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Christ the King

November 22, 2020

10AM

I.N.I.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song Before The Throne of God Above 1. Be - fore the throne of God bove I have a a strong and per - fect 2. When and tells me Sa - tan tempts me to de spair, of the guilt with -3. Be - hold Him there. Lamb. mv per-fect the ris - en spot - less right-eous bow be fore the cross of Christ. and mar-vel this love di -Ι at 4. lives and pleads plea. a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er for up-ward I look and see Him who made an end to all -in, there, my -ness. the great un change - a ble "Τ Am", the King of glo - rv and of God's per - fect sac - ri ficed to make me right-eous in God's -vine. Son was on His My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten me. sin. Be-cause the sin - less Sav-iour died my sin - ful soul is count-ed One with Him self grace. Ι can - not die. my soul is pur - chased with His eyes. This riv - er's depths Ι can - not know, but Ι can glo in its - ry I know that while heav'n He me thence de heart; in stands. no tongue can bid free, for God the Just is sat - is fied look on Him and par - don to blood: Mv life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav-iour and mv flood: High has bowed down The Lord Most low. and poured on me His glo-rious -part, no tongue can bid me thence de part. look on Him and par - don me, to me. God. with Christ, my Sav-iour and my God. love, and poured on me His glo-rious love.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

(Kneel, as you are able, for a time of silent reflection and self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

- People: 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.
- Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV



- Cantor: In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,* the home of | righteousness.
- People: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;* let me know how fleeting | I am!
- Cantor: Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,* and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.
- People: And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?* My hope | is in you.
- Cantor: Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.* Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!
- People: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!* For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.
- All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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Kyrie

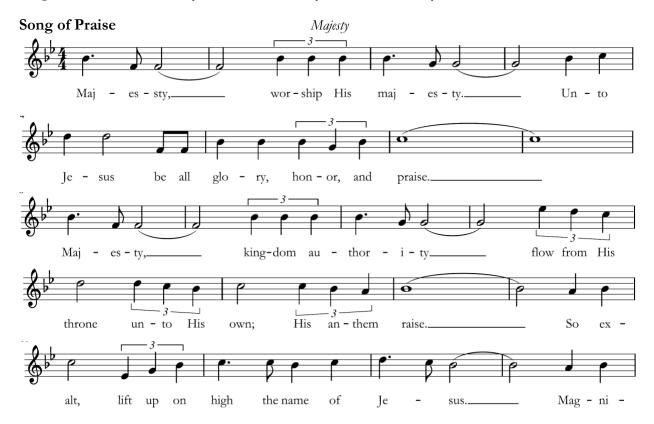


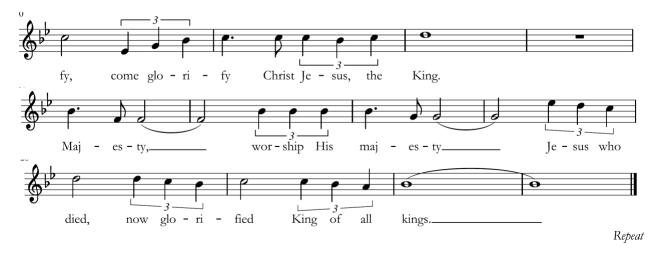
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

- Pastor: 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.
- People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
- Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
- Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray. Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

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."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

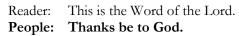
Gradual (cantor)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.* They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb. Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

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



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Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter. **People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

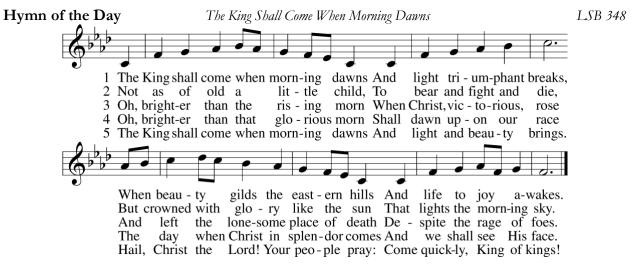
³¹[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then 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. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And 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. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I 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.' ⁴⁴Then 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?' ⁴⁵Then 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.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

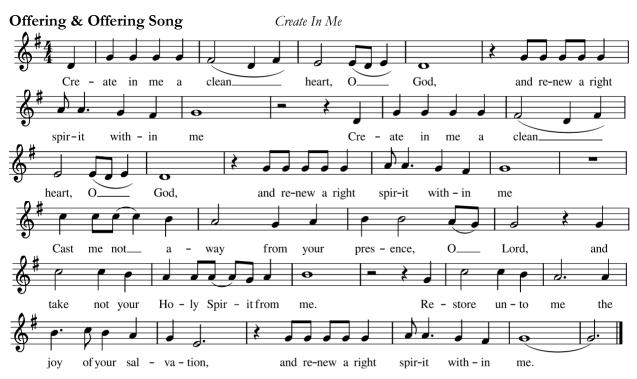
All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance 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 T of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: Peace be with you. **People:** And also with you (*pl.*).

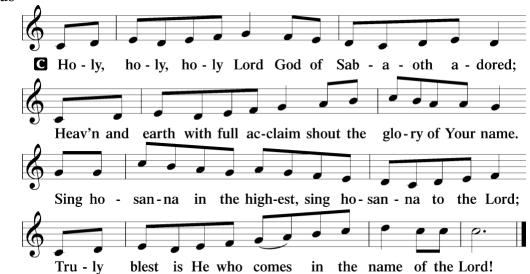
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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- Pastor: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.
- Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
- People: We lift them to the Lord.
- Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



The Words of Our Lord

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

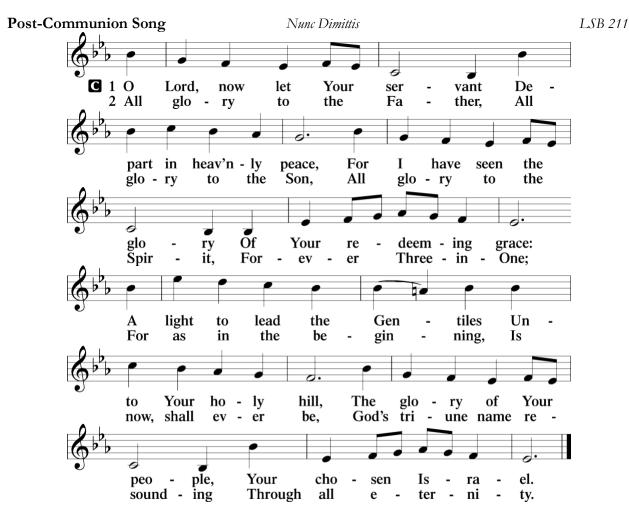
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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People:** Amen.

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Post-Communion Collect

- Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- People: Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- Pastor: Let us bless the Lord!
- People: Thanks be to God!
- Pastor: 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 T give you peace.
- People: Amen.



Sending

Pastor:Go in peace and serve the Lord!People:Thanks be to God!

Birthdays: Heidi Kupke & Peter Spahn 11/25, Matthew Durkin & Lauren Pritchett 11/26, Ewald Tyburski 11/27, Bejamin Day 11/29

Baptisms: Gordy Nuckols 11/24, Pierce Spahn 11/26

The Altar flowers are given to bonor our Savior by Donna Baus in loving memory of her parents, Don and Lillian Baus.

S.D.G.