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**November 22, 2020**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

Nun Danket Alle Gott

Georg Friedman

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THANKSGIVING OF BAPTISM

*Make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
We are raised with him to new life.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
For in the beginning you created us in your image  
And planted us in a well-watered garden.  
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,  
And you gave us water from the rock.  
When we did not know the way,  
You sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.  
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,  
And on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

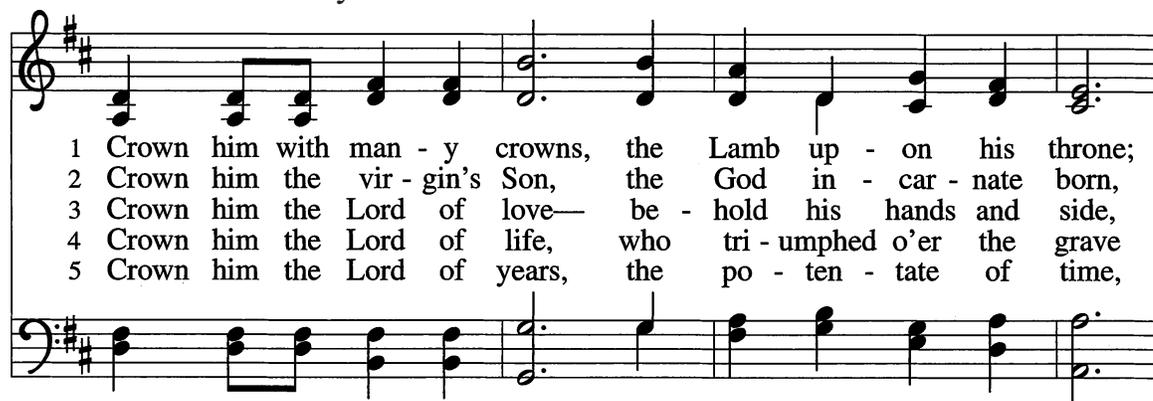
We praise you for your salvation through water,  
For the water in the bowl of baptism  
And for all water everywhere.  
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy the thirsty and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

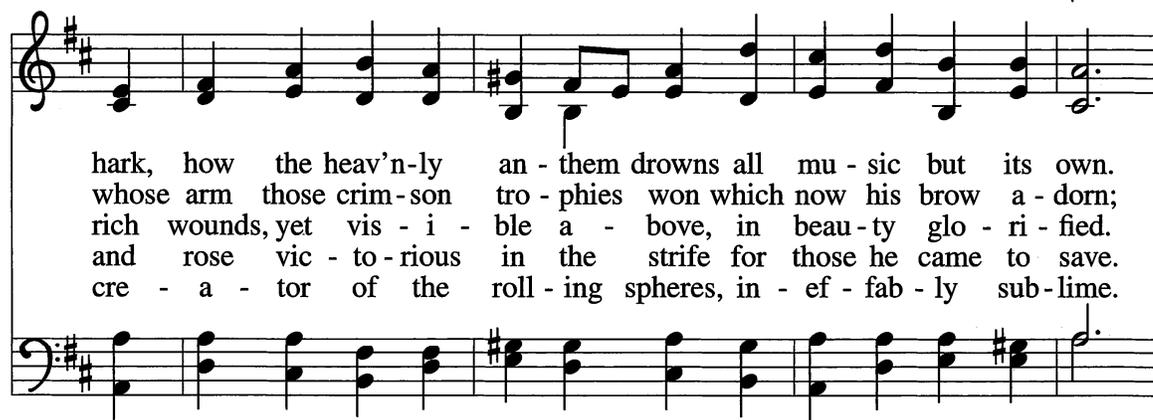
**Amen**

# OPENING HYMN

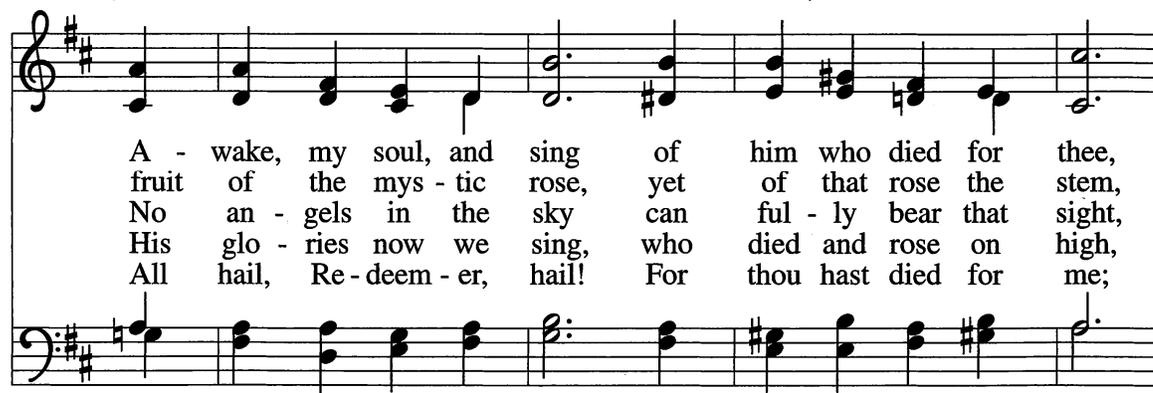
## Crown Him with Many Crowns



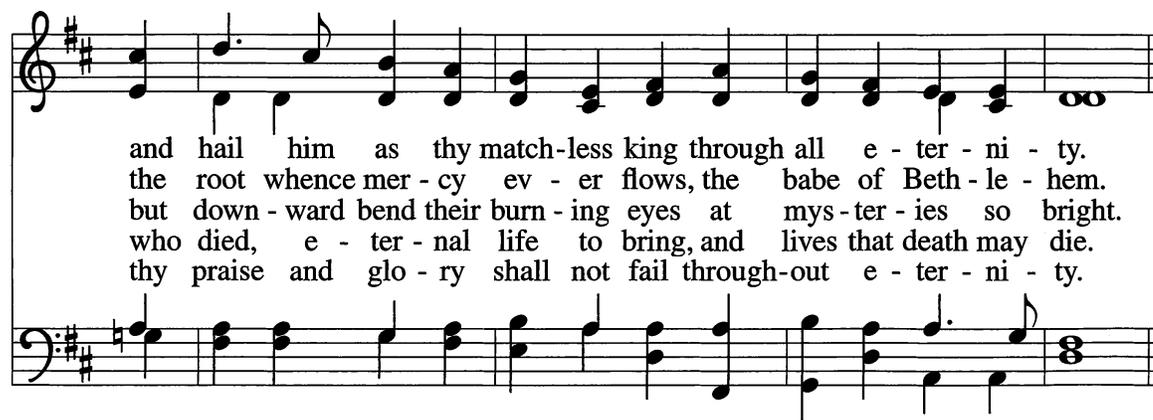
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - 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 - ef - 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 - ies 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: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

DIADEMATA  
SMD

## GREETING

May grace, mercy, and peace of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

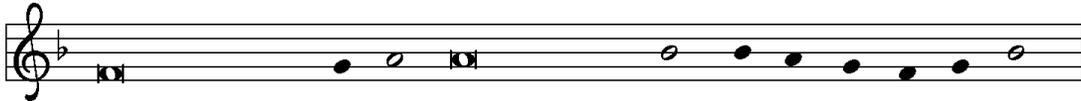
## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



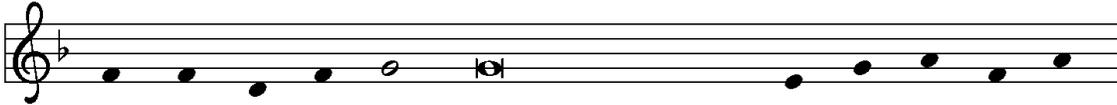
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



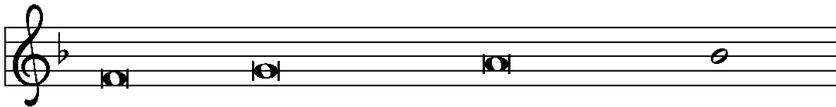
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Final refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

A - men, a - men.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

WORD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### This Little Light

This little light of mine.

I'm gonna let it shine. (x3)

Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

## FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

The reading is from the book of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 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 watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalm 95: 1-7a

The reading is from the book of Psalm.

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
    let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
    let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
For the Lord is a great God,  
    and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
    the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
    and the dry land, which his hands have formed.  
O come, let us worship and bow down,  
    let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
    and we are the people of his pasture,  
    and the sheep of his hand.  
O that today you would listen to his voice!

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1: 15-23

The reading is from the book of Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25: 31-46

The Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



HYMN OF THE DAY  
Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Billy Foote

I'm for-giv - en\_\_\_ be - cause You were\_\_\_ for - sak - en.

I'm ac - cept - ed;\_\_\_ You were\_\_\_ con - demned. I'm a - live\_\_\_ and well,\_\_\_ Your Spir - it is\_\_\_ with-in\_\_\_ me be - cause You died\_\_\_ and rose\_\_\_ a - gain. A - maz - ing love,\_\_\_ how\_\_\_ can\_\_\_ it be\_\_\_ that You, my\_\_\_ King,\_\_\_ would die\_\_\_ for me?\_\_\_ A - maz - ing love,\_\_\_ I\_\_\_ know\_\_\_ it's true;\_\_\_ it's my\_\_\_ joy\_\_\_ to hon - or You.\_\_\_ In all\_\_\_ I\_\_\_ do\_\_\_ I hon - or You.\_\_\_ In all\_\_\_ I\_\_\_ do\_\_\_ I hon - or You.\_\_\_

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## **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 THE PEOPLE**

### **Prayer Response**

Hear us O God,  
**Your mercy is great.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And also with you.**

# MEAL

## OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

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## OFFERING MUSIC

An Evening in the Village

David Wallace, french horn  
Bela Bartok

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all goodness,  
generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

**Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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 God thanks and praise.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Jesus' table. He gives of himself in the bread and wine, and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin. We invite you to share in your homes the sacrament of the Lord's table.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**

**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**

**WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION**

Give to one another the bread, “Body of Christ given for you.”  
Give to one another the wine, “Blood of Christ shed for you.”

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)

Sebastian Temple

**BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you and keep you always in God’s grace.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and the Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

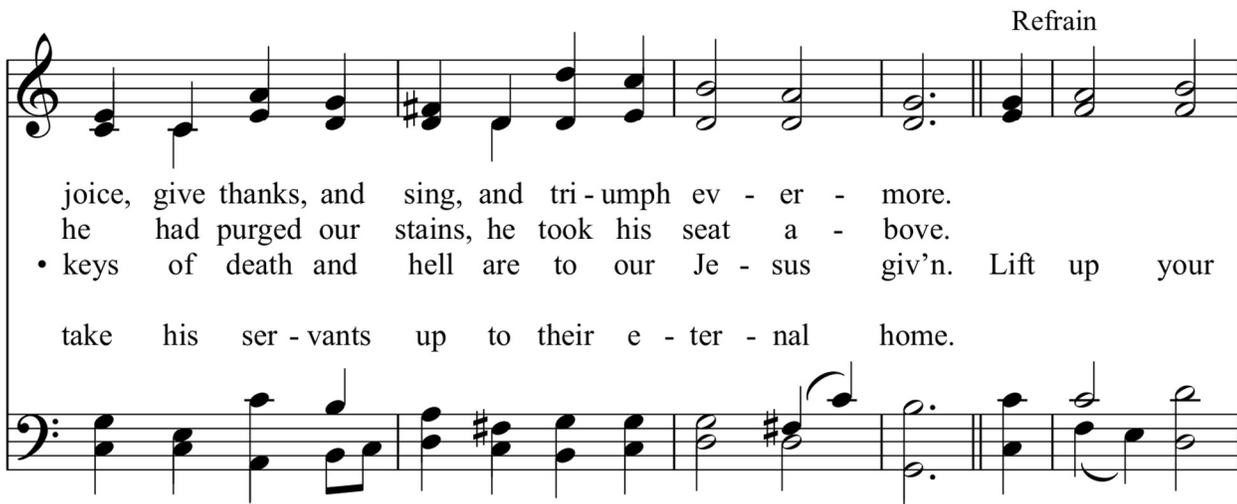
# CLOSING HYMN

## Rejoice, the Lord Is King!



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

Refrain



joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
John Darwall, 1770

**SENDING**

Beloved of God,  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Ayre for Four Parts

John Dowland

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