects of the church and community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.
- ★ **Large print bulletins** are available. Ask the greeter, if you are interested.
- ★ Our services are available **online** via Zoom every week for use when you are unable to attend in person..

Our Purpose Statement

Living in hope, sharing Christ's love, serving through God's grace and glory.

Our Guiding Principles

- Trusting God's faithfulness and abundance
- Listening deeply and responding boldly with God's love and justice
- Welcoming all with openness and hospitality
- Living in the hope of God's grace and glory

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOMING TIME

PRELUDE

*THANKSGIVING OF BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

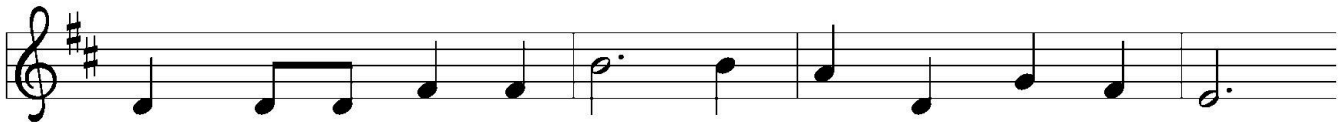
Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen.

....To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

*GATHERING SONG *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855)



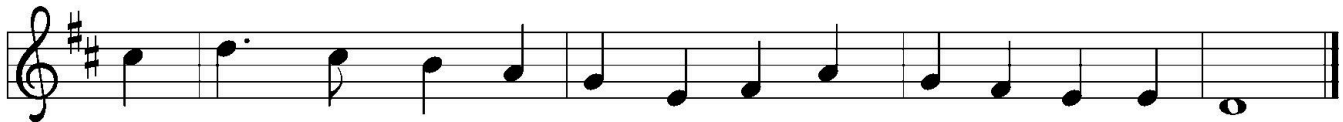
- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
 For the peace from above,
 and for our salvation,
 let us pray to the Lord.

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,**

**we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**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.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and ever-living God,
you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 93 (*Read responsively*)

1 The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty
and | armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.

**2 Ever since the world began, your throne has | been
established;**

you are from | everlasting.

3 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their
voice;

the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

4 **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea, mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.**

5 Your testimonies are | very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore.


SECOND READING Revelation 1:4b-8

The reading concludes:
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

The gospel is announced.
The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

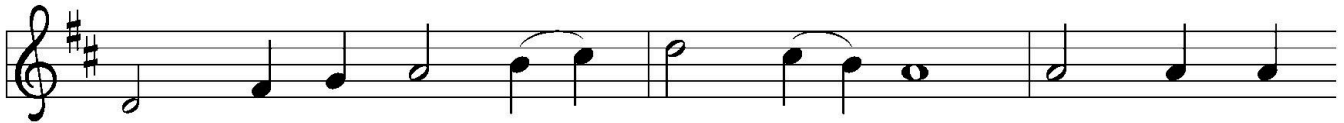
The gospel concludes:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

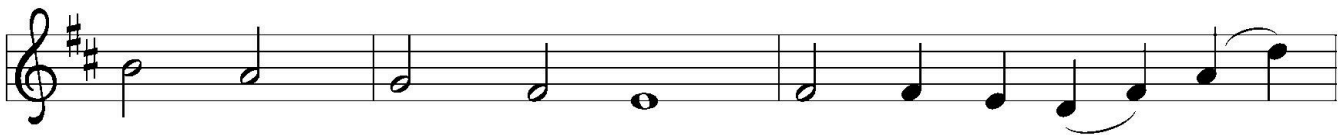
Silence for reflection may follow.

**Please stand, as you are able.*

***HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Shall Reign* (ELW 434)**



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

***NICENE CREED**

**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 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.
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.**

**Please stand, as you are able.*

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Each petition ends:

Hear us, O God.

receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

An offering plate is on the side table for gathering an offering for the mission of the church. You may also give online using the QR code.

During this time, the table is set for holy communion. After the offertory, the assembly stands.

To give online:



***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.

Amen

**Please stand, as you are able.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

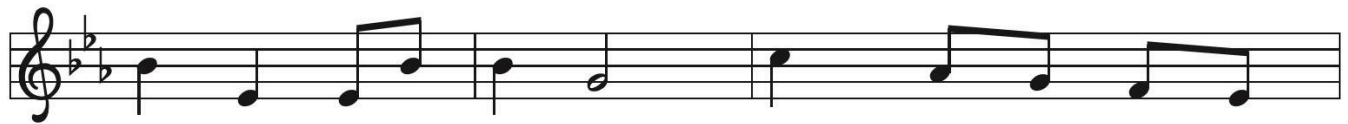
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

...Now with all of the family you saved by your love,
we shout blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving,
honor, power, might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

***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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace and love. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

Please bring a communion cup forward (available in the entry). Then, receive bread (wheat or gluten-free) and wine or grape juice. Please recycle empty cups when finished. The ministers commune after others receive communion.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Faithful God,

**you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.**

Now send us out to labor with you,

in service to the world you have made,

and among the people you have made your home,

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***(G&G) SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick or homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS**

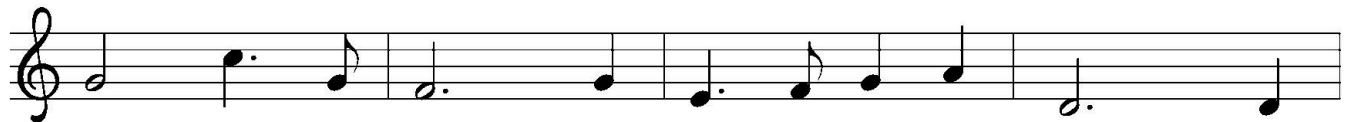
Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

***BLESSING**

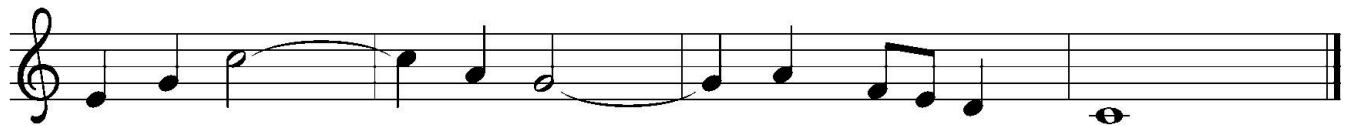
The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in † Christ Jesus.

Amen.

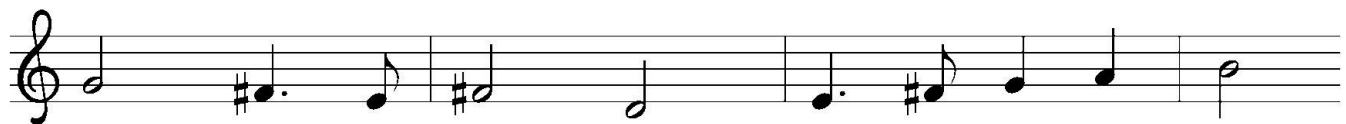
*SENDING SONG *Lift High the Cross* (ELW 660)



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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*DISMISSAL

Assistant: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Connections

Our caring work in the world.

In our prayers...

- **Pat Hayden**, grieving the loss of her mother.
- **Helen Feltham**, mother of Dianne transitioning to assisted living
- **Kaye Thompson**, spouse of Dianne recovering from busted patella
- **Taylor Dillon and Carry Klein**, Loss of family friend
- **Carol Harnack**, recovering from hospitalization.
- **Sarah Rudd**,grieving the loss of grandfather Buddy Sturgill.
- **David Ragsdale**, recovering from heart issues/stroke.
- **Rhonda Montgomery**, life challenges.
- **The family of Keith Wulff**, grieving his death.
- **Marlene Uhlott**, in skilled nursing.
- **Robin Uhlott**
- **Alex and Katrina**, brother and sister-in-law of Matt Proffitt
- **Bob Bush** (band member of Matt Proffitt), heart issues