

# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Consecration Sunday with Installation of New Members ELW Setting Three with Holy Communion Sunday, November 20, 2022

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#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" McDonald

Stand

#### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, 4 one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Sit/Kneel Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Most merciful God,
- C we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.
- P Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

Stand

# **HYMN** Crown Him with Many Crowns

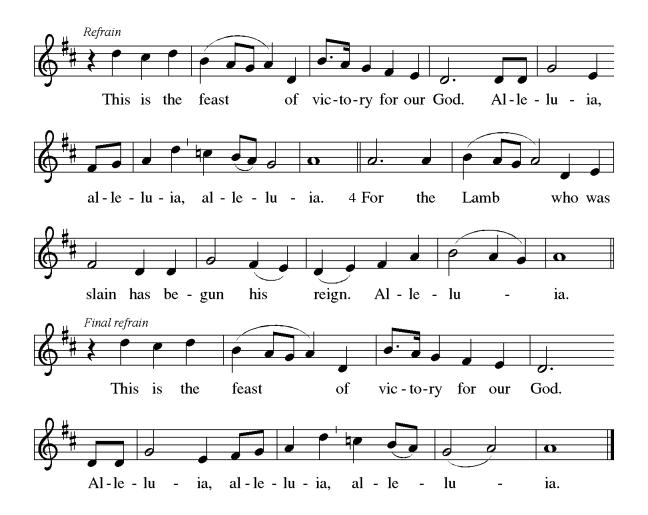


# **GREETING & LITANY (Psalm 93)**

- 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.
- A The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, girded with strength.
- C God has established the world; it shall never be moved.
- A More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!
- C Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray together,
- C O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# CHOIR ANTHEM "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" Hymn

#### FIRST LESSON: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

L A reading from Jeremiah.

<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. 5The 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."

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM 98 (Read Responsively)**

- L <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
- L <sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- C <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- L <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.
- C <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.
- L <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- C \*Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
- L <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.
- C <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."
- L <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

#### SECOND LESSON: COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

## L A reading from Colossians.

<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.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## **GOSPEL: LUKE 23:33-43**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-Third Chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

<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 the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

**SERMON** 

**Pastors Peterson** 

Stand

#### **HYMN**

# Lead On, O King Eternal!



#### WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation, Advent Lutheran Church.

New Members: Noreen Saynor; Cecilia Almes; Curtis & Hope Lingenfelter; Stephen Martin; Kevin Ward

P These persons have come to us from other churches, and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

- P Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- 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

## THE PRAYERS

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

## A brief silence.

- A We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and healing to all in need, especially those we name aloud now or in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- A We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastors, deacons, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- P We give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

## **INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- P In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.
- P Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.

R I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

- P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?
- C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

## **WELCOME**

- P Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.
- C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Stand

#### **PEACE**

- P Peace of the Lord be with you all.
- C And also with you.

Share Christ's Peace with one another.

Sit

#### **OFFERING**

We invite the congregation forward during the hymn to place their offerings, time & talent sheets and pledge cards in the basket at the foot of the altar.

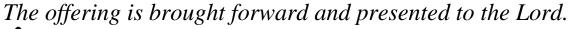
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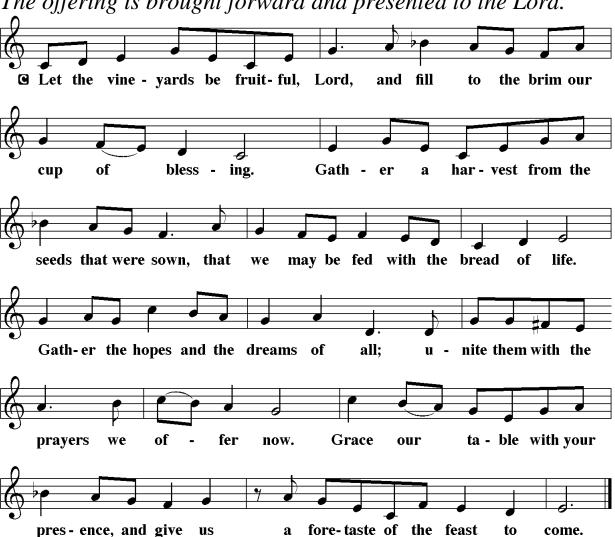
#### We All Are One in Mission



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#### **OFFERTORY**



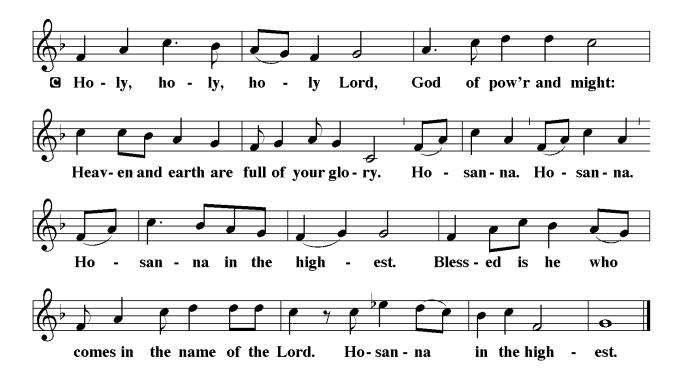


## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- Let us pray, Merciful Father, A
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first  $\mathbf{C}$ given us—our selves, 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

#### **MEAL**

- 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 our thanks and praise.
- P 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:



P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power as Christ the King to share with us the great and promised feast.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### 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 These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **COMMUNION CANTICLE**



#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

will be celebrated today around the altar. Come to the altar and kneel or stand. Receive the host and consume. The assisting minister will offer wine or grape juice, take and consume. After you are finished communing, place your cup in the empty tray provided.

We believe that Christ is present in, with, and under each element. Children who have not received instruction are invited forward for a blessing.

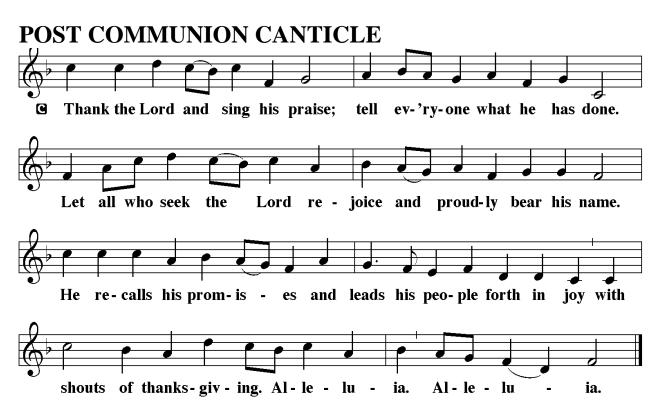
All are welcome to the table of the Lord!

We will sing the following Hymns during Holy Communion:

(WOV 693) Baptized in Water (LBW 171) Rejoice, the Lord is King (LBW 530) Jesus Shall Reign

#### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

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



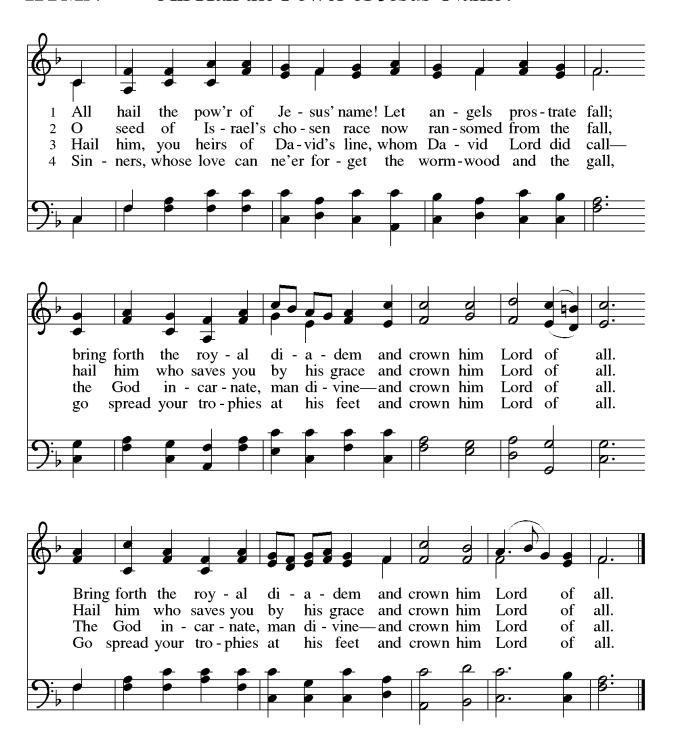
#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- A 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.
- C Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

- C Amen

## **HYMN** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
  We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

## **DISMISSAL**

- A Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Crisafulli

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today – Congregational Meeting Following Worship.

New member reception in the Fellowship Hall after Meeting.

Tonight – 5:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner Worship

11/23 Wed. – 7pm Choir

11/24 Thurs. – Happy Thanksgiving!

11/27 – 9:30am 1st Sunday in Advent – Lessons and Hymns

# **NOTES**

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5:22)

## We pray this week that LOVE grows in us.

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

#### **Pastors**

Rev. Andrea Windsor-Peterson & Rev. Jason Peterson

# **Organist**

Melinda East

# **Assisting Minister**

Heather Herrmann

#### Greeter

Mike & Kath Gamlen

#### **Usher**

Joan Kruscavage/Lynn Reed

## Lector

Tom Alderson

## **Acolyte**

Theona Chapman

## Crucifer

**Timothy Peterson** 

# **Zoom Operator**

Tara Schafer

## **Coffee Service**

Lynn Reed