



# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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November 20, 2022

9:30 am Worship Services

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA**

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# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Standing*

## INVOCATION

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

**C Amen.**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most Merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage 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 Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.**

OPENING HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS"

INSERT

## 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.**

## KYRIE



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



**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



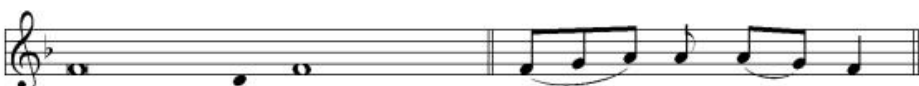
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Seated*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called:

“The LORD is our righteousness.”

THE PSALM – PSALM 46 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

THE SECOND LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

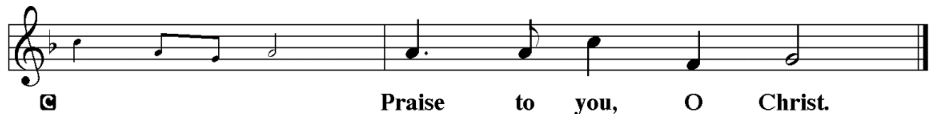
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 23:33-43



<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P The Gospel of Our Lord



*Seated*

SERMON

PASTOR BOB BURKHART

*Standing*

HYMN OF THE DAY "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

INSERT

APOSTLES' CREED

P Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

*Petition Response* P Let us pray, **C Have mercy, O God.**

EXCHANGING THE LORD'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Seated*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"WE WILL GLORIFY"

ARR. FETTKE

ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIRS

*Offering plates are located at the entrances beside the handouts. Please use this offering of music as time to meditate on the words and melody of the song, allowing the Spirit to renew you in your own dedication of offering as a steward of God's ministry in this community and around the world.*

*Standing*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

SANCTUS

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, That all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C** Amen. Come Lord Jesus.



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.

**C Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C 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

P The Savior invites all who believe to the table. Come, eat and drink receiving God's everlasting blessing of mercy and forgiveness.

*Seated*

#### LAMB OF GOD

☐ 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.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available. Usher will release one row at a time. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out.*

*The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN

“BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR”

INSERT

HYMN

“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

INSERT

*Standing*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**C Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray...

**C Almighty God, you gave your Son as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C Amen.**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God!**

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\* Stand if you are able

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**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!** If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or any staff member.

	<u>November 20</u>	<u>November 27</u>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Frank Hueske	
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Nancy Smith	Betty Sheets
<b>Offering Depositors:</b>	Frank Hueske	Dan Kiser
	Dave Maus	Tom Miller
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 3	Team 3
<b>Altar:</b>	Becki Davis	Becki Davis
	Norma Lucabaugh	Norma Lucabaugh
	Janet Haack	Janet Haack

**NOVEMBER'S DESIGNATED GIVING** will benefit ELCA'S World Hunger.

**THE ALTAR VASES AND ETERNAL FLAME** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of the 55th anniversary of Jean and Glenn Alwine.

**THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Grace Harris by Joann Klinedinst and family.

**THE WORSHIP BULLETINS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Lloyd Klinedinst's birthday by his wife Joann and family.

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Please contact **Maureen Kaltreider** in the church office or at [finance@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsyorkst.org)

Radio—Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 25 - \$60 or any portion you desire)

Altar Flowers—Dec. 4 (2 vases) & Dec. 11 (1 vase) (\$20)

Communion Bread & Wine—Dec. 4, 11 & 18 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins—Dec. 4, 11 & 25 (\$20)

Eternal Flame— (\$10)

**THANK YOU** to all who donated meat or money for yesterday's Grocery Ministry distribution. We were able to distribute over 80 complete Thanksgiving meals to those in need within our community! God's work, our hands!!

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are held on Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am worship service downstairs in our Youth Room.

**THE YOUTH CHOIR** rehearse on Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am service in Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY** meet TODAY following worship. Please bring your calendars/phones so we can schedule a few activities we have planned (retreat, lock-in, mission trip, etc.). Together we'll celebrate being **THANKFUL** and getting ready for Advent!

**NOVEMBER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** - We want to keep you informed on an upcoming change in the church's office hours. Normally the church office hours are from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on Friday. The church office will be closed on the following days in November: Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25 and Monday, November 28. We thank you for your understanding.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS** are available on the table where the bulletin baskets are located as well as the tables in the corner at the kitchen window. **Deadline for orders is today, November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**HERITAGE CHOIR**-rehearse on Sat., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

**SAT. EVENING WORSHIP** – Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> with Linda Zellers leading.

**“CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS”** - We are partnering with New Hope Ministries again this year to provide the basic life-needs for needy families this Christmas season. There will be a table on display in the back of the Fellowship Hall , with place cards. Each place card will have the name of a gift needed. If you could choose a place card and purchase the item and then place the gift in the box provided, you will make a big difference in a person’s life. There are items on the cards for infant/toddlers, children, teens and adults. **Please do not wrap gifts.** New Hope needs to see the gifts to make a selection as to which family to give them to. **Please place items in box by November 27<sup>th</sup>.** They will be taken to New Hope on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much! The Faith In Action Committee

**JOIN US FOR AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY “LIGHT OF THE WORLD”** by Amy-Jill Levine. Come and learn beginning **November 29<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** with Linda Zellers leading the study.

**MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON WED.’S IN ADVENT BEGINNING NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The theme this year is what the Advent candles mean to us.

**ST. PAUL’S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service**

The business part of the meeting is to do the following:

- elect new council members (TBA)
- approve the proposed budget for 2023 included the next Evangel
- to review the 2022 Annual Reports included the next Evangel
- approve painting Fellowship Hall and the stairways using money for the Raubenstine Fund (not to exceed \$40,000.00).

<b>SUN., NOV. 20</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b>
8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Confirmation Class & Youth Choir rehearsal
<b>MON., NOV. 21</b>	6:30 pm Girl Scouts Rededication Ceremony in Fellowship Hall
<b>THUR., NOV. 24</b>	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b> - Offices are closed
<b>FRI., NOV. 25</b>	Offices are closed
3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
<b>SAT., NOV. 26</b>	9:00 am Grocery Ministry (Council) & Heritage Choir rehearsal
5:30 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service
<b>SUN., NOV. 27</b>	8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
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