

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The 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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10:45 AM Praise 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

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

- ☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. ☑ Amen.
- ☐ 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,
- ☑ **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.**
- ☐ 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. ☑ Amen.

*Greeting

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

*Prayer of the Day

- ☐ Let us pray. Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ Amen.

WORD

Introduction Advent Song

"Even So Come"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates, and Jason Ingram © Publishing | Sixsteps Songs | Worship Together Music | Openhands Music | So Essential Tunes | Lily Makes Music | Remaining portion is unaffiliated

Verse 1

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon
There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Chorus

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come
God we wait You're coming soon
Even so come Lord Jesus come (2X)

The Journey Begins—Advent

Scripture Reading for Advent:

At the conclusion of the reading:

Isaiah 40:1-11
Pew Bible, page 653

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

Christmas Song "Go Tell It On The Mountain (It's Christmas)"

Words and Music Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and John W. Work, Jr.: © 2015 Capitol CMG Paragon | S. D. G. Publishing | sixsteps Songs | Worship Together Music

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born (Repeat)

Christmas

Scripture Reading for Christmas:

At the conclusion of the reading:

Luke 1:26-35
Pew Bible page 931

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

Epiphany Song

"Children of Light"

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill, Jesse Reeves, Jason Ingram, Joseph Pat Barrett: © 2013 Barrett Daddy Music, sixsteps Music, worshiptogether.com Songs, Open Hands Music, Sony/Atv Timber Publishing

Verse 1

It's a new day
Ev'rything changed
When Your love came into the darkness

You sent the light of the Son
You sent the light of the Son

Chorus

Wake up open your eyes
No longer dead we are alive
Rise up children of light
Open the doors go let it shine
Woah (4X)
(Verse 1)

Epiphany

Scripture Reading for Epiphany:

At the conclusion of the reading:

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible page 877

Lent Song

Words and Music by Matt Maher; © 2003 spiritandsong.com

"40 Days"

Verse 1

Forty days to wander
Forty days to die to self
Forty days to grow stronger
As faith breaks open the gates of hell
The jubilee is over
But grace is far from gone
In the hearts of the faithful
Broken on the wheels of love

Chorus

'Cause in the desert of temptation
Lies the storm of true conversion
Where springs of living water
Drown and refresh you
And as the Jordan pours out change
Your true self is all that remains
Where springs of living water
Bind and break you
Bind and break you

Lent

Scripture Reading for Lent:

At the conclusion of the reading:

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 53:1-5, 9-11

Pew Bible page 670

Easter Song

Words by Charles Wesley and Aaron Shust; Music by Aaron Shust

"Risen Today"

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah
Sons of man and angels say, Hallelujah
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Hallelujah
Sing ye heavens and earth reply

Chorus

Hallelujah He is risen
Hallelujah our sins have been forgiven
Now we have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today
We have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today

Easter

Scripture Reading for Easter:

At the conclusion of the reading:

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:1-4
Pew Bible page 1073

Pentecost Song

"Holy Spirit"

Words and Music by Ken Canedo; © 1998, 2002 spiritand song.com

Chorus

Holy Spirit come into our lives
Holy Spirit make us truly wise

Spirit of love and compassion
Give hope to all the poor
Spirit of justice and mercy
Come open ev'ry door
(CHORUS)

Verse 1

Give us a spirit of courage
And judgment that is wise
Give us a spirit of rev'rence
Of wonder and of awe
(CHORUS)

Verse 3

Spirit of strength and of healing
Bend stubborn heart and will
Spirit of trust and of caring
O melt us warm our chill
(CHORUS)

Verse 2

Pentecost

Scripture Reading for Pentecost:

At the conclusion of the reading:

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

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

Ordinary Days Song

"Build My Life"

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett; © 2016 Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Martin, Karl Andrew | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me
who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Ordinary Days

Scripture Reading for Ordinary Days:

At the conclusion of the reading:

📖 The word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

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

Christ the King

Children's Message

Meditation

Pastor Karen Boda

***Song of the Day**

"Sing to the King"

Words and Music by Billy J. Foote; © 2003 sixsteps Music, worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King
(Chorus)

Chorus

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

***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.

Offering Anthem

"Crown Him (Majesty)"

Praise Team

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, Ed Cash, George Job Elvey

***Offering Prayer**

☐ 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.

☒ Amen.

***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**

Communion/Communion Songs

“Holy Forever”

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Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in
worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

“Beautiful Ones”

Words and Music by Tim Hughes, © 2002 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus 1

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been
redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His
name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Tag

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart
to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are

Chorus 2

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Bridge

My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One

My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One
(CHORUS 2)

“King of Kings”

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Jason Ingram; © 2019 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Fellow Ships Music | So Essential Tunes

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus 1

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Final Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings
Praise forever to the King of kings

***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 Song

"The Church"

Words and Music by Chris Brown and Mack Brock, © 2010 Be Essential Songs | Elevation Worship Publishing

Verse 1

We are the change
The world is waiting for
We've got a love
The world is desperate for
We will lead
And take to Your streets

Chorus

Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope and let love shine
And show this world that mercy is alive
Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope to hopeless eyes
And show this world that mercy is alive

Verse 2

We're not afraid
We will abandon all
To hear Your name
On lips across the world

*Dismissal

☞ Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ!

☞ Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Praise Team

We will run
In the wake of Your love

Chorus 2

Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope and let love shine
And show this world that mercy is alive
Now's the time for us to rise
And carry hope to hopeless eyes
And show this world that mercy is alive

Bridge

Fill our hearts with Your compassion
Let our love be active here
Fill our hearts with Your compassion
Let our love be real
Be real (*Chorus 2*)

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