



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



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Christ the King Sunday

November 22/23, 2025

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. After the 8:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for coffee, fellowship, and Christian Education. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the **Lutheran Service Book** or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.



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ARLEN MEYER BANNER DESCRIPTION

Christ the King Sunday ends the liturgical church year. We recognize and celebrate that Christ accomplishes for us and in us all that the love and righteousness of God requires. God is faithful. All that is needed for our salvation is accomplished. Christ returns to glory and crown as will we with the many who have gone before us. Rejoice and grow in thankfulness.

THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson **Liturgist:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

Organist: Cantor Peter Wykert

Saturday 6:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Matt Hefflefinger, Terry Isbell; Altar Guild: Patty Schrock; Sound: Chris Pasold

Sunday 8:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Ken Erdman, Eric Hipple, Chuck Burmeister, Justin Bettenhausen; Altar Guild: Peggy Livengood; Acolytes: Michael Brown, Evie Holloway, Benjamin Coulter, Lily Chamberlain; Sound: Scott Taylor; Ushers: Bob Close, Eric Wiesehan

Sunday 10:45 Service – Comm. Nicholas Farley; Altar Guild: Lisa Jacobson; Acolytes: Keatyn Clymer, Braden King, Chloe Carmean, Ava McClure; Sound: Erich Smith; Ushers: Evan Jacobson, Dolores Snyder

Divine Service - Setting Two

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Please stand and face the processional cross

Processional Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837

Refrain



All Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.



All 1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
Men 2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
Sun: Choir 3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied
Women 4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,



Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

Refrain

All 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

All 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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Invocation: *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Absolution

John 20:19–23

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P 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 mercy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
 whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
 hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

+ God Speaks to Us +

Psalm Setting

"God Is Our Refuge"

by Peter Wykert

Choir: Antiphon

God is our refuge, God is our strength. Our help in times of trouble.

Choir and Congregation:

Antiphon



God is our re-fuge, God is our strength. Our help in times of trou - ble. ____



God is our re-fuge, God is our strength. Our help in times of trou - ble. ____

Choir: We will not fear though, the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

*though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. **Antiphon***

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.*

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.

*The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. **Antiphon***

Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

He burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

*The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. **Antiphon***

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to 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 by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

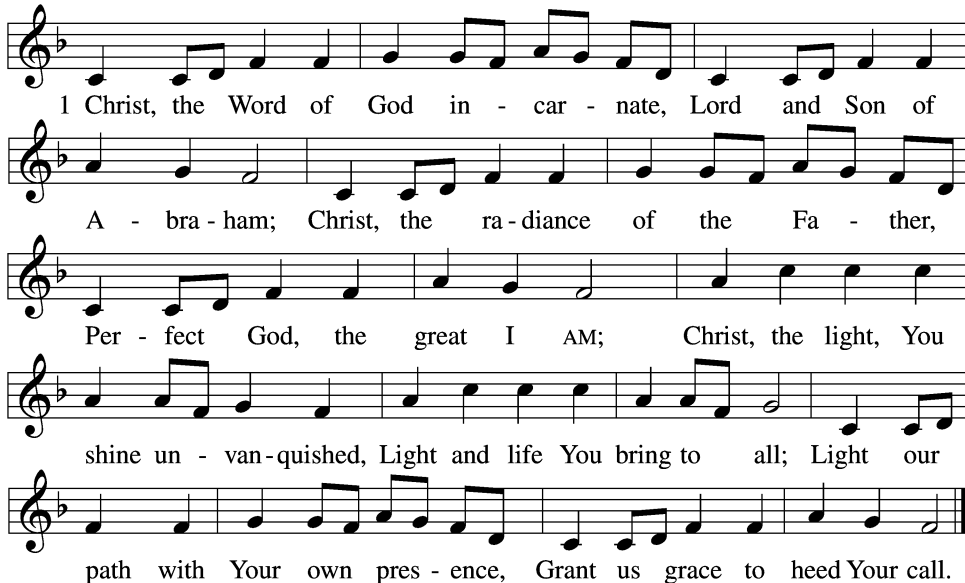
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Processional

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 540 v.1



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of
A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,
Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You
shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our
path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27-43

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never

nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.'

³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ 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 railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? 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 justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Gospel Recessional

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 540 v.6

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are:
△ 6 Christ, the Al - pha and O - me - ga, Christ, the first-born
from the dead, Christ, the life and res - ur - rec - tion,
Christ, the Church's glo - rious head: Praise and thanks and
ad - o - ra - tion And un - end - ing wor - ship be To the
Fa - ther and the Spir - it And to You e - ter - nal - ly.

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

LSB 534

1 Lord, en-throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten
2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in
3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick-en rock with

from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,
Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,
You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished
stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na

Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,
Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,
Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,
Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,

liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.
ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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Sermon

Please stand

+ We Respond to God's Word +

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✙ of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 540 v.2



2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,
food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,
Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the
food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.

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Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

Preface

- 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.**
P It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who gives us the victory over death and the grave. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. 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.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pax Domini

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

G 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.

Please be seated

Distribution

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ's institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Sunday: Music During the Distribution

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

LSB 680

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LSB 761

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

LSB 610

Saturday: Post-Communion Blessing

Please stand

Post-Communion Canticle



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-
joice 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** Father in heaven, we thank You for giving us the crucified and risen body and blood of Jesus that bestows to us forgiveness, life, and salvation. In Jesus' name.
- C** Amen.

+ God Sends Us Out +

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- 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.

Recessional Hymn “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” LSB 941

All 1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
Sun: Choir 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
All 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
All 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,
 The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.
 To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,
 The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;
All “O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,
 Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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Silent Prayer

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Announcements and Welcome

Postlude

✝ **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Brian and Cindy Jasberg in thankfulness for God's many blessings bestowed on us.

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