

# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | 8:30 AM

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**T**he church year doesn't correspond to the January through December calendar year, signifying yet another way the church can appear countercultural. Many Christian churches, including Lutheran, follow a liturgical cycle that divides the year into a series of seasons, each with their own mood, theological emphasis, and modes of prayer. Each season is signified by different ways of decorating churches, colors of paraments and vestments for clergy, scripture readings, and themes for preaching.

*We begin each church year with Advent and the birth of our Savior. We finish the church year on the Sunday of Christ the King, sometimes called The Reign of Christ.*

*Today, on this Sunday of Christ the King, we look back through the year and are reminded how God is with us through all the seasons of life.*

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## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

\*You are invited to stand

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### GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Andante Religioso”

Chase Petersen

- Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **A** Amen.

**P** Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**A** we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

**P** These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **A** Amen.

#### \*GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **A** And also with you.

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **A** Amen.

## INTRODUCTION

**HYMN** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" **ELW #257 vs. 1**

**THE JOURNEY BEGINS—ADVENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR ADVENT:**

Isaiah 40:1-11  
*Pew Bible, page 653*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "Hark the Herald Angel Sings" **ELW #270 vs. 1**

**CHRISTMAS**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR CHRISTMAS:**

Luke 1:26-35  
*Pew Bible page 931*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" **ELW #308 vs. 1**

**EPIPHANY**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR EPIPHANY:**

Matthew 2:1-12  
*Pew Bible page 877*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" **ELW #351 vs. 1**

**LENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR LENT:**

Isaiah 53:1-5, 9-11  
*Pew Bible page 670*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" **ELW #365 vs. 1**

**EASTER**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR EASTER:** Colossians 3:1-4

*Pew Bible page 1073*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" **ELW #582 vs. 1**

**PENTOCOST**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR PENTECOST:**

John 20:19-22; Acts 2:1-4  
*Pew Bible page 989; 992*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

The word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "Let All Things Now Living" **ELW #881 vs. 1**

**ORDINARY DAYS**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR ORDINARY DAYS:**

John 15:1-5, 9  
*Pew Bible page 983*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**☒** The word of the Lord. **☑** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "The King Shall Come" **ELW #260 vs. 1**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MEDITATION**

**Pastor Karen Boda**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** "O Christ What Can It Mean For Us?" **ELW #431**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**☑** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God," worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer."*

**\*PEACE**

**☒** The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **☑** And also with you.

*(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God's peace.)*

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

*The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.*

**OFFERTORY**

**"The King Shall Come"**

**Chancel Choir**

*-Arnold B. Sherman*

**\*OFFERING HYMN**

**"God Extends an Invitation"**

**ELW #486**

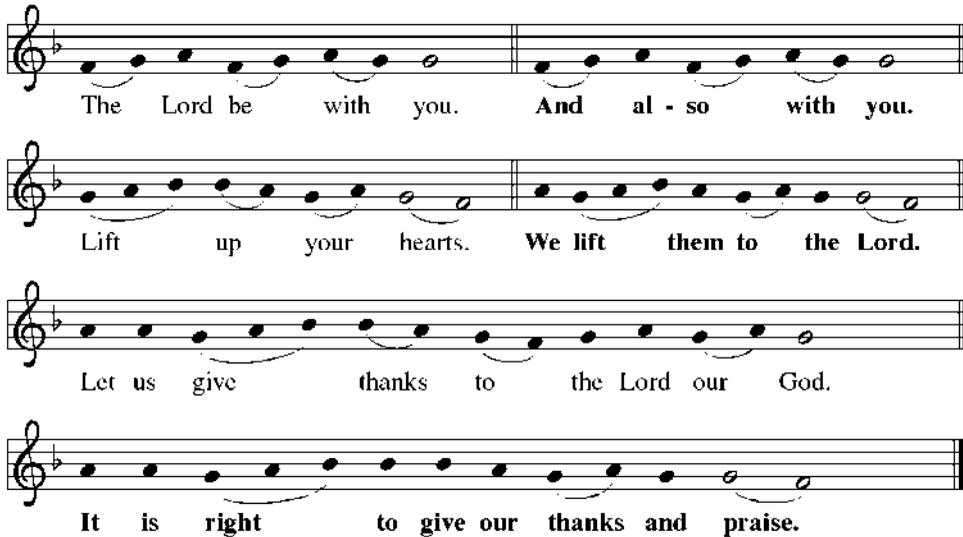
## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

**C** Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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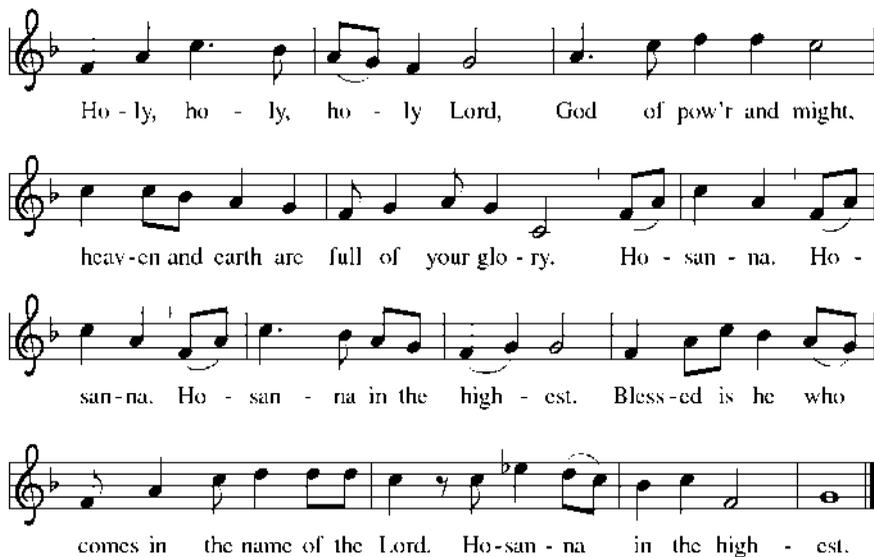
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

☩ 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

LAMB OF GOD *(Sung)*

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☩ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lord Christ, When You First Came to Earth”

ELW #727

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW #434

### \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☩ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☩ Amen.

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ⓐ Let us pray. Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☩ Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

 SENDING 

### \*BLESSING

☩ The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ☩ bless you now and forever. ☩ Amen.

### \*SENDING HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

ELW #855

### \*DISMISSAL

Ⓐ Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

☩ Thanks be to God.

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