

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOVEMBER 22, 2020 (THE SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT)

“WHAT IS THE SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT?” For centuries, the Christian Church has organized its faith and life around the birth, crucifixion, and resurrection of her Savior, Jesus Christ. The Church Year (in contrast to the secular year of January to December) is divided into three major seasons: the Time of Christmas, the Time of Easter and the Time of the Church. Today we observe “The Sunday of the Fulfillment”, which is also the last Sunday of the entire Church Year.

The theme this morning is the fulfillment promised by Christ – the day that surely will come when Jesus as the Bridegroom will appear to take his Bride, the Church, to the heavenly wedding banquet. “The Feast of Christ the King” is a Roman designation for this same Sunday in the Church Year. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and celebrated on the last Sunday in October. “Christ the King Sunday” was moved to its present location on the last Sunday after Pentecost by the Roman Catholic Church in 1970. Next Sunday a new Church Year will begin with the first of four Sundays of Advent.

PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

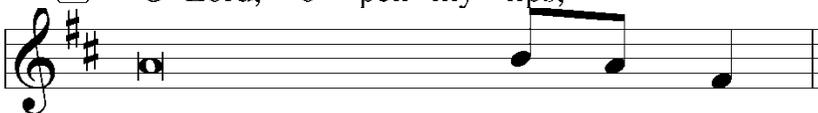
Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



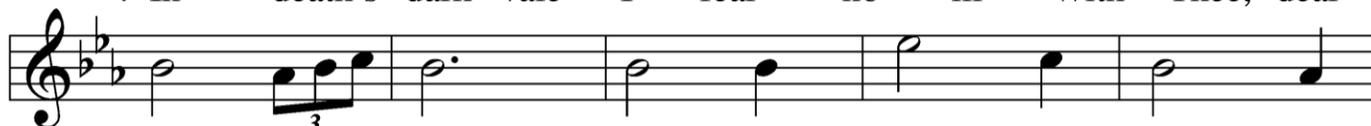
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

HYMN

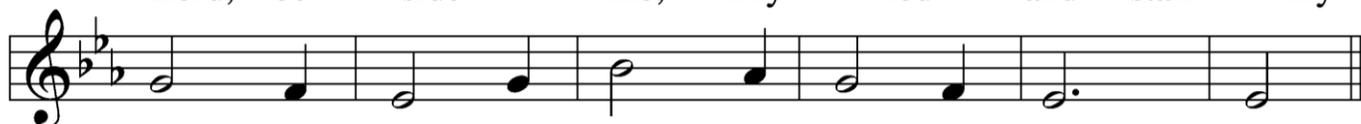
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LSB hymn 709]



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

(Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cong.: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

Cong.: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

(Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13)

Pastor: In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of the righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!

**Cong.: Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.**

Pastor: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

**Cong.: Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of the righteousness.

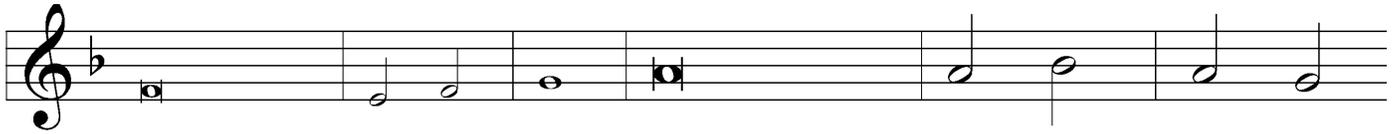
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(Mark 10:47)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

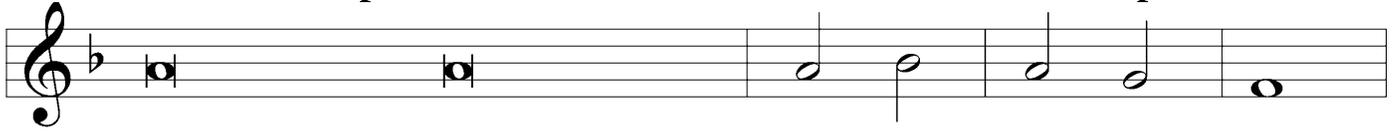
(Luke 2:14, John 1:29)



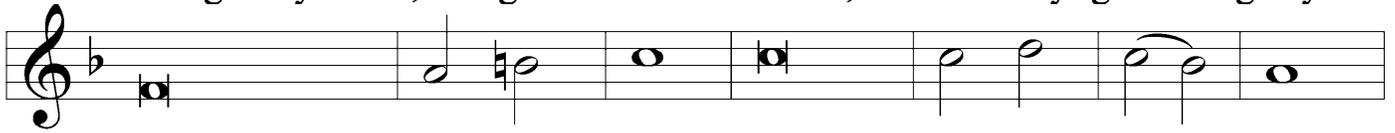
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



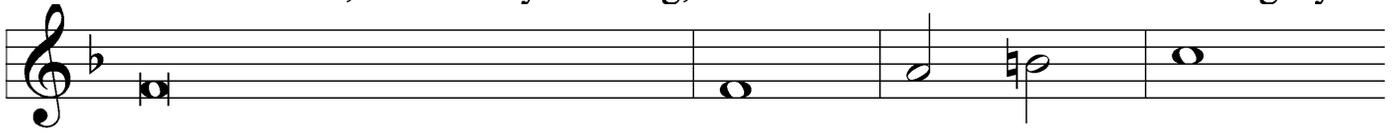
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



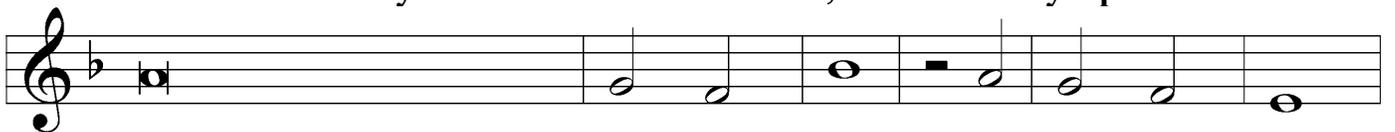
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



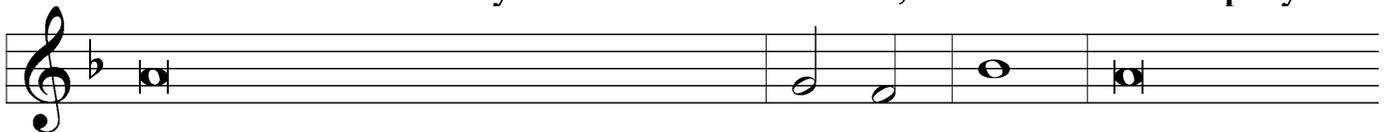
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

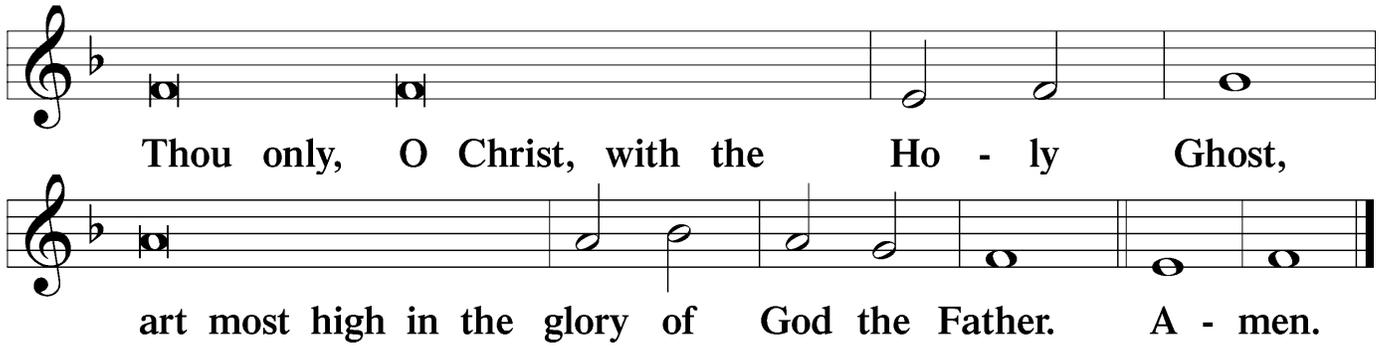


Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

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Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

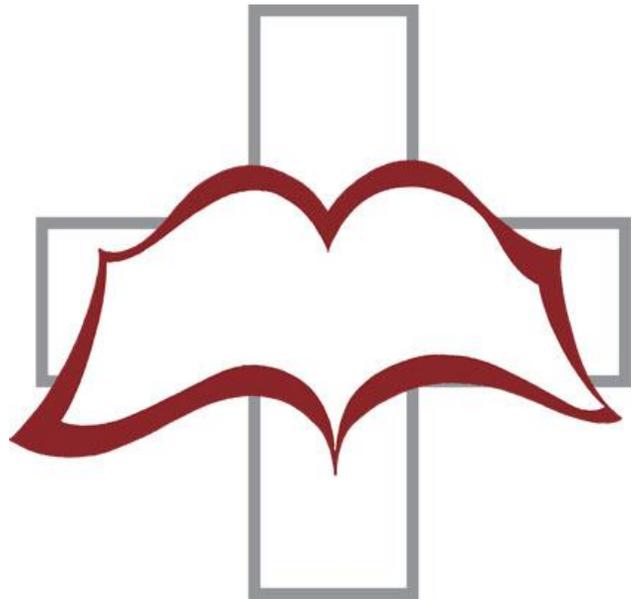
Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.



Sit **READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 722 in the pew Bibles)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Lord called the prophet Ezekiel to proclaim the coming judgment of God in Law and Gospel.

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 961 in the pew Bibles)

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

By the Holy Spirit, St. Paul teaches that Christ’s second coming is a promise based on His death and resurrection from the dead.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

NICENE CREED

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

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service” [LSB hymn 848]



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

SERMON

“How Do We Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven?”

(Pastor Jim Toma)

OFFERTORY

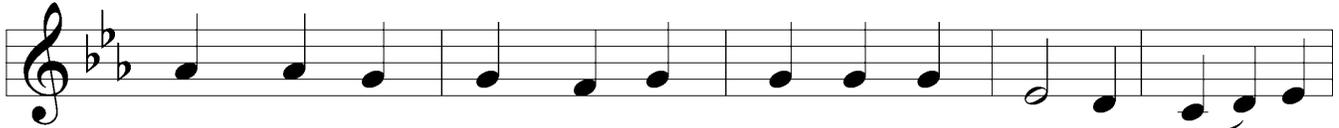
(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

For the faithful proclamation of Christ, our King, and for the strengthening of God's people in this true faith and their baptismal life in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For Christ's holy, catholic and apostolic Church; for all who faithfully confess the saving name of Christ; and for the protection of the Lord to extend over us against the devil, the world and our own sinful selves. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For God's people in this place, for the mission and work God has given us to do, and for the unity of the Spirit and a spirit of cooperation and harmony in our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all the schools of our church body, for the seminaries where our pastors are being trained for Your service, and for the campuses where our young are prepared for their occupations by their vocation as God's people by Baptism and faith. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those who have wandered from the flock of God, for the faithful shepherds who gather them in through the voice of God's Word, for our forgiveness, and for our willingness to forgive others in Christ's name. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For a right reception of the true body and blood of Christ, for grace to use well what we receive here in Christ's name, and for the day when no division of doctrine and faith will hinder our communion together at the Lord's altar. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our president; our governor; and all in authority over us, that they may not abuse the trust and power placed in their hands but use it honorably and for the good of all people. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the hungry and homeless, for the unemployed and underemployed, for those who work in disaster relief, and for the social-service agencies of our church. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For a giving spirit, that we may not neglect the poor nor fail to provide resources to the Church to fulfill the Lord's bidding and spread the Gospel to every place. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those afflicted by illness of body or mind and for those who care for them, that with God's strength they may be kept through patience and delivered to everlasting life. Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the grieving, that they may have hope, and for those near the end of their earthly lives, that they may be sustained in faith to everlasting life. Safety to all who are traveling... Lord, in your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Cong.: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

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ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



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

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)



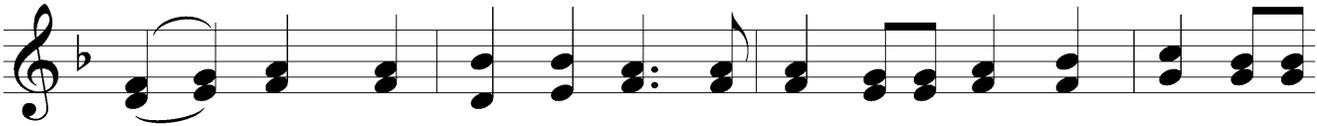
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

(John 1:29)



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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DISTRIBUTION

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” [LSB hymn 625]

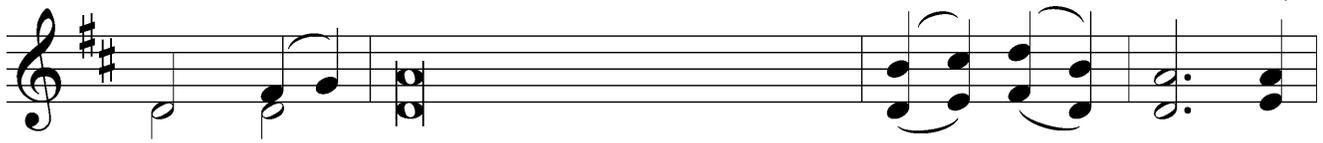
“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” [LSB hymn 671]

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” [LSB hymn 623]

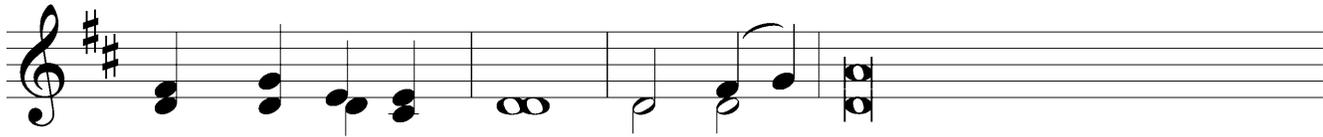
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NUNC DIMITTIS

(Luke 2:29-32)



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



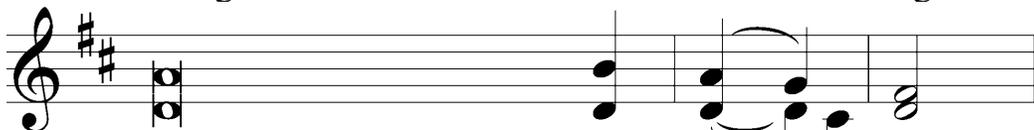
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 107:1)



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

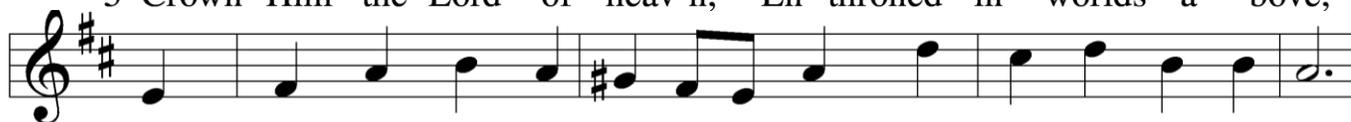
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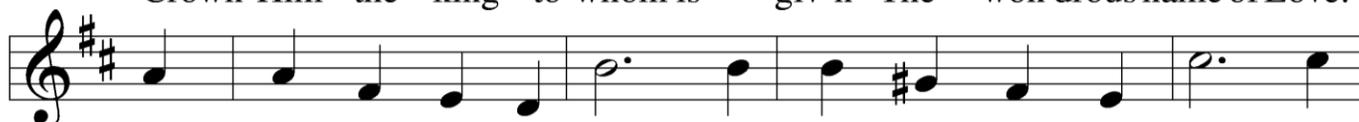
“Crown Him with Many Crowns” [LSB hymn 525]



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 heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



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.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: **Thanks be to God.**

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Jeffrey Heiner, Cherie Scott, George Lundergan, Barb Toma, Sondra Woodbury, Don Dodge, Bob Vogtmann, Wayne Pereboom, Larry (Jessica Treglia's father-in-law, extreme pain), **Rose Diaz** (Cheryl Lesniewski's mom, pacemaker implanted).

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN Gasparian family (Phyllis's brother, Edward Osepian passed away).

SAFETY DURING TRAVEL Danielle & Matthew (Della Dufau's daughter and grandson travel here from Illinois).

HOMEBOUND Georgia Curlette, Betty Erickson, Jeff Florer, Jeffrey Heiner, Shari Hansen Knoppel, Wayne Pereboom, George & Harriett Tisler, Marie Wilbur, and Doreen Zike.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Sharyn Troeger 11/22; Lana Fossum 11/24; Jason Duffey 11/24; Cheryl Brooks 11/27; Teryne Byler 11/27.

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Gerald & Margaret Button 11/28.

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Ezra Barnes 11/23; David Miller 11/15; John Volkert 11/26; Patricia Anderson 11/27; Samuel Miller 11/27.

Advent Services at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Midweek Services on Wednesdays, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Advent Service at 4:00 PM (**Masks Required**)

Advent Hymn Sing 6:50 PM/Advent Service 7:00 PM

Sunday Divine Services November 29th, December 6th, 13th, 20th
8:00 & 11:00 AM

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NEWS AND NOTES

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

22 Sunday	<i>Last Sunday in the Church Year</i>	
	Divine Service	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Sunday School/Confirmation Classes	9:30 AM
	Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus on His Mission” (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma)	9:30 AM
	Online Sunday School	11:00 AM
	First Communion Class	12:30 PM
	Youth Night	5:00 – 7:00 PM
23 Monday	Preschool Chapel	9:30 AM
	Church Office Closed	
	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
24 Tuesday		
25 Wednesday	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service (masks required)	7:00 PM
26 Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
	Church Office and Preschool Closed	
27 Friday	<i>Pastor Toma’s Day Off</i>	
	Preschool Closed	
28 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group	9:00 AM
	Decorate the Church for Advent/Christmas	9:00 AM
29 Sunday	<i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	
	Divine Service	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Sunday School/Confirmation Classes	9:30 AM
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For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

“Joining Jesus on His Mission” (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will take a break for Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and reconvene in January

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY: COFFEE, WOMEN, AND SCRIPTURE (10:00 AM)

“Romans - God’s Abiding Word” (with Deaconess Pat Anderson on Zoom)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 70

God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to "use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Matthew 25:44 “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and Wednesdays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM or on Zoom at 11:00 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL students studied “John’s Vision of Heaven.” Those who believe that salvation has been accomplished by the all-availing sacrifice of Jesus’ blood on the cross will bear the name of Christ, written on their forehead in Holy Baptism, and will have the right to the tree of life. Consider discussing, “*How does John describe heaven? How is the promise of eternal life in heaven ours?*”

YOUTH NIGHT TODAY, November 22nd at 5:00-7:00 PM at Redeemer. We will be making “cookies in a jar” to take home and impress your family. We will also have dinner, a devotion, and play a few games. We would also like to participate in the Food Drive for Lutheran Social Services, so I would ask that each family bring something from the list below. *baby food, pasta, canned vegetables, baby cereal, rice, canned fruit, baby formula, beans, dry milk, pudding/jello, cereal, peanut butter, jar cheese, crackers, and jelly.* Please RSVP if you plan to attend bonnievolkert@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM. **(Masks Required)**

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION is by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com

REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>

REV. MICHAEL AND KAREN SCHEMPF email at mschempf@gmail.com

REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI

For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

SUPPORT VICAR NADER HANNA'S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Nader Hanna's work with Muslims, "**Salaam Ministries**," which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of "Muslims for the Messiah," led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under "resources," click on "livegenerously.com." 3. Scroll down to "Thrivent choice," click on "direct choice dollars." 4. Search with the organization name; click on "Muslims for the Messiah," then "log in to direct now." 5. Under "direct choice now" click on "direct all" OR "direct this amount" and fill in the amount. You can contact Nader Hanna at PastorNader@gmail.com or (714) 724-2985. **Salaam Ministries** brochures are available in the church office. *Salaam: as in shalom "peace and well-being in God." "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

"This Thanksgiving, let's remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet '[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy' (Psalm 126:3)." *Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Thanksgiving in the Bible; The Lord's Prayer Petition "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread;" God Condoning War & Killing in the Old Testament; The Book of 2 Peter and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



S O U T H E R N C A L I F O R N I A

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD DRIVE **DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES is looking to the good Christian folk at Redeemer to help restock the food pantry for the CHRISTMAS SEASON. As you know the homeless and the less privileged do exist in Orange County and we have always stretched out a loving and Christian hand to all. We will be gathering food for the entire month of **NOVEMBER**.

Here is a list of the items we are collecting:

baby food

baby cereal

baby formula

dry milk

jar cheese

canned fruits

canned vegetables

pudding/jell-o

peanut butter

crackers

pasta

rice

beans

cereal

jelly

*"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."
(Proverbs 22:9)*

Put **LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES** on your grocery list and put your donations in the box in the Narthex, through the month of **NOVEMBER**.

DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020:	
Sunday, November 22:	Daniel 2:24-49; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46
Monday, November 23:	Daniel 3:1-30 & Revelation 20:1-15
Tuesday, November 24:	Daniel 4:1-37 & Revelation 21:1-8
Wednesday, November 25:	Daniel 5:1-30 & Revelation 21:9-27
Thursday, November 26:	Daniel 6:1-28 & Revelation 22:1-21
Friday, November 27:	Isaiah 1:1-28 & 1 Peter 1:1-12
Saturday, November 28:	Isaiah 2:1-22 & 1 Peter 1:13-25
Sunday, November 29:	Isaiah 5:1-15; Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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CLEAR WITNESS ✝ CARING SERVICE

Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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