

# **Last Sunday of End Time – Christ the King**



Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords



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# "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



# **Lord of Love Lutheran Church**

# **November 21, 2021**

# **DIVINE SERVICE II**

## **OPENING HYMN** (CW 278)

# **Holy God, We Praise Your Name**



Text: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, abr., adapt., st. 1-2, 4; Ruth M. Glaeske, b. 1941, st. 3; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900, st. 1-2, 4, alt.

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Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH (78 78 77) Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774, alt.



## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

STAND

#### **INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

#### Mark 10:47

# LORD, HAVE MERCY

**Kyrie** 

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

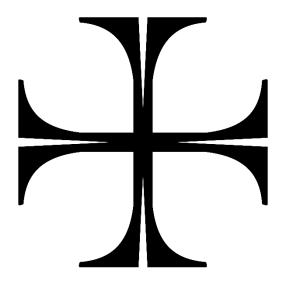
C: Christ, have mercy.

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

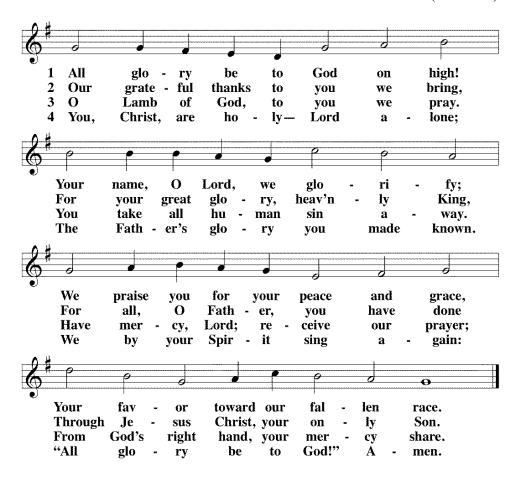
C: Amen.



## **GLORY BE TO GOD**

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14
Tune: Old Hundredth (CW#334)





#### THE WORD

#### **SALUTATION**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON Daniel 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup> I kept watching the night visions, and there, in the clouds of heaven, I saw one like a son of man coming. He came to the Ancient of Days, and he was brought before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion, honor, and a kingdom. All peoples, nations, and languages will worship him. His dominion is an eternal dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.

CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 a.m.)

Song of Thanksgiving

SECOND LESSON Revelation 1:4b–8

Grace to you and peace from him who is, who was, and who is coming, and from the seven spirits that are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his own blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom and priests to God his Father—to him be the glory and the power forever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look, he is coming with clouds, and every eye will see him, including those who pierced him. And all the nations of the earth will mourn because of him. Yes. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, the one who is, and who was, and who is coming, the Almighty.

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

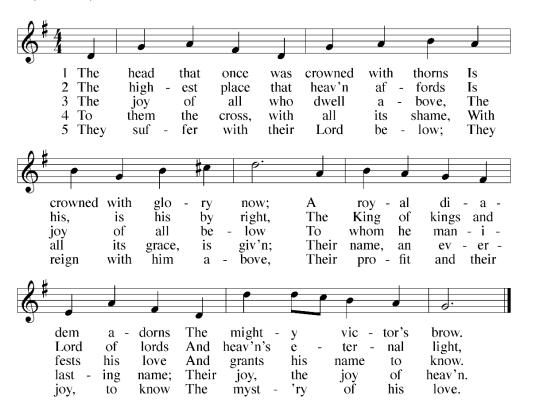
**M:** Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13)

BE SEATED



# **HYMN** (CW 217)

# The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns



6 The cross he bore is life and health, Though shame and death to him; His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855.

Tune: St. Magnus (CM) Jeremiah Clarke, c. 1674-1707.

SERMON John 18:33-37

Jesus answered, "I am, as you say, a king. For this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

# Jesus is King...that's the Truth

STAND

#### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Pilate went back into the Praetorium and summoned Jesus. He asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Jesus replied, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight so that I would not be handed over to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from here."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> "You are a king then?" Pilate asked.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: Help us live as royal priests.

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.

- M: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.
- C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.
- M: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.
- C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

- **M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions. *Silent prayer*.
- M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.
- C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.

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The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here. We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.



#### THE SACRAMENT

#### **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who will soon come again in glory to deliver us forever from this present evil age.

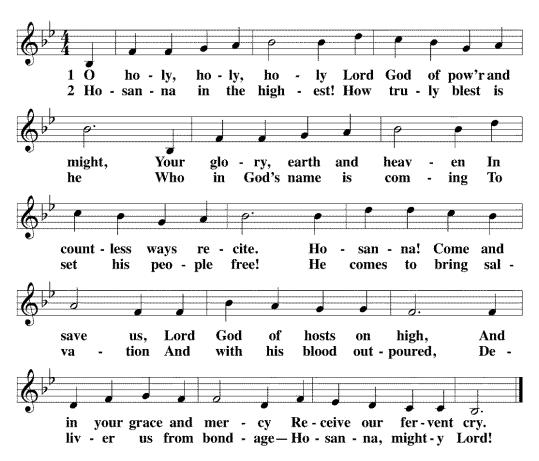
Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

# Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



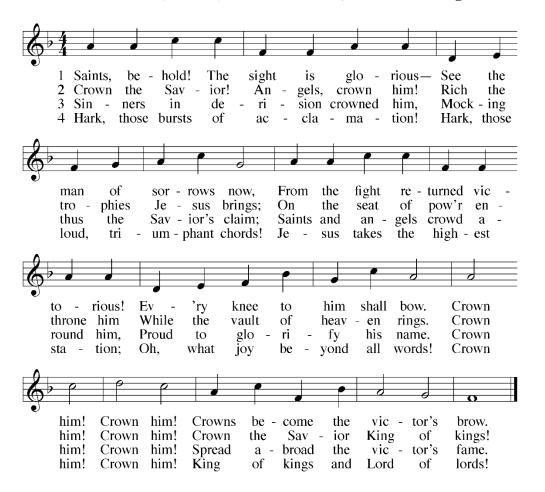
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#### DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 216)

# Saints, Behold! The Sight is Glorious

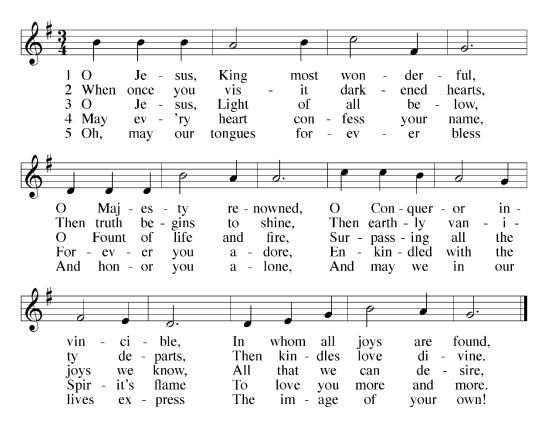


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Tune: CORONAE (87 87 47) William H. Monk, 1823–89.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** (CW 373)

# O Jesus, King Most Wonderful



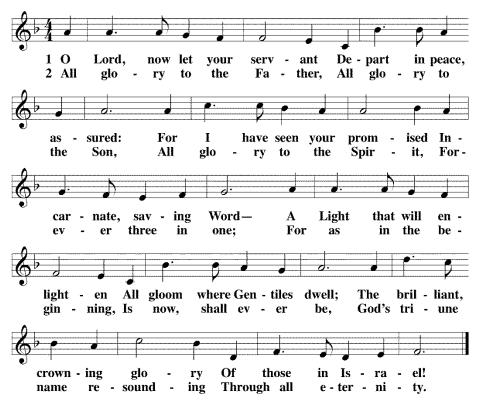
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Tune: St. Agnes (CM) John B. Dykes, 1823-76.

STAND

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis Tune: ANGEL'S STORY



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

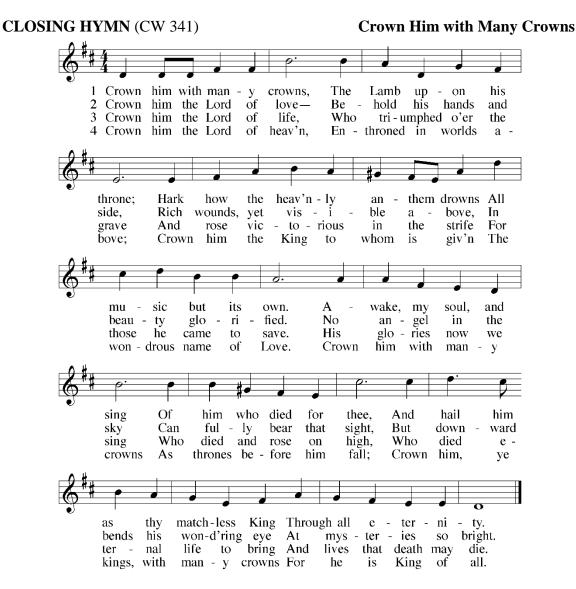
**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

#### C: Amen.

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Following the 8:00 service, all are invited to remain in (or return to) the sanctuary for the beginning of Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study. Children may remain with their parents. All will begin together in the sanctuary at 9:15.

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# **Personal Prayers for Worship**

#### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

#### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

# Sunday November 21: Last Sunday of End Time – Christ the King Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder 8:00 am: Aaron Oughton and Dave Olson
- Councilman/Elder 10:30 am: Steve Kalscheuer and Jim Miller
- Ushers 8:00 am: Gene Freund and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel
   A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- 11:30 12:00 pm: Organize food items for Drumstick Drive, downstairs
- 12:00 2:00 pm: Distribute meals, downstairs

# Wednesday November 24: Thanksgiving Worship 6:30 pm

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Ushers: Dave Olson and Ben Olson
- A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel

# Thursday November 25: Thanksgiving Worship 9:00 am

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Ushers: Volunteers needed

# Sunday November 28: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz
   Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00 am) and Andy Huebner (10:30 am)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange / Lynn Biwer
- Ushers 10:30 am: Mark Heath / Matt Heath
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Sheryl Brown (11/21), Brett Switzky (11/21), Sherry Hill (11/22), Aiden Woolsey (11/22), Alex Nelson (11/23), Elena Turnbull (11/25) and David Natysin (11/26) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to John & Nancy Barden (11/22), Mary & Tom Lamp (11/22) and Pam & Roger Timm (11/27) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Cindy Crary, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp, Peg Schroeder and the Willitz family who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

# Offerings Counted November 8 – 14:

General Fund: \$6,472

• Building Expansion Fund: \$205

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,660

MTD shortage/surplus: - \$1,576 YTD shortage/surplus as of October 31: - \$25,978

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# **Looking Ahead:**

- November 24: Thanksgiving Worship 6:30 pm
- November 25: Thanksgiving Worship 9:00 am
- December 1, 8 & 15: Wednesday Advent Worship, 6:30 pm
- December 4, 11 and 18: Children's Service practice, 9:00 am. Sanctuary
- **December 5:** Advent by Candlelight, Zion Lutheran Leeds. 3 5 pm.
- **December 11:** Christmas tree decorating, sanctuary. 10:15 am
- December 24: Children's Christmas Service, 4:00 pm
- December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 6:30 pm
- December 25: Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 am
- December 31: New Year's Eve Worship, 4:00 pm
- Feb. 5, 2022: Seminar on Home Devotions at Lord of Love, 9 12 noon