St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
Christ the King
November 22, 2026

Silent Prayer

Welcome, Holy Spirit. You are the power behind this hour. As you strengthened believers long ago, come among us just now. If need be, blow away the dust and cobwebs to spring clean this home. Welcome, God. You are who you are! We don't really need to welcome you here, for you are with us always. Even so, we open the gates and cry, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!" Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS ***Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance.*** *(*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+)Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross. Verses in this text let us see the biblical roots of different portions of the Liturgy, helping us find both texts and inspiration for the different parts of our worship.*

***BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS** *1John 1:8-9*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit**.**

C: Amen.

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 for reflection and self-examination

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.

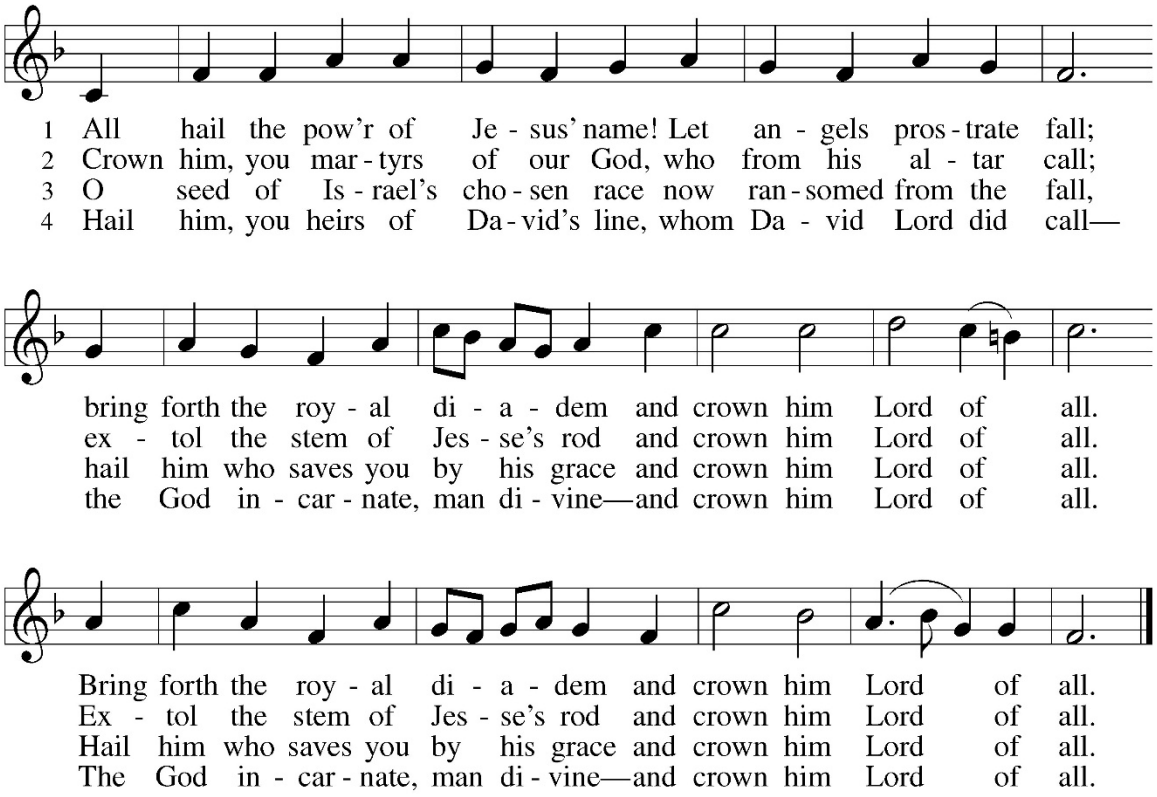
P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 96:1*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (vs. 1-4) **LBW # 328**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
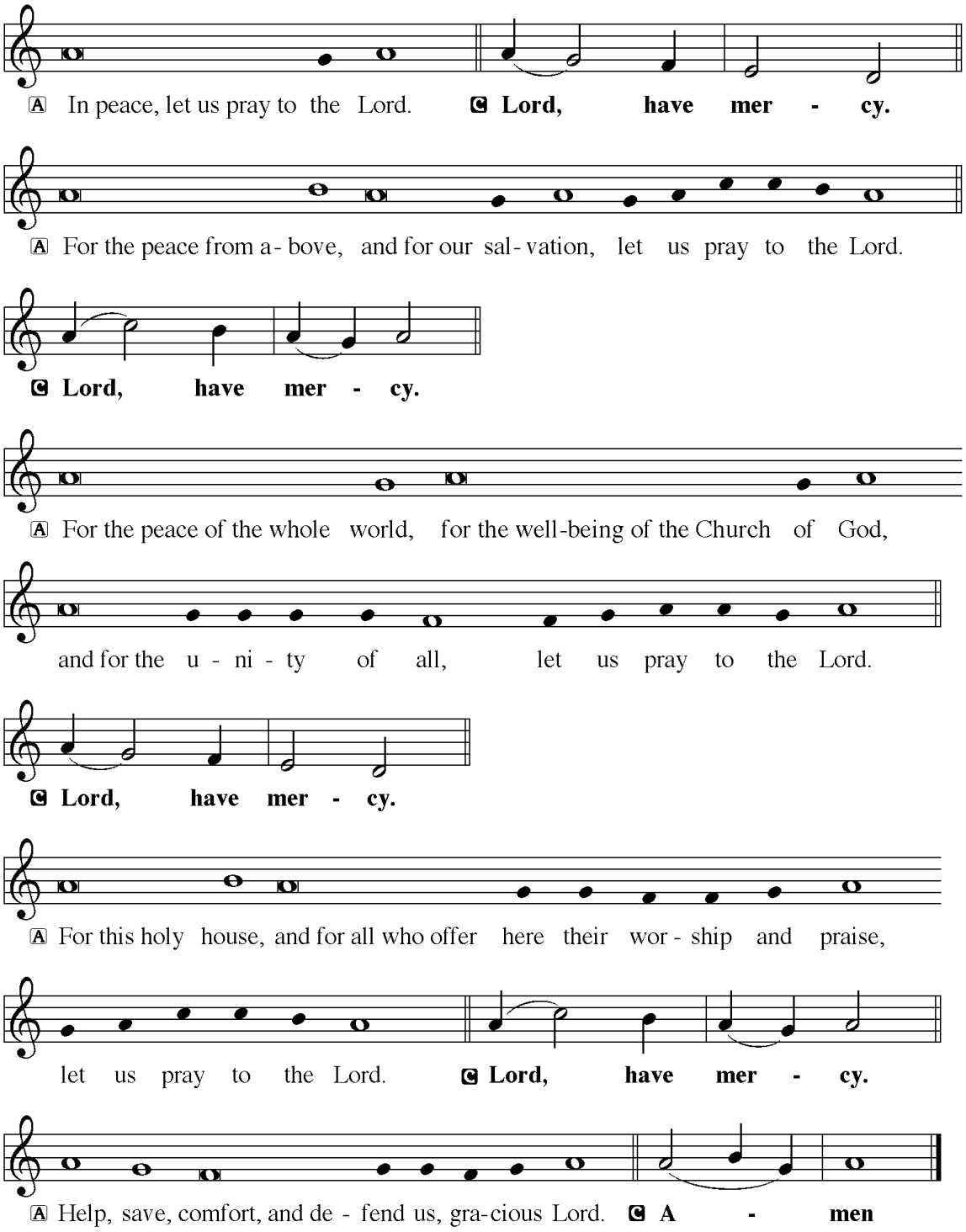
Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–5; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 6–7
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

***<u>GREETING</u>** *2 Corinthians 13:14*
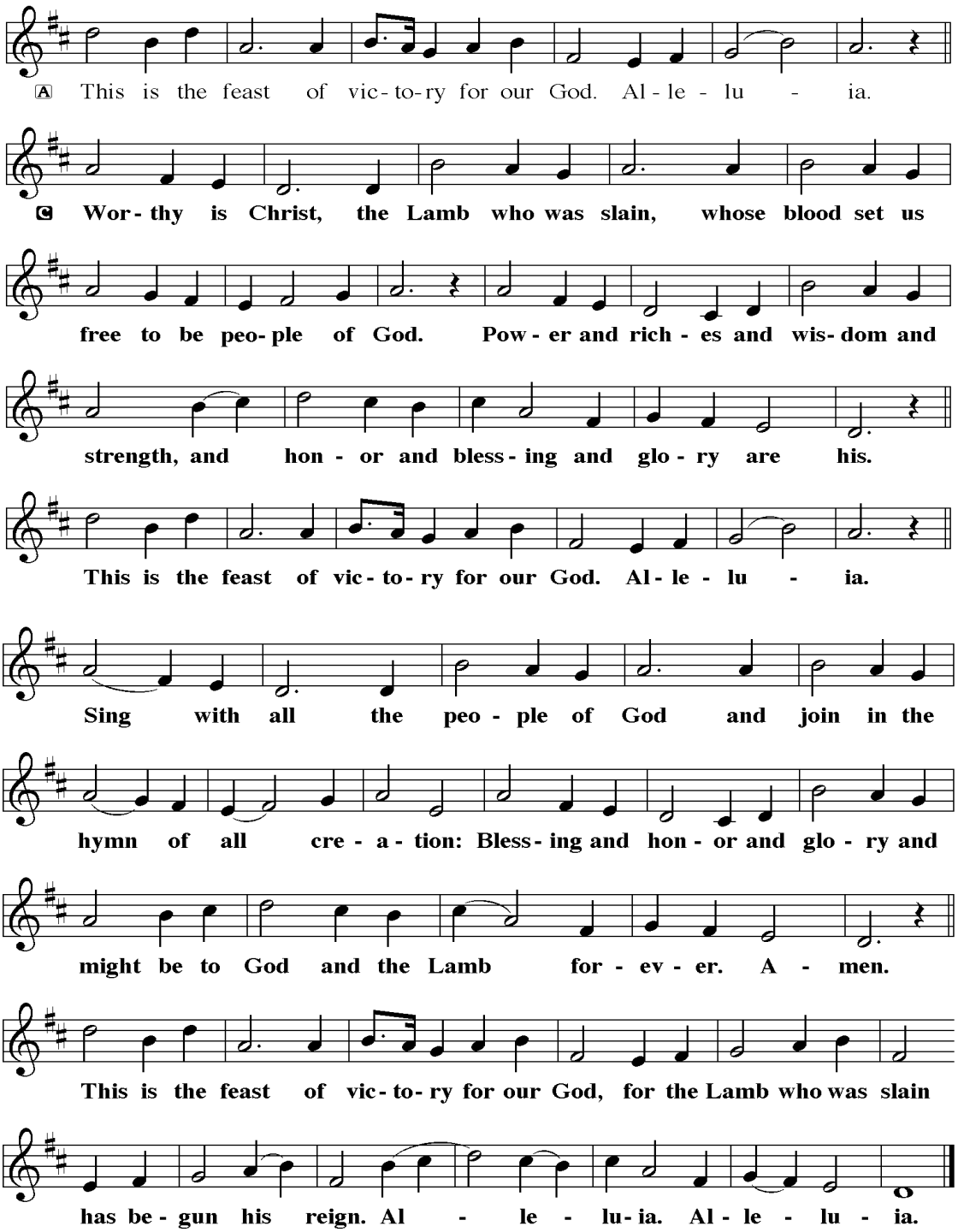
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

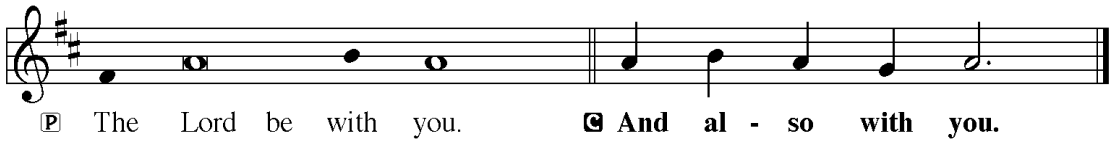
*KYRIE *Luke 17:13, Matthew 20:30-31*



*HYMN OF PRAISE *1 Chronicles 16:25*



*SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY *Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28*



P: Let us pray.

C: Heavenly Father, our lives are filled with the abundance of your grace and mercy. We thank you for the good things of your creation that fill our lives. May our gratitude be so abundant that it flows into radical generosity that reflects your boundless love for all; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

<u>THE READINGS</u> *1 Timothy 4:13*

<u>FIRST LESSON</u>: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Lector: A reading from _____.

11"For thus says the LORD God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will
seek them out. 12As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that
have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all
places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13And
I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will
bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by
the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14I will feed them with good
pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they
shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the
mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will
make them lie down, declares the LORD God. 16I will seek the lost, and I will bring back
the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat
and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.
20"Therefore, thus says the LORD God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21Because you push with side and shoulder, and
thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22I will
rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and
sheep. 23And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall
feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24And I, the LORD, will be their
God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have
spoken."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

<u>SPECIAL MUSIC</u> **Anthem of Thanksgiving** **Choir**

PSALM: 95:1-7a

[1]Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
[2]Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
[3]For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
[4]In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
[5]The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
[6]Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
[7]For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

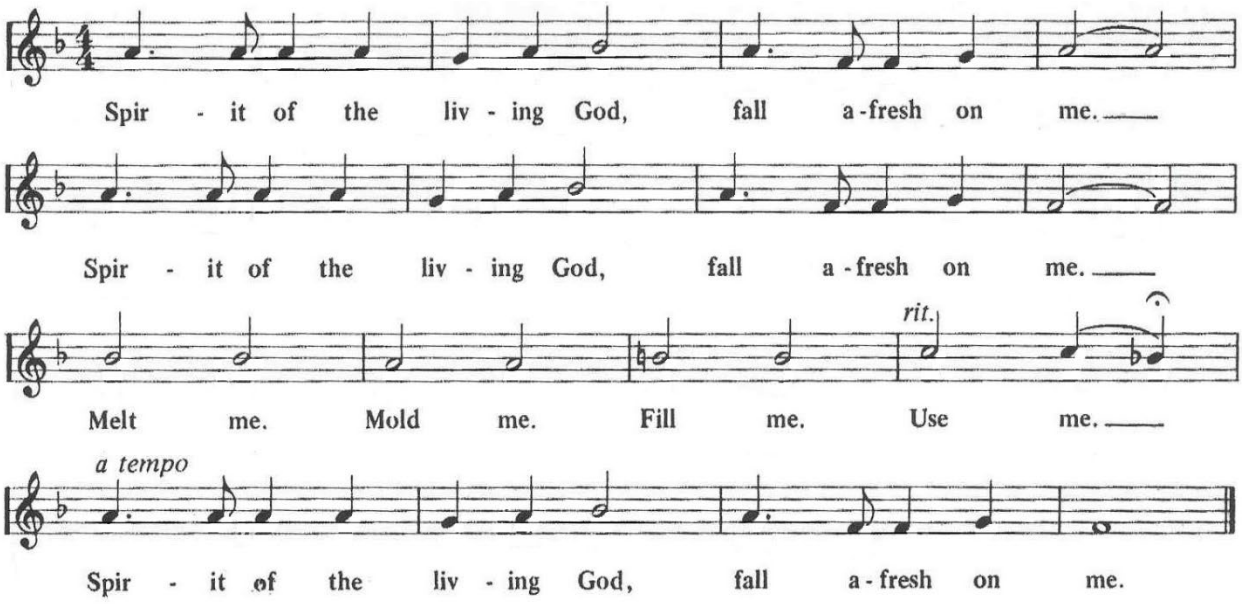
SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Lector: A reading from _____.

[20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21]For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. [22]For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. [23]But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. [24]Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. [25]For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. [26]The last enemy to be destroyed is death. [27]For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. [28]When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

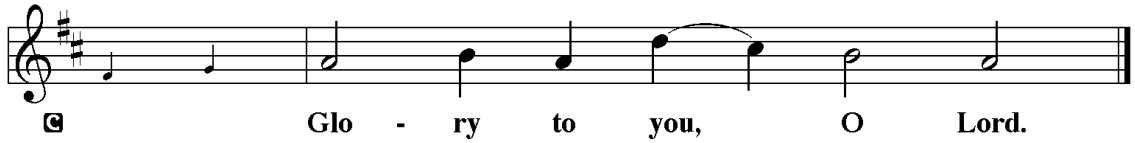
***<u>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</u>** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*



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***<u>GOSPEL</u>: Matthew 25:31-46**

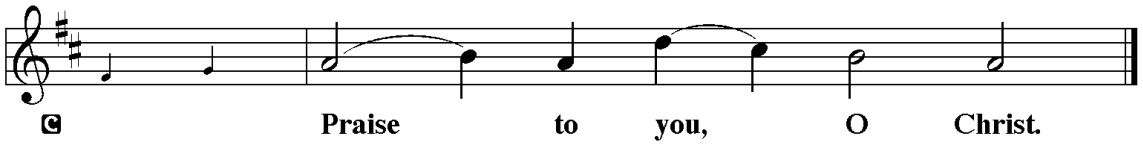
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ___ chapter.



[31]{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 his glorious throne. [32]Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33]And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. [34]Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. [35]For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' [37]Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38]And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39]And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' [40]And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' [41]Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42]For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me

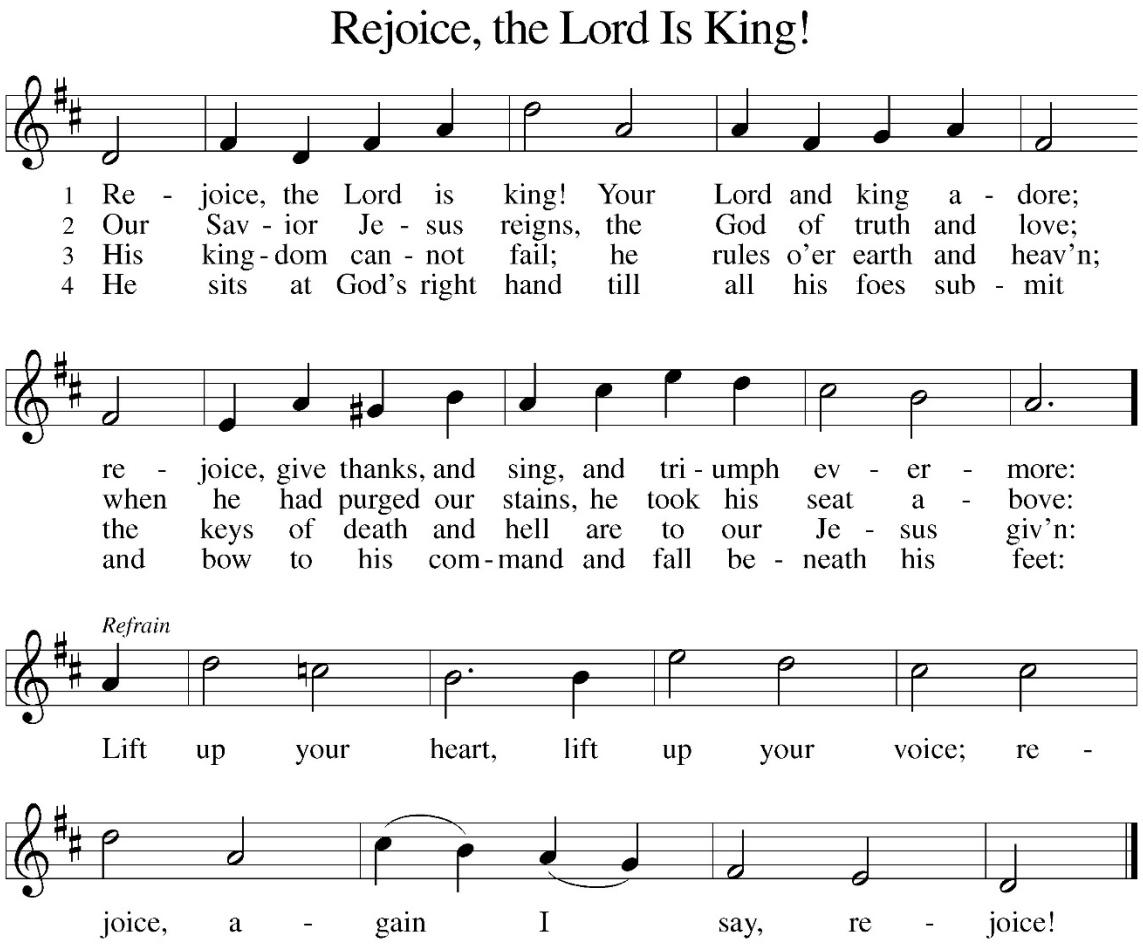
no drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' [45]Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON *2 Timothy 4:1-5*

HYMN of the DAY "Rejoice the Lord is King" **LBW # 171**



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LAUS REGIS, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

***<u>APOSTLES' CREED</u>** *1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15*

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.
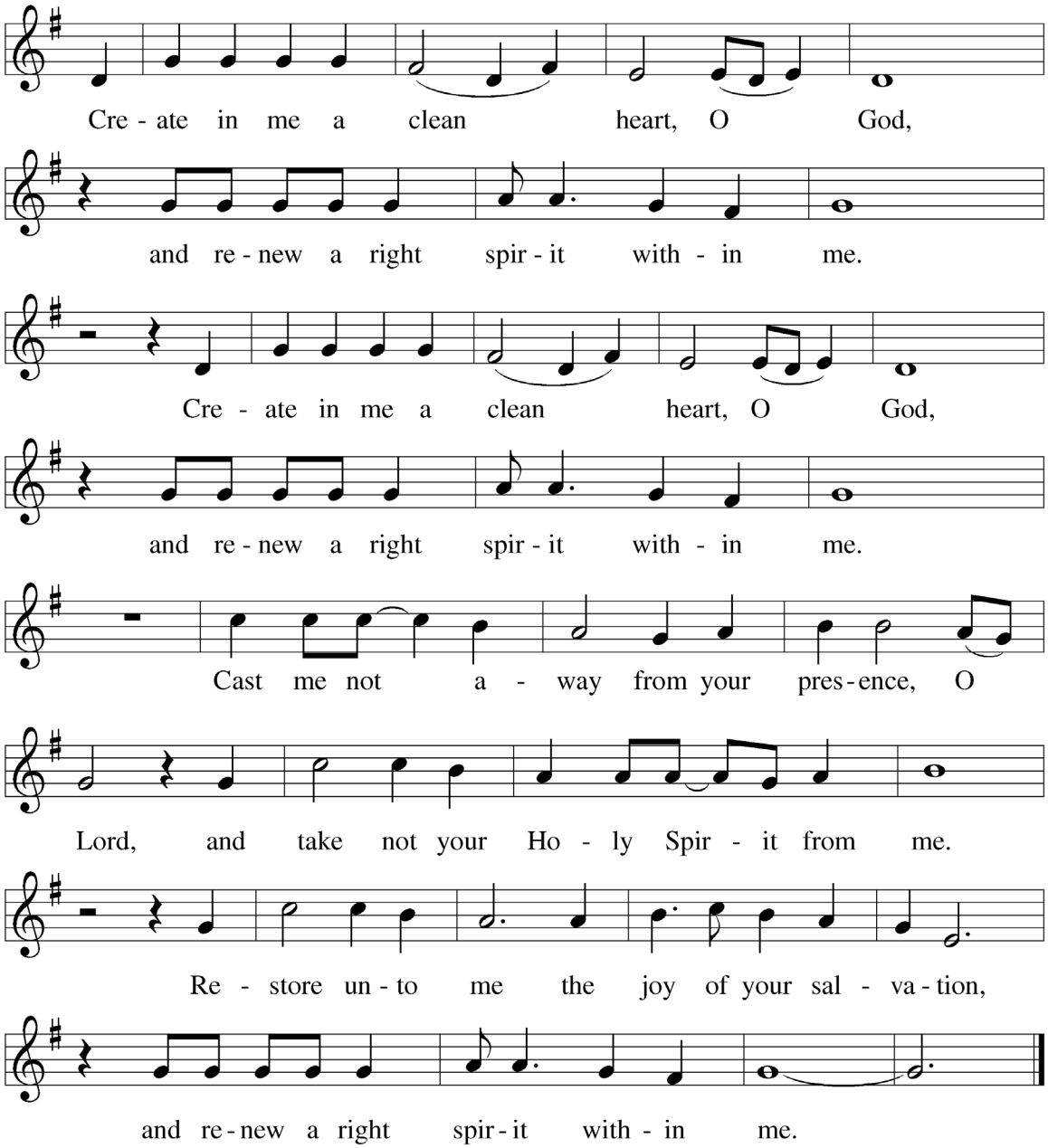
***<u>PRAYERS</u>** *Psalm 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

P: … Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

<u>OFFERING</u> *1 Corinthians 16:1-4*

***<u>OFFERTORY</u>** *1 Corinthians 10:16*

Create in Me a Clean Heart



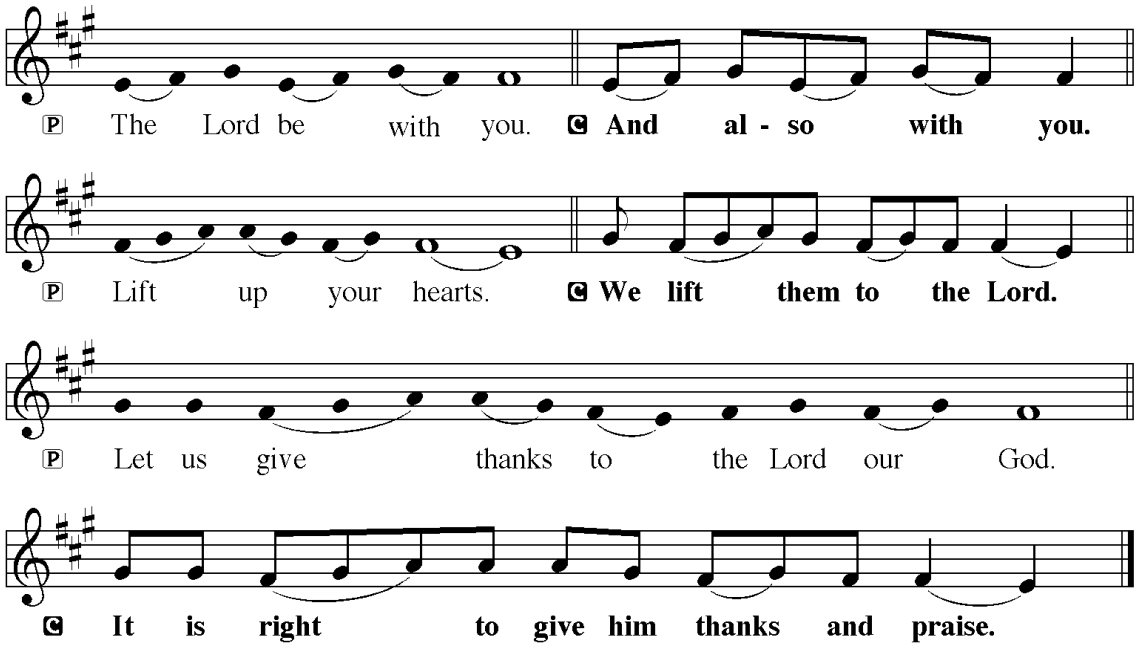
Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

***<u>OFFERING PRAYER</u>**

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

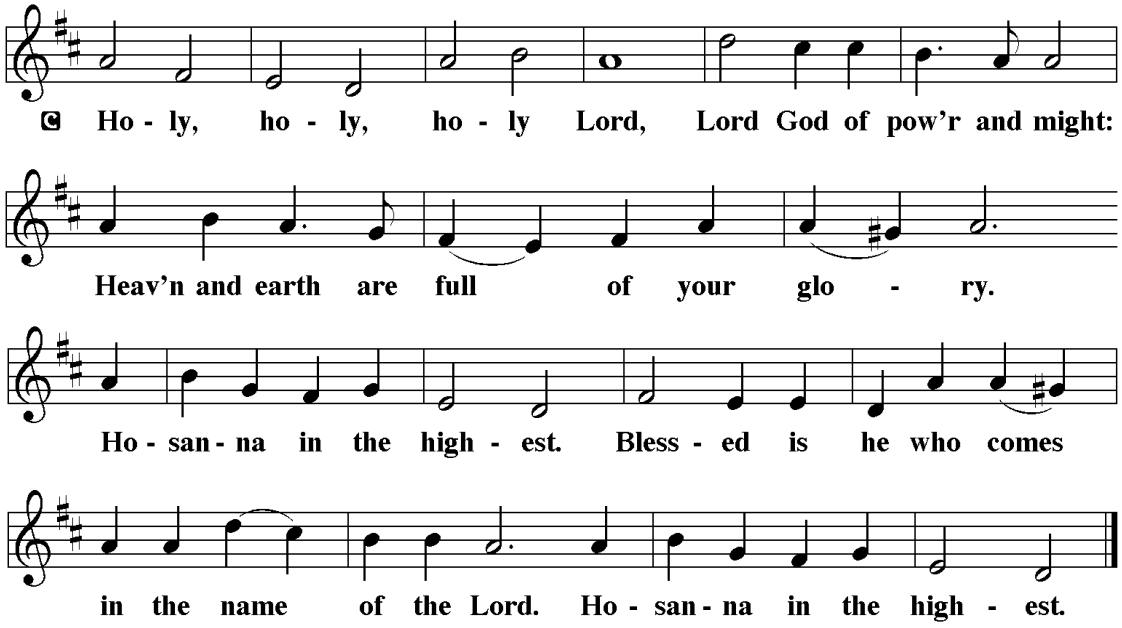
***GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Lamentations 3:41*



***PREFACE** *Psalm 69:30, Ephesians 5:20*

P: It is indeed right … we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*



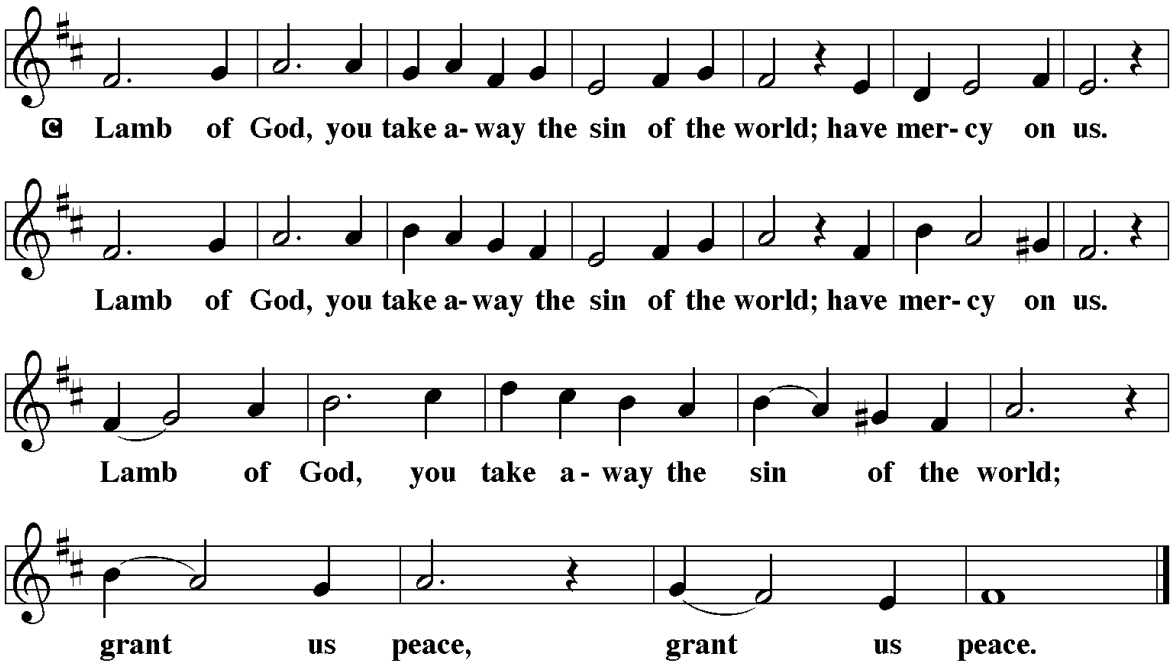
***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

***LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS *Luke 22:19-20*

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS*:* ***"Lamb of God"*** *John 1:29*



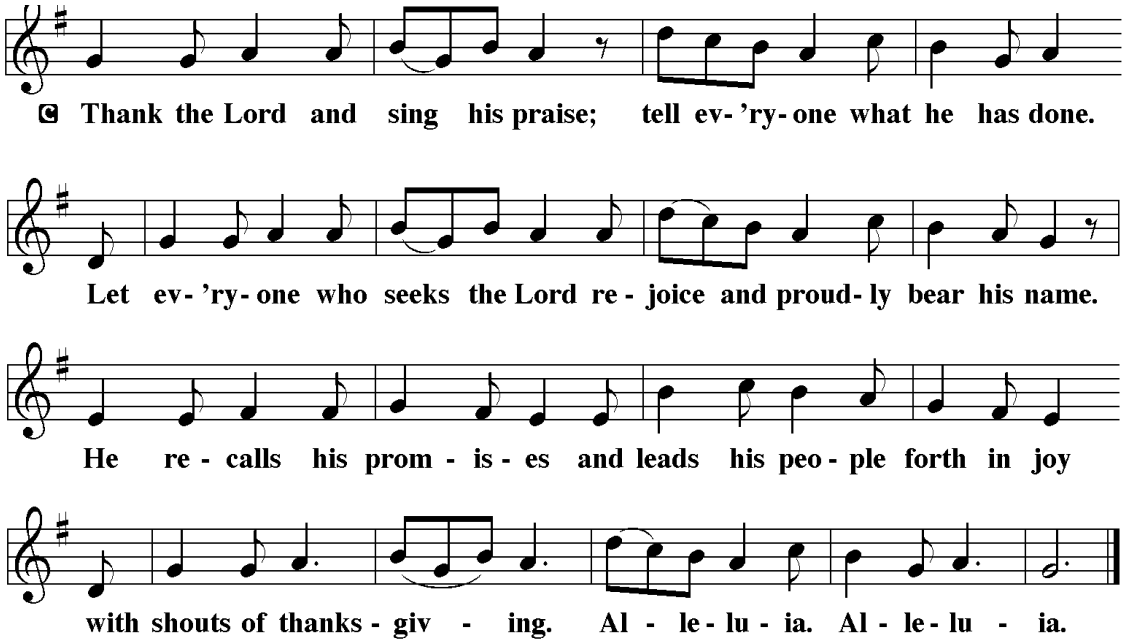
ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *John 6:47-51*

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

C: Amen.

***POST–COMMUNION CANTICLE** *John 21:15*
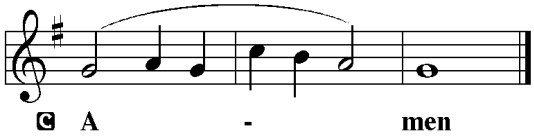


***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Psalms 107:1, 118:1*

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.
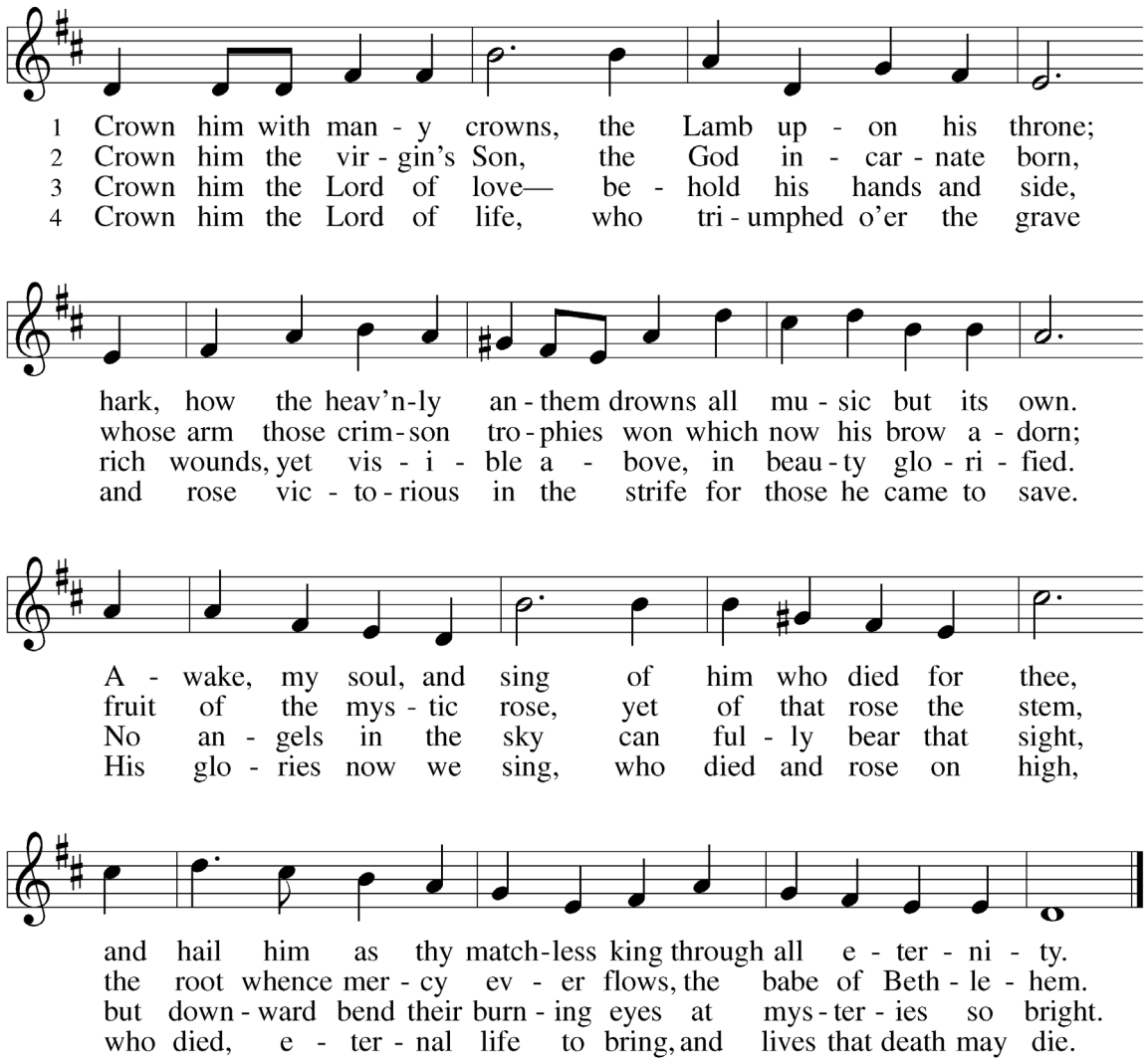
***BLESSING** *Numbers 6:23-26*

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.



***CLOSING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1-4) **LBW # 170**

Crown Him with Many Crowns



Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1816–1893

***<u>DISMISSAL</u>** *Luke 7:50*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The sharing of the peace—Matthew 5:23-24, and Romans 16:16—ordinarily occurs before Holy Communion. In our setting we have moved it to the end of the service to help facilitate our Radio Broadcasts.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN
Christ the King
Sunday, November 22, 2026

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

November 22, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE
Christ the King

Presiding Minister: Tim W. Muehlbrad
Reader: Kathie Fehner
Acolytes: Gwen & Hannah Kneese
Musicians: Saturday: Beverly Bruns
Sunday: Beverly Bruns
Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

November 29, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE
First Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Tim W. Muehlbrad
Reader: Karen Dueser
Acolytes: Charles & Nat Flores
Children's Sermon: Terry
Musicians: Saturday: Beverly Bruns
Sunday: Beverly Bruns
Saturday Altar Guild: Shannon Saunders

Helping with Worship during the month of November:
Head Usher: Jay Heil
Ushers: Jason Bloch, Wryston Fischer, Chris Gohmert, Allen Machost
Saturday Usher: Albert Metting
Sunday Altar Guild: Penny Sievers & Miranda Rohan

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Alma Suggs, Michael Franke

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Grant, Madison & Holland Austin	Michael Franke	Cory Nau
Joe Barnes	Kathryn Gloor	Kurt Norrell
Carlton Bolting	Nancy Guidry	Kitty Sievers
Wade Bolting	Rosa Horton	Alma Suggs
Margie Bolting	Keith Ibrom	Travis & Natalie Thamm
David Brucker	Joanna Ivy	Gary Turner
Virgina Buesing	Kate Janis	Linda Turner
Hank Bush	Clinton Kaiser	Sherry Weatherred
Lesley & Audrey Coleman	Elaine Malina	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Jeff Constable	Lin Migura	Sydney Williams
	Carole Mueller	Chandler Vaclavik

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (22nd)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
		Christmas Program Practice
Tuesday (24th)	6:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting – **CANCELLED**
Wednesday (25th)		**TLG Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**
Thurs – Fri (26th – 27th)		**TLG & Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
Saturday (28th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion – Sanctuary
Sunday (29th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
		Christmas Program Practice

****Terry & Alison will be on vacation November 22nd – 27th**

ADVENT CHILDREN'S SERIES: During the 4 Advent Sundays the Children's Messages will be discussing the names of Jesus and building a special Christmas display with a new piece each week. On Christmas Eve the final piece arrives. Make sure to be there each week and Christmas Eve!

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY CARD EXCHANGE Help us fill our classroom with holiday cheer! Our Learning Garden Preschool students would love to receive holiday cards from near & far. Please send holiday cards to: The Learning Garden, Attn: Preschool Classroom, 234 N. Gohmert St. Suite B, Yorktown, TX 78164. You can send one or more card.

STRONG AND COURAGEOUS BOOK If you received a Study Book for the WOC "Strong and Courageous" Bible Study and haven't paid for it, please do so soon. **The cost is $10.00 per book.**

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA! Deadline to order Poinsettias is Sunday, November 22, 2026. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and Educational Building.

YOUTH SPORTS COURT:
We have reached our goal to fund the youth sport court by generous donations and youth fund raising projects, but we are still receiving donations to install lighting and sport equipment. If you would like to donate, please label your offering envelope "Youth Sports Court".

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
The nominating committee has begun meeting to search for members to fill the elected positions in our congregation. There are two council positions to be filled (Treasurer and Outreach Committee chair), five positions for Nominating Committee, two positions for the Scholarship Committee, three positions for the Endowment Committee, one position for the Audit Committee, and three Convocation delegates. Some have expressed an interest in filling these positions; however, if others are interested, please contact one of the committee members (Boyd Weise, Pam Hoefling, Jay Heil, Luellen Smiley, Don Wieland, and Allen Leist).

Upcoming Christian Life Events:
December 13, 2026 – Christmas Feast

Upcoming Youth and Family Events:
December 13, 2026 – Children's Christmas Program
December 20, 2026 – Christmas Caroling

AREA EVENTS

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