

*Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2022*

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2022 10:00 AM

*** WORSHIP NOTES ***

- ✻ *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- ✻ *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- ✻ *All baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. **Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.***
- ✻ *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*

SETTING THREE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship

Prelude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.
We have ignored voices that have called for your justice.
We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.
We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved
community.
We truly repent of things we have done and left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the spirit, and build up the Body of Christ.
Amen.**

P: Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** **ELW 855**

GREETING

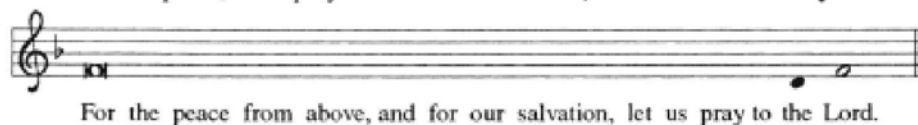
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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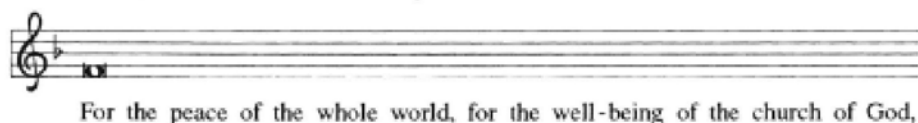
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



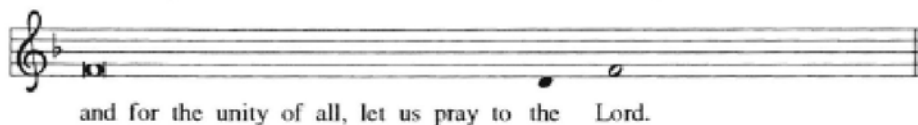
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



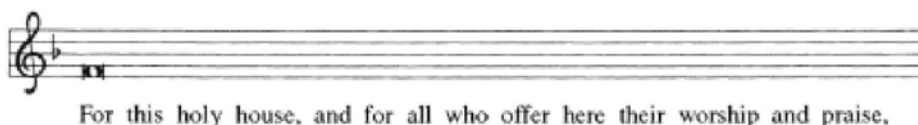
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



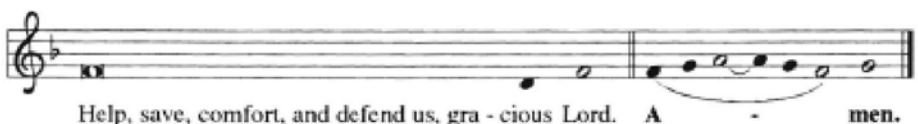
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

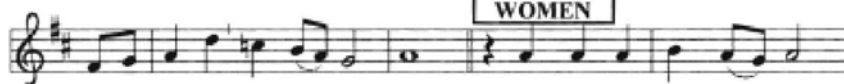
HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



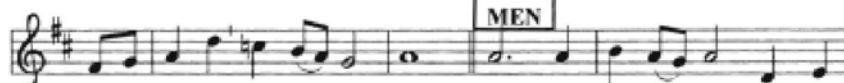
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

ALL

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



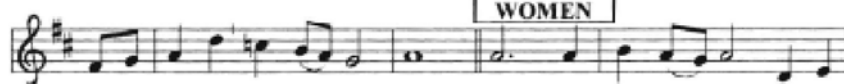
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

ALL

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

(Continued)

ALL *Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

MEN

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

ALL *Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

+++ WORD +++

We sit

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Celebrate Insert

(sung responsively)

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

P: The holy gospel according to ...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

We stand

Hymn of the Day

“In Christ Alone”

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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

PEACE (*a time set aside for sharing only God's peace*)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

We stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to
you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; ...we
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen, amen, 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

P: Come to the table of the Lord

*You may either eat the wafer and drink from the first, common cup,
or you may hold the wafer and dip it into the second cup.*

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.

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



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.

We stand

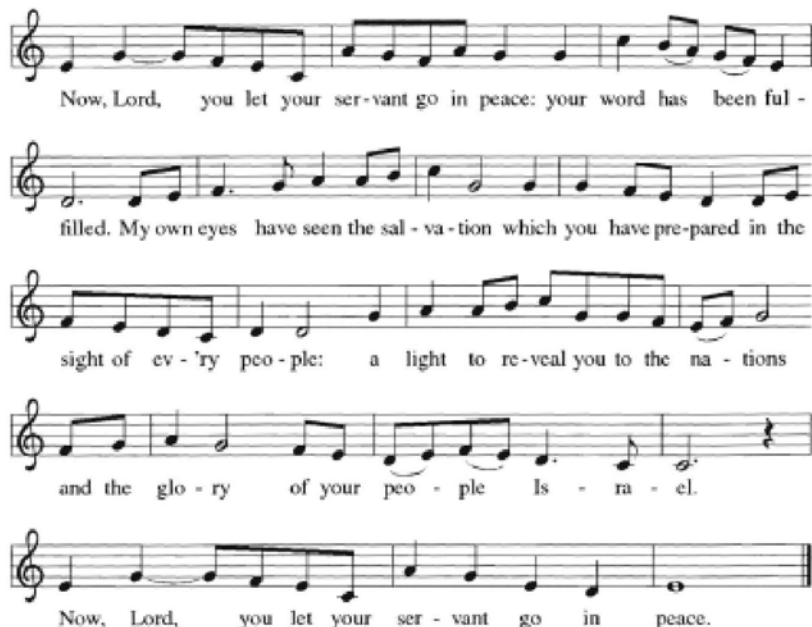
BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (Nunc Dimitis)

ELW #113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the Bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: The God of Peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
+ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Lead on, O King Eternal" ELW 805

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are given by Dixon and Felicia Brandt to the Glory of God!

Guest Pastor: Rev. Bob Schefter

The Counters this week are Judy and Ed Skorski

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Pianist: Sara Poovey

Lector: Bergen Gray

Zoom: Tony Anderson

Office Secretary: Cody Nelson



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Robert French, *comfort and peace in the tragic death of his daughter, Crystal*

Family & Friends of Troy Absher, *comfort in time of sorrow*

Bill Poovey

Sally Allen

Carolyn Absher

Darlene Kline

Juanita Reynolds

Our congregation and future pastor – *that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process*

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Gary & Irene Nielson, *comfort and peace in the sudden death of their son*

Cheryl Ward, *Mike & Chris Thompson's friend*

Liam Cottrell, *Bergen Gray's co-worker*

Family & Friends of DeForest Way, *Mike Thompson's friend, comfort in time of sorrow*

Lou Eddleman, *friend of Good Shepherd*

Elizabeth Schefter, *friend of Good Shepherd*

Pastor Bob Schefter, *friend of Good Shepherd*

Shannon Mason, *Cody Nelson's uncle*

Ric Van Horn, *Karoline Van Horn's husband*

Amy Anderson, *Alan Anderson's niece*

Morgan Corthell, *Larry & Jan Wallingford's granddaughter*

Jackie & Dwayne Collins, *Nancy McLoughlin's friends*

Mary Jean Wesche, *Ed & Judy Skorski's friend*

From our Community

Libby Long, *guidance, comfort, assurance and peace*

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, *Joshua Gray's brother*
Ian Anderson, *Alan Anderson's nephew*
Joshua Sheaf, *Good Shepherd member*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 20th after Morning Worship

Covered dish Thanksgiving meal following meeting. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

News from Deborah Circle

Attention Ladies of Good Shepherd, instead of our regular meeting on Friday, December 9, Sally Allen has graciously invited all the ladies of Good Shepherd and their friends to a potluck lunch at her house.

-Friday, December 9, 2022 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

-Sally Allen: 4645 Fowler Drive, Morristown, TN 37814

-Meet at Church at 11:30 p.m. to carpool to Sally's house

-Please bring: Cover - dish to share. We will be having ham.

It can be a vegetable dish, fruit, anything you like, but please no fish dishes.

If you don't eat ham, please bring what you prefer to eat.

-Desserts, etc. Drinks will be supplied by Sally as well as the ham.

Also, please bring a wrapped White Elephant gift for a game. For the White Elephant gift, please no scented candles, perfume, etc..

Questions: Please contact Chris Thompson at 865 - 674 - 0133 or Sally Allen at 423 - 327 - 2789 or email us (please see Church directory).

Please sign - up for the Christmas Lunch on the sheet in the narthex on the tall table.

Please write your name and who may come with you and what you plan to bring for the lunch. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, December 9.

Blessings, Chris Thompson

Memorial Service for Troy Absher

The Memorial Service for Troy Absher will be held
Saturday, November 26th at 2:00pm at Good Shepherd.

There will be a reception following the service.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be open on Monday, November 21.

10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. (Noon).

Needs: All soups, except Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Chicken

-Beef Stew

-Chili

-Canned meats: Vienna sausage, chicken, ham, Tuna Fish

-Mac & Cheese,

-Peanut Butter,

-Jelly/Jam,

-Dried beans,

-Rice,

-Pasta, Sauce, Spaghetti,

-All types of fruit,

-Carrots,

-Canned potatoes

-Instant Milk

-Large and small boxes of cereal

-Saltine crackers

-Cheese & crackers

-Peanut Butter & crackers

Please remember to buy cans with pull tab lids.

I can't thank each of you enough for your generosity in keeping the
FOOD PANTRY stocked.

We will also need volunteers to sign up for the third Monday of each
month in 2023. Please see sign - up sheet in Narthex on the tall table.

Blessings, Chris Thompson

506 In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him. Lamentations 3:24

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in

song; This Corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness Scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save; 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort -
 died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - ery
 ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -