



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

Voluntaries

Now Thank We All Our God

Robert Hobby

Day by Day

Edwin Childs

We Praise You, O God

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

<We kneel.>

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

<We stand.>

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, ✚ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

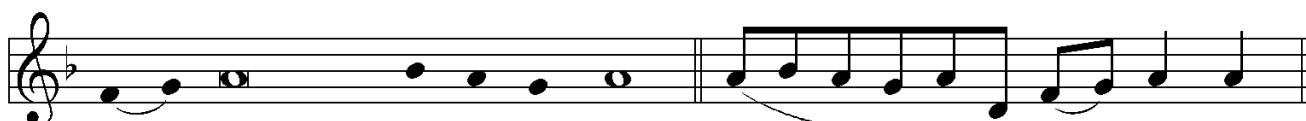
Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW Hymn 855

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



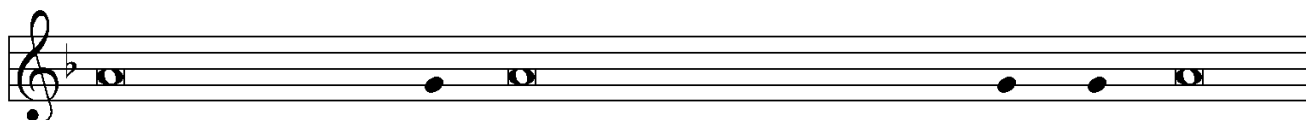
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.




G Lord, have mer - cy.




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



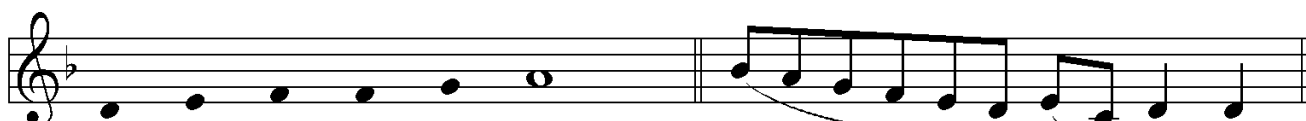
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



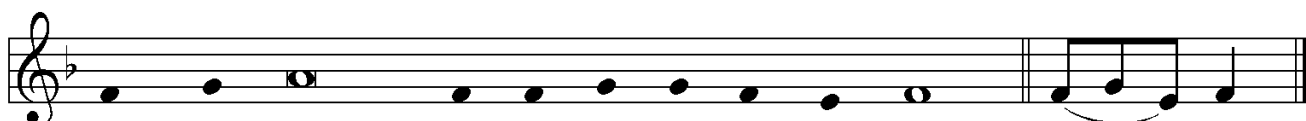
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



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



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast



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



B Al - le - lu - ia. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,



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



A This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. **B** 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. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. God of hope, How often have we found ourselves in exile, separated from your presence! Restore us, and let us find you when we seek you. Amen.

<We sit.>

..... ✚ WORD ✚

READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

Pew Bible page 638

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to your dreams that you dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:27

Pew Bible page 870

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW Hymn 790

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

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "Hear us, O God," and the response is "Your mercy is great."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

You are invited to share the peace, however you and those around you are comfortable. <We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

For the Fruit of All Creation

Hal H. Hopson

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

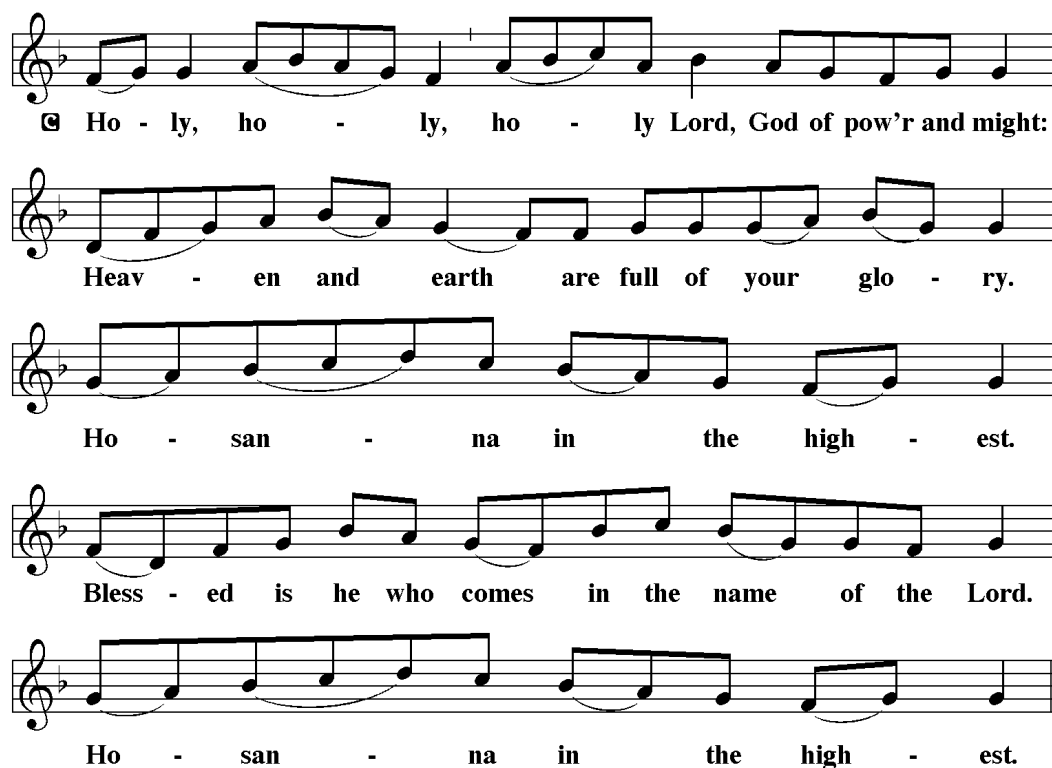
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 in 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 in 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.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized. We come in faith, trusting Christ is truly present in the bread and wine – given for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen us for proclaiming God's love in the world. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

..... ✝ **SENDING** ✝

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW Hymn 840

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Michael Burkhardt

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my father, Reyburn Lominack, and in honor of our daughter, Beth Lominack's, birthday by Rey and June.

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Operation Christmas Child - Representatives from OCC will be at Redeemer collecting shoe boxes **Monday, November 24th 9am-noon**. Please call Jane Moose at 803-924-7963 with any questions.

Intergenerational Sunday School - Join us for an Intergenerational Sunday School breakfast and social during the Sunday School hour on November 30th at 9:30am.

Save the Date - the Fellowship Committee will host a Christmas Meal after service on Sunday, December 14th in the Family Life Center.

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 23 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Confirmation - 4pm Youth Group - 5pm Nby Co Historical Society Meeting - FLC | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Thanksgiving Day FLC Reserved | 28 Church Office Closed | 29 | 30 Intergenerational Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Youth - Games @ Cookout 3:30- 4:30pm |
| | | Library Reserved | | | | | |

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Anna Miller

Acolyte: Ellie Nguyen

Crucifer: Rosealynn Sexton

Comm Prep: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Altar Flowers: Rey Lominack

Ushers: Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia,

Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, November 30th

Worship Asst: Lisa Senn

Acolyte: Miriam Titus

Crucifer: Adam Boozer

Comm Prep: Ben Bowers

Altar Flowers: Martha Dominick

Ushers: Kathy Riggan, Nikki Chapman,

Doggett Whitaker, Dennis Caughman

Numbers for November 16, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 23

In-Person: 73

Online: 118

Total: 191

Offering:

Gen Operating Account: \$10,654.59

Major Maintenance: \$1,330.00

Abiding Memorial: \$25.00

Redeemer Music Fund: \$1,500.00

Roof Fund: \$100.00

Special Flowers: \$247.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist • Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director

Aubrey Cisko, Youth Director

A/V Team: Annette Belcher, Wayden Caughman, Nikki Chapman, and Matt Bowers

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Christ the King

When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Luke 23:33 (NIV)

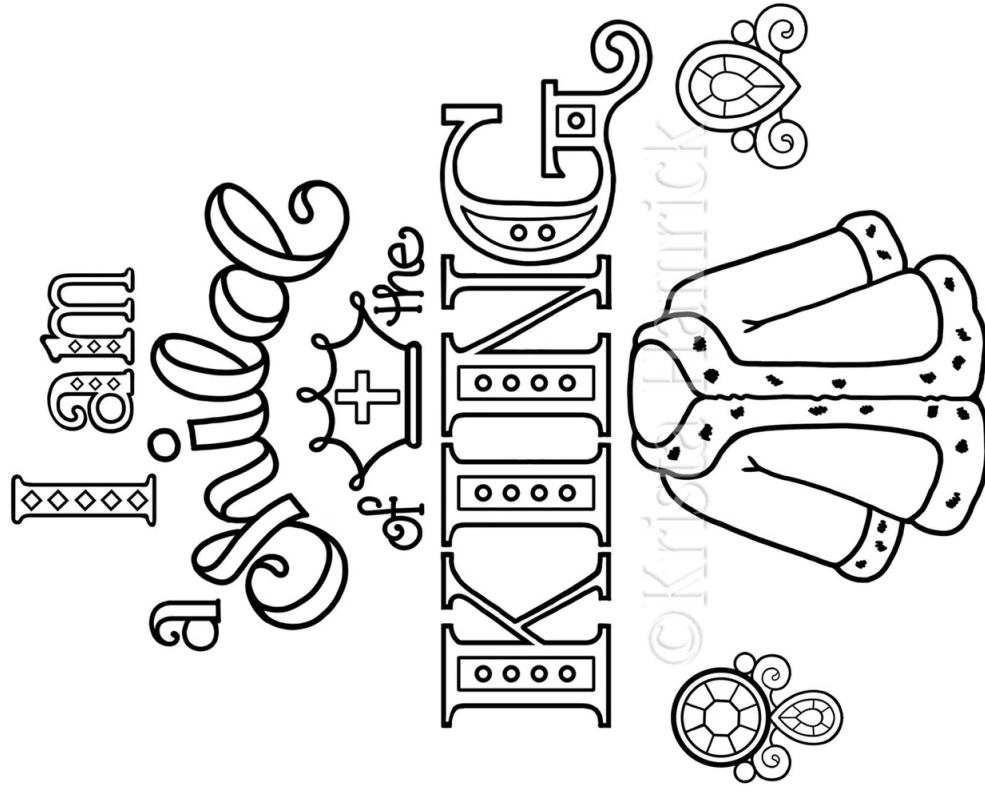
The puzzle is based on Luke 23:33-43 (NIV).



CHRIST THE KING

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| TRUTH | SKULL | SAVE | CRIMINALS | CHRIST |
| FEAR | SOLDIERS | RIGHT | FORGIVE | MEMEMBER |



For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
GALATIANS 3:26