

**Christ the King**      RIC   
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**Holy Communion by Zoom**  
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**Welcome**

**Prelude** Nancy Anderson, Lori Johnson, and Steve Fenske

**Psalm 95:1-7a**

- <sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup>Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
- <sup>3</sup>For you, Lord, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.
- <sup>4</sup>In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.
- <sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup>Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
- <sup>7a</sup>For the Lord is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, **we confess that we are not awake for you.**

We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through ✠ Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. 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.**

### Hymn of Praise *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW 855 verse 1



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: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1895

### 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.

## Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.*

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>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.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>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.**

## Gospel Acclamation ELW 174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## Gospel

The gospel according to Mathew chapter 25.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Matthew 25:31-46

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>31</sup>"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. <sup>32</sup>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, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>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; <sup>35</sup>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, <sup>36</sup>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.' <sup>37</sup>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? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>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.' <sup>41</sup>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; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>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.' <sup>44</sup>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?' <sup>45</sup>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.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The good news of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Children's sermon- Pastor Mark Patzke**

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**Hymn of the Day: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ELW 634**

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.**
  
- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all.**
  
- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.**

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6  
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## **Offering Message**

**Children's Song** *Blessed Be the Name* ELW 797

**1 Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name, Jesus' name.  
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name, Jesus' name.  
Believe! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed be the name, Jesus' name.  
Believe! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed be the name, Jesus' name.**

**2 Let us go to Jesus, let us go to Jesus,  
let us go to Jesus in heav'n.  
Let us go to Jesus, let us go to Jesus,  
let us go to Jesus in heav'n.  
Believe! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Let us go to Jesus in heav'n.  
Believe! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Let us go to Jesus in heav'n.**

## **Offering 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.**

## 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 our thanks and praise...**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

There is a place for you at the banquet.

Come and feast at Jesus' table.

*You will commune at the Pastor's direction, first the bread, then the juice/wine.*

### Communion Song: *Thee We Adore, O Savior* ELW 474



1 Thee we a - dore, O Sav - ior, God most true,  
2 O true re - mem - brance of Christ cru - ci - fied,  
3 Foun - tain of good - ness, Je - sus, Lord and God,  
4 Je - sus, by faith we see thee here be - low;



thy glo - ry clothed in bread and wine a - new;  
the bread of life to us for whom he died;  
cleanse us, O Christ, with thy most cleans - ing blood:  
send us, we pray thee, what we thirst for so:



our hearts to thee in true de - vo - tion bow,  
lend us this life then; feed and feast our mind,  
in - crease our faith and love, that we may know  
some - day to gaze up - on thy face in light,



in hum - ble awe, we hail thy pres - ence now.  
be thou the sweet - ness we were meant to find.  
the hope and peace which from thy pres - ence flow.  
blest ev - er - more with thy full glo - ry's sight. A - men.

Text: Thomas Aquinas, 1222-1274; tr. Grand Manly Hopkins, 1844-1899, and James R. Woodford, 1820-1885, alt.  
Music: ADORE TE DEVOTE; plainsong mode V; Processionale, Paris, 1697

## Prayer after Communion

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.**

## Announcements

### Blessing

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 Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

## Sending *Shout to the Lord* ELW 821

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.  
My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;  
let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise  
to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the  
sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.  
Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965  
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## Dismissal

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