

Sunday Worship

November 21, 2021 ~

Christ the King

*Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.
Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need.
Amen.*

Please stand when indicated by *

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack.
The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.

Pastor: God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.
Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.
People: Amen.

Prelude

WELCOME

GENEROSITY STORY

Scott Koenig

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***GATHERING HYMN ~ *ELW Hymn #810**
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

MUNICH

*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

People: Amen.

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

GREETING

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

People: And also with you.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God.
People: Have mercy on us, O God.
**We confess that we have sinned against
you
and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.
We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not
satisfy.**

KYRIE



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

The court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.
¹³As I watched in the night visions,
 I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
 And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
¹⁴To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

A reading from Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne,
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
 A thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and ¹armed with strength.
 The LORD has made the world so sure that it can- ¹not be moved.
²**Ever since the world began, your throne has ¹been established;**
you are from ¹everlasting. R
³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted ¹up their voice;
 the waters have lifted up their ¹pounding waves.
⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers ¹of the sea,**
mightier is the LORD who ¹dwells on high.
⁵Your testimonies are ¹very sure,
 and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and for-
¹evermore. **R**

Second Reading

A reading from Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

*Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Pastor: *This is the gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon ~ Pastor Amalia Vagts

*Hymn of the Day ~ ELW Hymn #793
"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Kids Time!

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: *With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

***Prayers of the People**

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: *God, in your mercy,*
People: *Hear our prayer.*

Lector: *God our hope and strength, we entrust to you
all for whom we pray. Remain with us always,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.*
People: *Amen.*

***Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*
People: *And also with you.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Special Music

***Offering Prayer**

Pastor: *Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your
creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread
and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the
world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
People: *Amen.*

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Dialogue

*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**

Pastor: *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;
who on this day overcame death and the
grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to
us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of
heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending
hymn:*

Holy! Holy! Holy! (Sung ~ ELW Setting 8)



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

Thanksgiving At The Table

Pastor: *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.*

Pastor: *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.*

***The 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.***

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: *Taste and see; God is good.*

COMMUNION

*(We have gluten-free wafers; please ask for them when you come up for
communion. The darker liquid is wine; the lighter liquid is grape juice.)*

Lamb of God ~ ELW Setting Eight



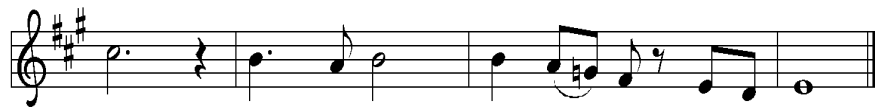
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

PATMOS

*Prayer after Communion

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.

Amen.

*Blessing

Pastor: *Holy Three, Holy One + bless you now, and forever. Amen.*

People: **Amen.**

*Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #865

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" PRAISE, MY SOUL

*Dismissal

Pastor: *Go in peace, Christ is with you.*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad
Sonja Dunn
Gerry Meyer
Mary Neff
Joy Neverman
Beverly Neff
June Williams
Michael Lounsbury
Mary Hewlett
Sally Ronning
Daphne Myers
Michael Neff
Hildi Williams



Sunday, November 28, 2021
Advent 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10,
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

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