

Holy Communion

Christ the King Sunday
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 20, 2022
10:30 a.m. Eucharist

Exploring the promise of God for all

Welcome to Central Lutheran Church.
You are welcome, no exceptions.

Here are a few notes you might find helpful for worship:

Bold print indicates responses spoken by all.

Masks are welcomed, and everyone should mask while singing.

Congregational hymns are found printed in this bulletin or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

PRELUDE

Affetuoso & Allegro from the Sonata in D

George Frideric Handel

CHORAL INTROIT

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

Calvin Hampton

Refrain:

Let all the world in every corner sing,

“My God and King!”

Let all the world in every corner sing,

“My God and King!”

The heavens are not too high,

His praises thither fly;

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

(Refrain)

The Church with psalms must shout:

No door can keep them out.

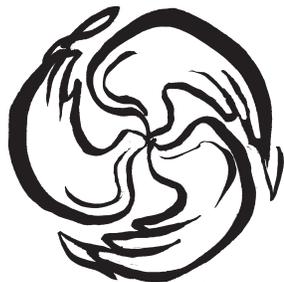
But above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

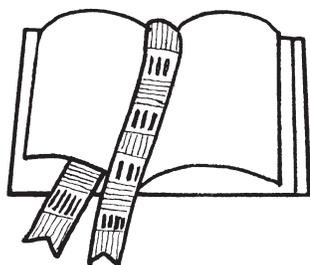
(Refrain)

George Herbert

(At the sound of the bell, please stand and face the font)



The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on this first day of the week.



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

Gathering

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Hymn 414

Stanzas 2 and 3 in harmony

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Holy God, our refuge and strength,
you have redeemed your scattered children,
gathering them from all the corners of the earth
through your firstborn, the Christ,
in whom all things are held together.
Make of us a just and righteous people,
worthy by grace to inherit with him
the kingdom of light and peace
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May 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 ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for 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. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He 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. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and 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 Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.

All: repeat “Alleluia”

GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When 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. ³⁴Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And 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!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)



*Text writer Susan Palo
Cherwien (1953-2021)
and composer Robert
Buckley Farlee (b. 1950),
both good friends of
Deacon Cantor Sedio,
wrote this hymn to
celebrate the centennial of
Christ Church Lutheran
in Minneapolis where
Bob has served as co-
cantor with Martin Seltz
for over three decades.
Coincidentally, Bob and
Martin are both retiring
today as well.*



*God feeds us with the
presence of Jesus Christ.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Before the Ancient One, Christ Stands”

printed on page 7

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace:

Hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Te Deum laudamus”

Houston Bright

*(sung in Latin): We praise you, O God. We acknowledge you to be the Lord. To you cherubim and seraphim continually do cry: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.”
Amen.*

Meal

(Please stand as the gifts are brought forward)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

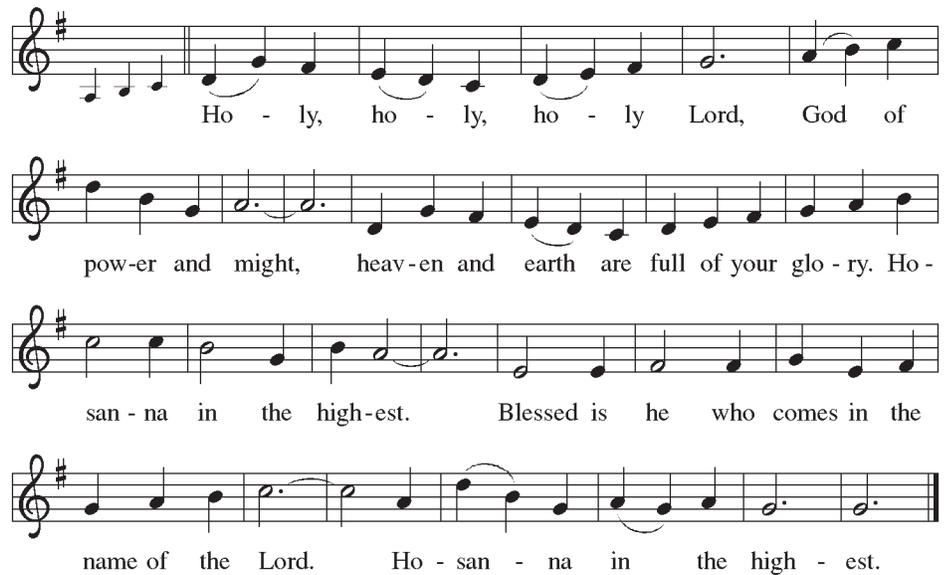
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Parent...
... to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...
... and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants...
... all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

(Please be seated)

*All are invited to receive
these gifts of God.*

*Children are welcome to
come forward and receive
communion or a blessing.*



*God blesses us and sends
us for shared mission in
our shared world.*

COMMUNION

“Guárdame, Señor”

Mark Sedio

(Sung in Spanish and English): Keep watch over me, Lord. Create a pure heart within me. Look on me Lord, in your unfailing love, and wash me clean as the mountains. Renew my spirit and mend my broken heart. Guide me, O Lord, in your ways.

“The Lark Ascending”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Please stand)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

BLESSING

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the spirit of hope,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymn 840

Stanza 2 is sung in harmony

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony

Charles Marie Widor

Before the Ancient One, Christ Stands



All: 1 Be - fore the An - cient One, Christ stands, en - robed in cloud and
Choir: 2 Who was, who is, and is to come as ser - vant lived in
All: 3 Now in the lat - ter days you call, O Christ, and plead the



bright as snow, five wounds im - print his side, feet, hands, and
hu - man sphere; com - pas - sion was his di - a - dem; his
prem - ise clear, that pow - er grasped is none at all, and



thorns, the gar - land on his brow. Yet thrones and
glo - ry was the gen - tle tear; hu - mil - i -
serv - ing shows your Spir - it near. As na - tions



pow'rs fall to the knee and weave a song of maj - es - ty,
ty, his pur - ple garb; the heal - ing hand, his roy - al orb.
clash and wis - dom wanes, as glo - ries tempt and greed sus - tains,



for what the world ad - mires as gain is not the es - sence
Such love drew ire and ire drew death, but God has proved the
you bid us choose in ev - 'ry hour the pow'r of love, the



of Christ's reign, and strength is his, and name and
tru - er strength, and through all space the host pro -
great - est pow'r, that love may her - ald God's do -



might, be - cause he pit - ied hu - mans' plight.
claims the name a - bove all oth - er names.
main, and you, at last, may come to reign.

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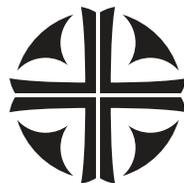
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