



CHRIST
THE KING
SUNDAY

First Lutheran Church
November 14, 2021

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jerry Westenkuhler

Prelude on DIADEMATA

Please stand.

THE GATHERING

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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: Together let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

A time for silence and reflection.

P: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

C: **We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING *ELW 408*



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN. Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

THE GREETING

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.**

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.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A READING FROM DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

R: A reading from Daniel the 7th chapter.

⁹As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

R: Word of God Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

A READING FROM REVELATION ***1:4b-8***

R: A reading from Revelation the 1st chapter.

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is
to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and
from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and
the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his
blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

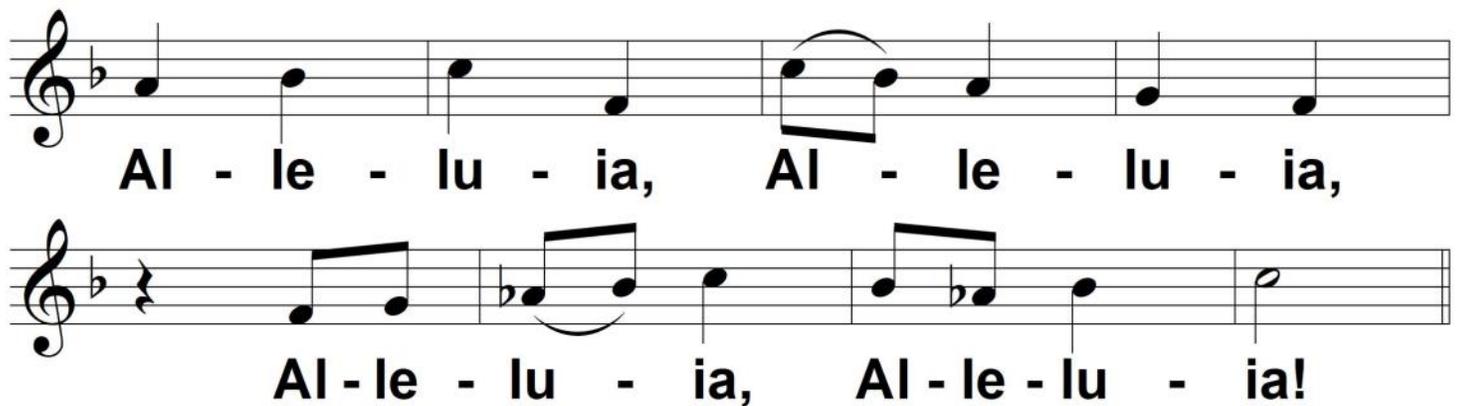
⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

R: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Our Cantor will sing a verse.
We respond with the Acclamation a second time*

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 18:33-37

A: A reading from the Gospel of Saint John the 18th chapter.



C: Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

A: The gospel of our Lord!

C: 
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Vicar Mike Porter

Please stand.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

ELW 855



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - cf - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ics so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

THE CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith expressed through the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**C: 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 THE PEOPLE

Together we respond:

P: God, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer!

Please be seated.

ORGAN MEDITATION

Donald Hustad

ITALIAN HYMN

Come Thou Almighty King

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

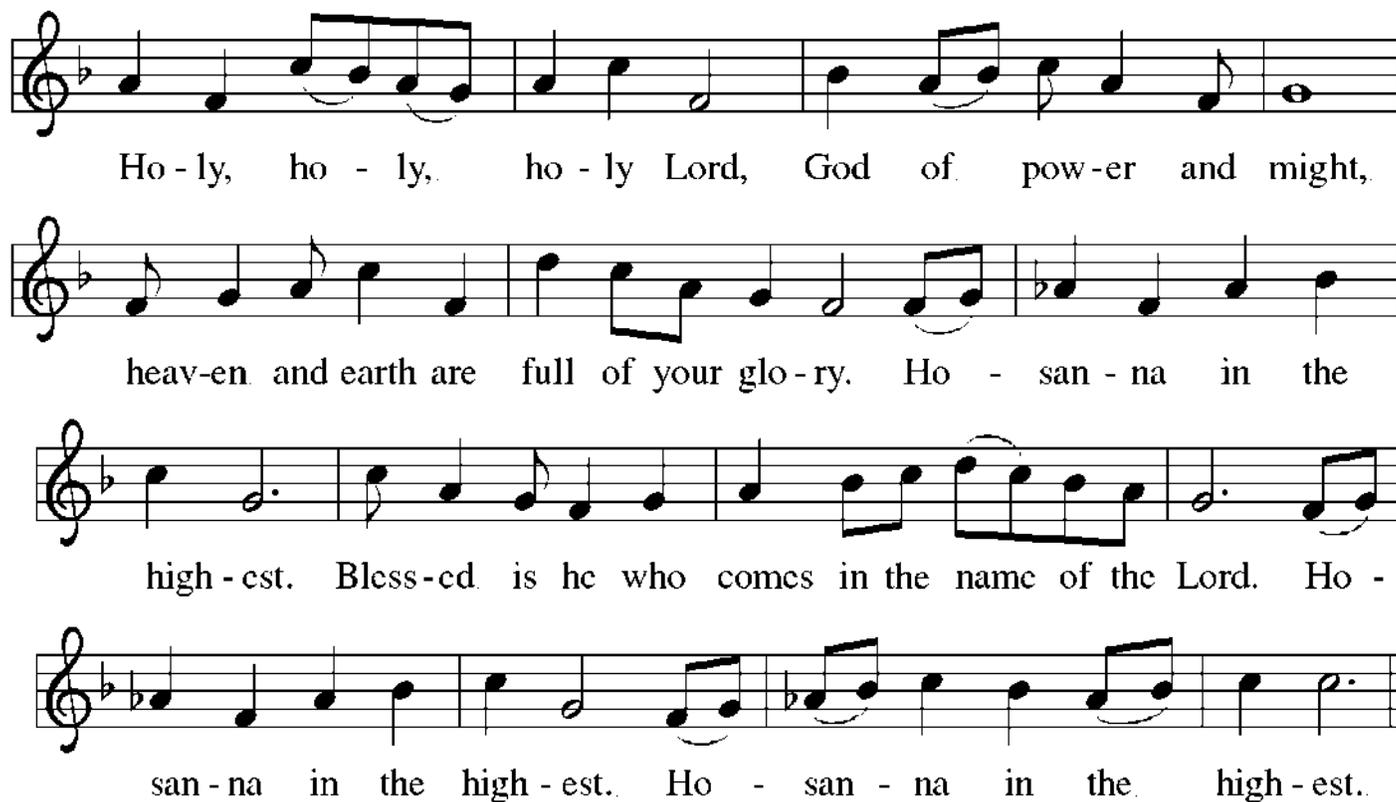
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

THE PROPER PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In your mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have the gift of eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in this Holy Supper.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **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.**

Please be seated.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: A feast of love is offered here, for you and for all the saints!

At this time, we share in taking the bread and wine as we feast of the body and blood of Christ. Together we break bread and lift the cup!

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. Blessed Jesus, at this table you have been for us both host and meal. Send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when we will all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: Now may the blessings of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C:  A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please stand.

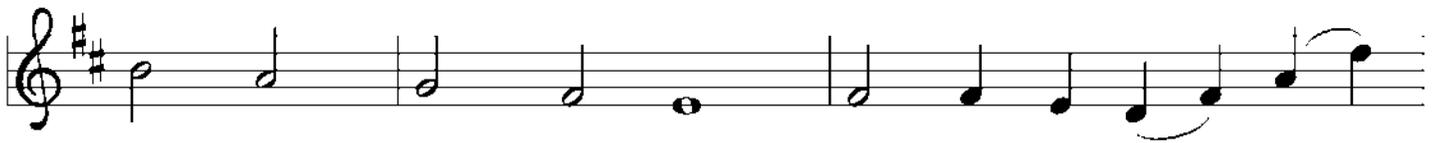


JESUS SHALL REIGN

ELW 434



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron'g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

THE SENDING

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to love
and serve the Lord!

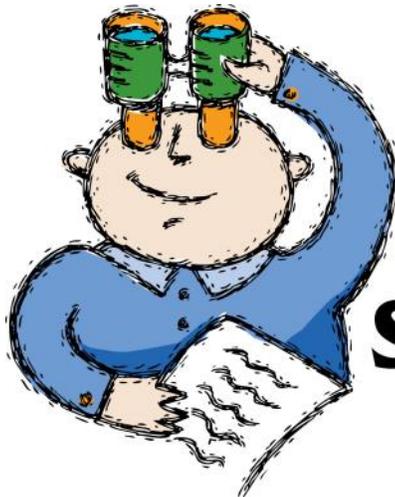
C: **Thanks be to God!**

Toccata on DUKE STREET

Today's Worship Leaders

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Victor Welsch</i>	<i>Facebook Camera: Andrew & Wendy Bailey</i>
<i>Host:</i>	<i>Nominee Family</i>	<i>SlideShow Creator: Pastor Bailey</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Gracie Chester</i>	<i>SlideShow Operator: John Bailey Haley Welter</i>
<i>Director of Music:</i>	<i>Curtis L. King</i>	<i>Today's Officiant: Rev. C. J. Bailey Vicar Mike Porter</i>

We could not offer multiple platforms for sharing worship
"Apart...yet Together"



Have You Seen?

We are missing a white plastic liner from the container used to display the Single arrangement of Altar Flowers. Generally, one liner is here and the second one is at Roger's Flowers, so they have access when we need a single flower arrangement.

If you know where the missing liner is, could you please return it either to Roger's Flowers

or

the Church Office?

Thank you!

TODAY

Following worship, the items donated for Thanksgiving baskets will be sorted.

At 7:00 PM the baskets will be assembled

All are welcome to lend a hand.

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK

Distribution is this Thursday beginning at 1pm. Volunteers are welcomed and asked to arrive by 12:45. If you know anyone who could benefit from this service, please pass along the distribution information.

BOUNTIFUL FEAST

The **Bountiful Feast Drive-Thru Pickup Dinner** will begin following worship **NEXT Sunday**.

Use the south side driveway.

The dinner is free to all.

Thank You to everyone who has laughed, cried, offered support, sent cards and flowers, offered hugs, words of comfort and condolence over the last two years of my mother's decline and demise. You'll never know how much each tiny thing lifted my heart when it was so very heavy.

I feel blessed beyond measure. Thank you all! From Office Ruth Scott

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"God is among us!"
"We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive,
reconcile and trust God for all that we need."