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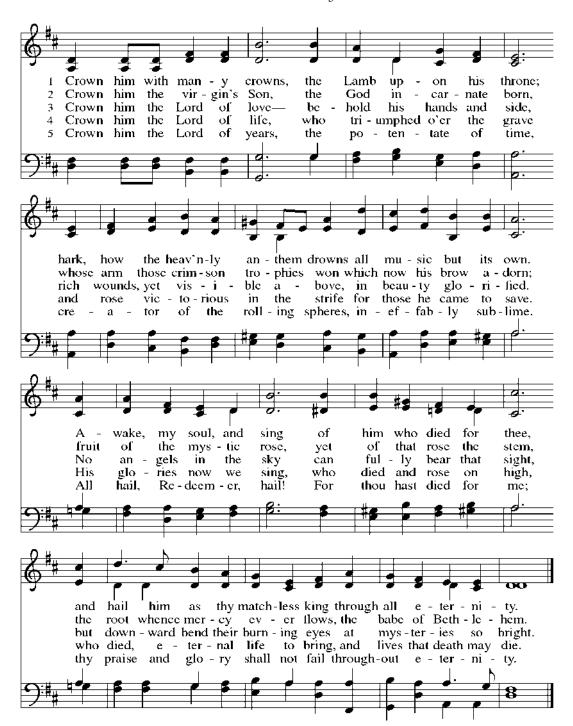
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 2023 MORNING PRAYER 8:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P God loves you all the time.
- C All the time God loves you.

Please stand as you are able.

- P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
 Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.
 - Silence for reflection and self examination.
- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P The almighty and merciful + Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.
- C Amen





HOLY COMMUNION

- P 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.
- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 - Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.
- P O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God bless us, + and direct our days and our deeds in peace.
- C Amen.

OPENING DIALOG

- P You are the treasured people of the LORD,
- C a people holy to the LORD our God.
- P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.
- C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.
- P One does not live by bread alone,
- C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Please be seated.

READINGS

PSALM 95:1-7a

¹Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

³For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

⁴In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.

⁵The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

⁶Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

^{7a}For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Matthew 25:31-46

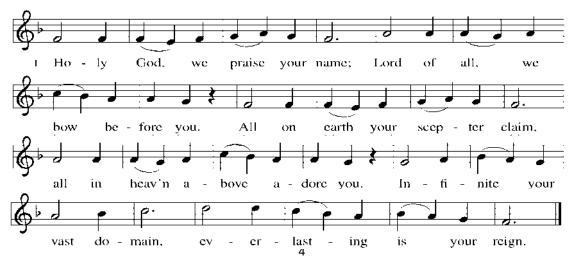
[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for 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, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' 41Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

- P The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

GOSPEL CANTICLE RESPONSE TO THE WORD



THE PRAYERS

- P Show us your mercy, O Lord,
- C and grant us your salvation.
- P Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
- C Let your people sing with joy.
- P Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- C for only in you can we live in safety.
- P Lord, keep this nation under your care,
- C and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- P Let your way be known upon earth;
- C your saving health among all nations.
- P Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
- C nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- P Create in us clean hearts, O God,
- C and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.
- P Lord, we pray for those who are hurting in mind, body, or spirit,
- C Give them the healing, wholeness, and comfort of your presence.
- P We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.
- C Amen
- P The Lord be with you
- C And also with you
- P Lift up your heart
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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