



**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**

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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 years, the po - ten - tate of time,

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.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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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.

C **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

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**  
<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.  
<sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**  
<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.  
<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**  
<sup>7a</sup>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:] <sup>31</sup>“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. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be  
gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd  
separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and  
the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then 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 foun-  
dation of the world; <sup>35</sup>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, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then 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? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And 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.’ <sup>41</sup>Then 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; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I 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.’ <sup>44</sup>Then 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?’ <sup>45</sup>Then 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.’ <sup>46</sup>And 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

I Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
bow be - fore you. All on earth your shep - ter claim,  
all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.

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.**