



**HOLY TRINITY**  
Lutheran Church

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# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

## Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020



## PRELUDE

# GATHERING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

**Amen.**

Holy One,

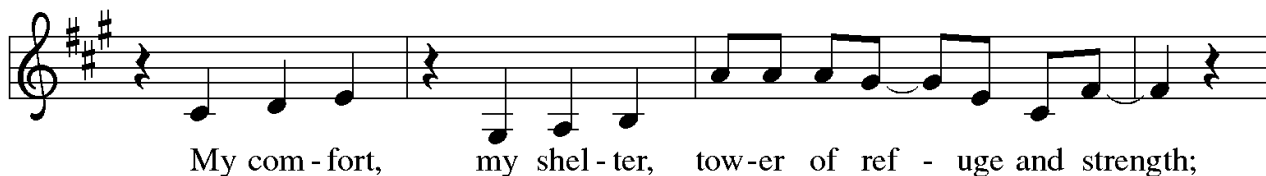
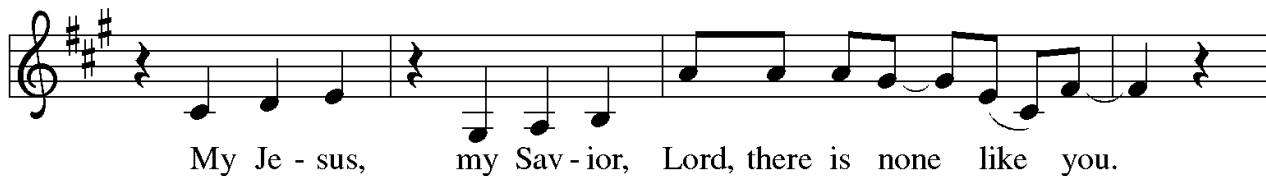
**we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

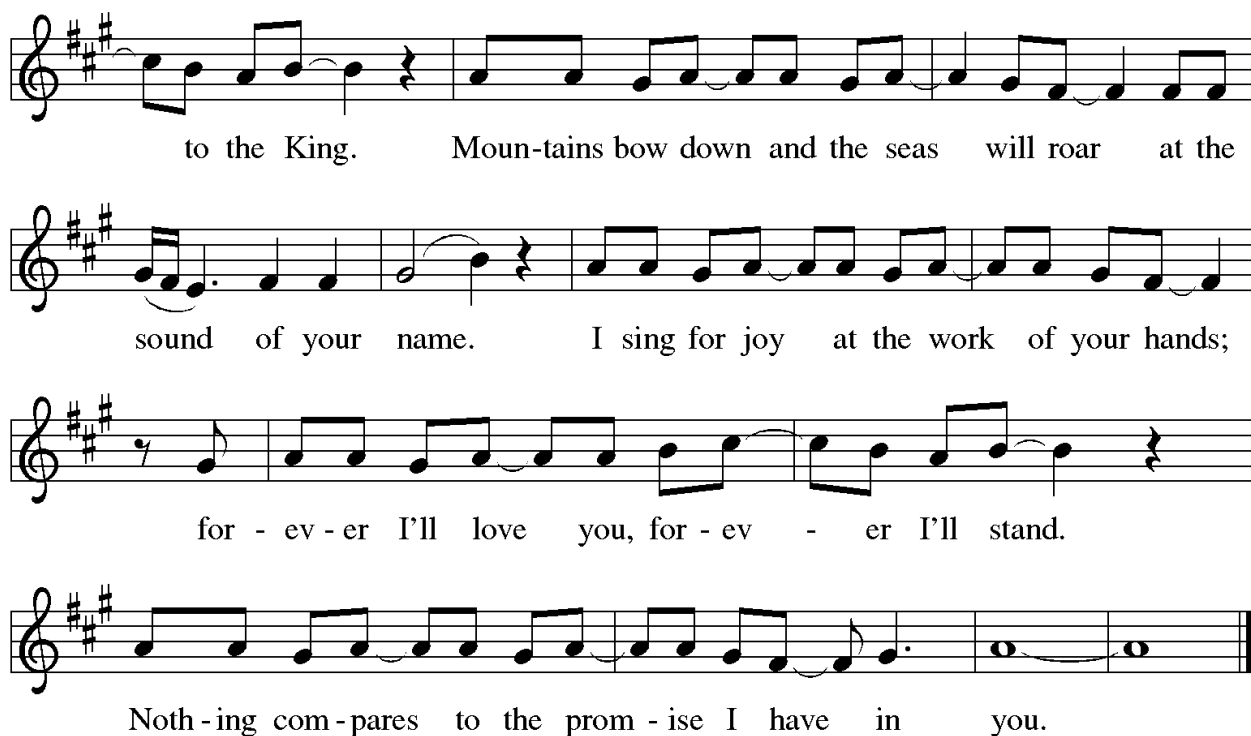
Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG— "Shout to the Lord"

*Sing twice.*





to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the  
 sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
 for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.  
 Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

## 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.**

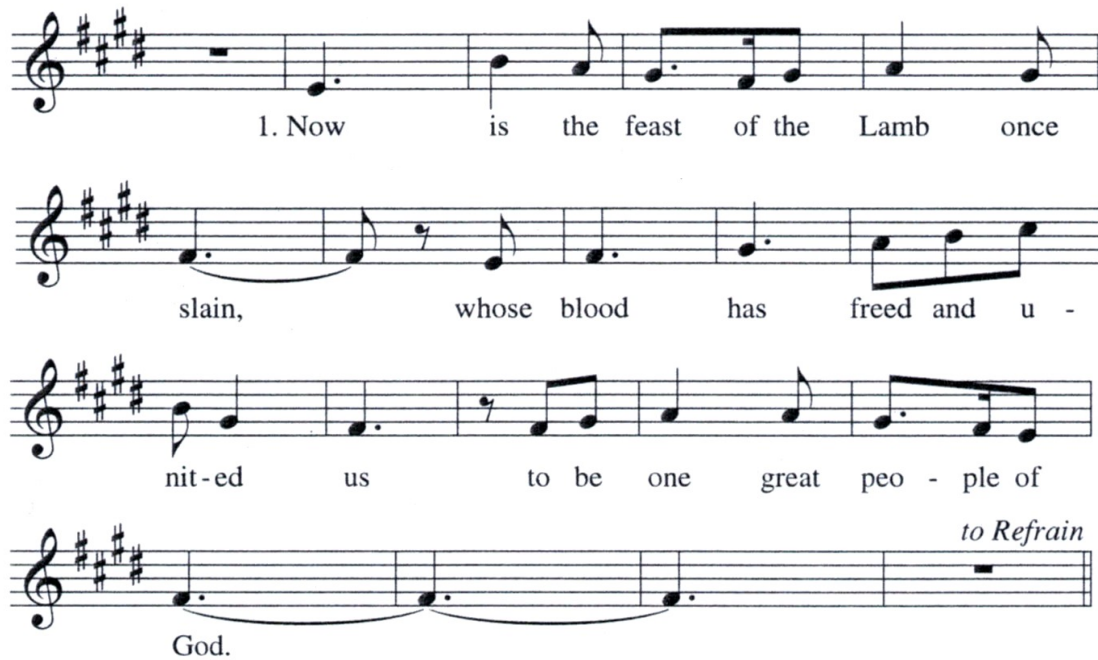
## Gloria—"Now the Feast"

### Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion,  
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
 to the God of life and love and  
 free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
 er - more!

### Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God. *to Refrain*

### Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

### Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

**Amen.**



*Please be seated.*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING—Ephesians 1:15-23**

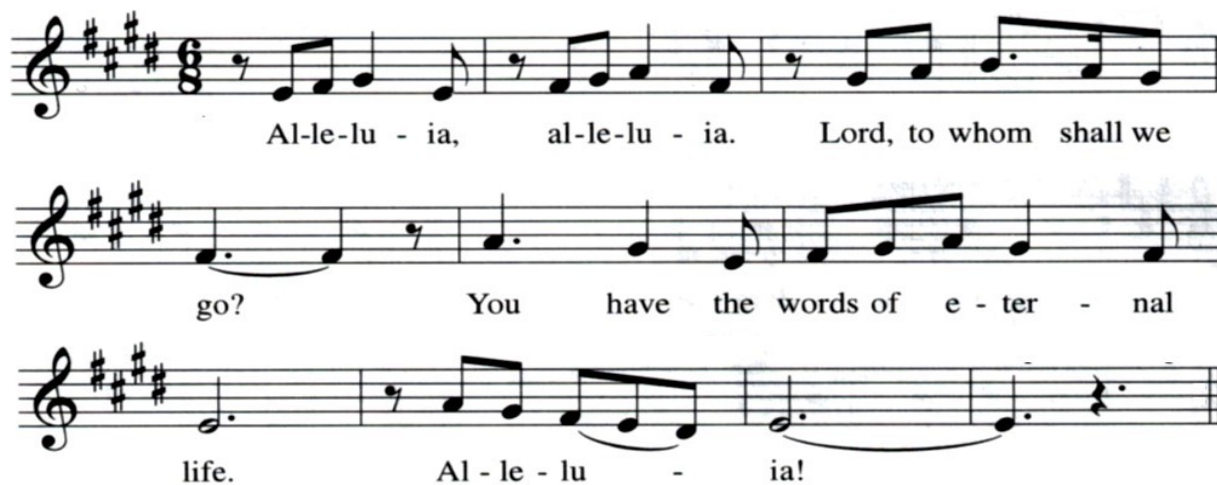
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



### **GOSPEL—Matthew 25:31-46**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 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 foundation of the world; 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, 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.’ 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was

it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ 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.’ 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; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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.’ 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?’ 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.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

### **SERMON**

**WORD IN SONG**—“How Great is Our God”

1. The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

*Refrain*

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

2. Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb *Refrain*

*Please stand.*

### **PRAYERS**

Let us pray...

Hear us, O God

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ... you will reign forever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

3. Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

*Refrain sung twice.*

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERING ANTHEM**

*Please stand.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God of all goodness,  
**generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

**MEAL**

**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 God thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night...do this in remembrance of me.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.  
**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**

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

**COMMUNION**

*Communion will be received from your seat.*

*Please stand.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace.  
**Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.  
**Amen.**

# SENDING

## **BENEDICTION**

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**—"Soon and Very Soon"



- 1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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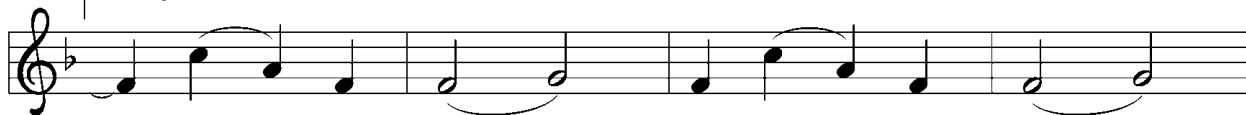


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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



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



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

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to welcome all to worship, grow and serve.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**