



For
I was
hungry
and you
gave me food,

I was
thirsty
and you gave me
something to drink,

I was
a stranger
and you
welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35

Christ the King Sunday
November 26th, 2023

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Live on Zoom: Meeting ID: 707 611 3829 Passcode: 4316

*** 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.*
- * *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

SETTING THREE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship

PRELUDE

We Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire 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”

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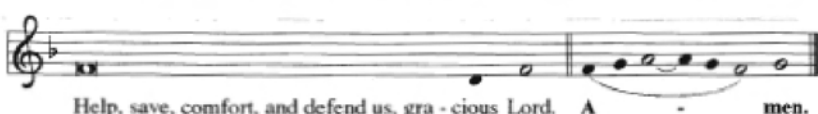
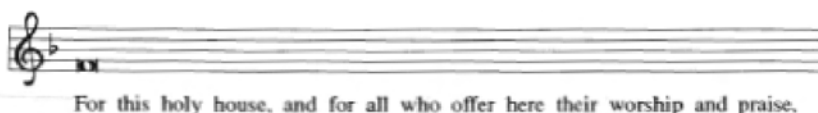
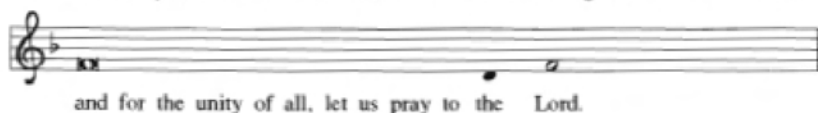
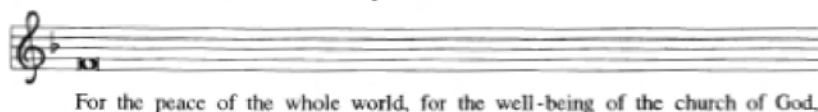
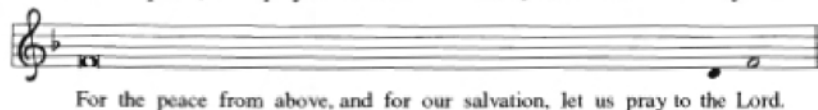
APOSTOLIC GREETING

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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HYMN OF PRAISE

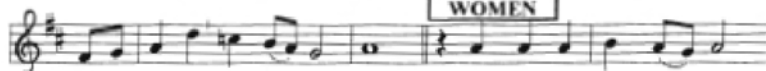
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Refrain



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

WOMEN



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.

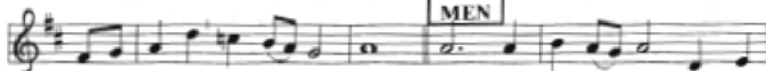
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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

MEN



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.

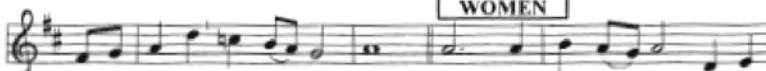
ALL

Refrain



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WOMEN



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.

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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

Celebrate Insert

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 *(sung or spoken responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Rev. Ed Wolff

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Hymn of the Day

"In Christ Alone"

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NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: **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

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

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

C: **And also with you.**

+++ MEAL +++

We Sit

OFFERING

We stand

OFFERING HYMN

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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 your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **God of all creation,**

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. you bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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.

COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of the Lord.

*(Please process, take a wafer from the pastor and then
a communion cup from the assistant. Grape juice is in the center
of the tray)*

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

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE (*NUNC DIMITIS*)



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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.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

We sit

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace...

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given by Sally and Carroll Allen to the Glory of
God and in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Communion Setup: Wylene Hinkle

Guest Pastor: Rev. Ed Wolff

Lector: Sandy Kubis

Organist/Choir: Karoline Van Horn

Zoom: Shannon Hancock



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Members

Healing, comfort & strength

Family and Friends of Sara Poovey, *comfort in sorrow*

Larry Wallingford

Janet Cate

Karoline Van Horn

Ric Van Horn

Jan Wallingford, *comfort in time of sorrow*

Ed & Judy Skorski, *comfort in time of sorrow*

Carroll Allen

Jack Lowe

Pastor Bob Schefter

Elizabeth Schefter

Josh & Bergen Gray, *God's guidance*

Carolyn Absher

Darlene Kline

Juanita Reynolds

Our congregation & future pastor—that we be guided by the Holy Spirit

Family & Friends

Healing, comfort, strength & peace

Collis and Asilee Nelson, *Grandparents of Cody Nelson*

Bedford Collins, *friend of Juanita Reynolds*

Dee Dee and Tim Clevenger, *friends of GSLC*

Flip DeFilippo, *father of Sandy Kubis*

Bev DeFilippo, *mother of Sandy Kubis*

Family & Friends of Rosa Mullins Bailey, *family of Cody Nelson,*

comfort in sorrow

Family and Friends of Jeanne Remillard, *Jan Wallingford's sister,*

comfort in sorrow

Carol Yohn (*brain cancer*), *Carroll & Sally Allen's friend*

Whitney Dixon Mason (*pancreatic cancer*), *step-daughter of Dee Dee*

Talley Dixon & Wayne Dixon (cards may be sent to 430 N. Hill Street, Morristown 37814)

Rev. George Martzen, *friend of Cody Nelson*

Family & Friends of Sue Zokoe, Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter,
comfort in sorrow.

Amy Anderson, Alan Anderson's niece

Jackie & Dwayne Collins, Nancy McLoughlin's friends

Mary Jean Wesche, Ed & Judy Skorski's friend

From The Community

comfort, strength, healing, and peace

James Smith

Kelly Richson & Family

Dennis Dickson

Jacelyn Latiner

Steve Siler

Linda Cobble

Military Serving our Country

Protection, comfort & strength

John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother

Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew

Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member

Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, November 26	Christ The King 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, November 28	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, December 3	First Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service
Monday, December 4	5:30 pm Advent Evensong Choir Practice, <i>All Saints Episcopal Church.</i> 6:00 pm Community Evensong, <i>All Saints Episcopal Church</i>

Tuesday, December 5	11:00 am Celebration of Life Sara Poovey, <i>The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</i> 5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Friday, December 8	12 pm Noon <i>Ladies Christmas Potluck Lunch at Sally Allen's house. Please sign on sign-up sheet prior to this event.</i>
Sunday, December 10	Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service
Tuesday, December 12	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, December 13	1:00—4:00 pm Community Dinner setup 4:00 pm Community Dinner pick up
Thursday, December 14	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday, December 17	Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Advent Lessons and Carols, <i>All Saints Episcopal Church</i>
Tuesday, December 19	5:30 pm Christ News
Monday, December 18	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Sunday, December 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:00 am Worship Service Christ News— <i>fellowship ball following service</i> Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 26	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, December 31	First Sunday of Christmas 10:00 am Worship Service 7 pm—12 am Christ News, <i>fellowship ball</i>

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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 -

er, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ!
 turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Optional modulation to last stanza

Celebration of Life for Sara Poovey

The Celebration of Life For Sara Poovey will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 11 am. Rev. Jay Bowers, Sara's Nephew, will be presiding over the service and Pastor Steve Werner will be celebrating communion.

Flower Chart

The flower chart for the 2024 year is ready for signup.

The Blossom Shop will no longer accept our calendar for automatic orders. It will be our responsibility to order from wherever we choose. Blossom Shop will still honor the \$60 no tax price and will deliver, but flowers will have to be ordered and paid for by Wednesday of that week to get them delivered for Sunday (they will not bill the church as before).

If you choose another florist, the church has vase liners you can take to them and it will be your responsibility to get them to the church as we will not issue a door key to other florists.

If you have any questions, please contact Wylene Hinkle at 423-586-0641.

Community Dinner Update

There will be no community dinner in January next year.

Our December date is 12/13, we will skip January, and then resume on February 14, 2024.

Invitation from All Saints Episcopal Church

All Saint's Episcopal church is inviting The Good Shepherd to their Advent services.

Community Evensong will be on December 4th at 6 pm.

Our choir is invited to take place in this service.

If you wish to participate in the choir please be at All Saints at 5:30 pm to practice.

There will be an Advent Lessons and Carols service on Sunday December 17th at 5:00 pm.

Letter from Jim and Sue Whiting

Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Thank you for the wonderful "going away" reception! We appreciate all the kind words and thoughtful gifts.

We are thankful for being part of this amazing Christian family for 17 years.

We treasure our friendship with each of you and we will really miss you!

Luckily, we will only be an hour and 15 minutes away!

We are looking forward to beginning a new chapter in our lives, and at the same time we are excited about the bright future ahead for Good Shepherd!

Love in Christ,

Jim & Sue

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