

*Offer unto God
thanksgiving.*

PSALM 50:14

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2021

11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.

The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.

The bold print invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ronald Durika

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Lisa McCracken – Dove Tree

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thess. 3:18

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God
Joyful Noise Chimes

F. Callahan

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector: Edwin McKinnon

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*An asterisk *invites the people to stand.*

***HYMN 14 For the Beauty of the Earth**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

**We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to
acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal
ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**


***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.



And also with you.

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")


For the Beauty of the Earth 14




1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;


for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:



Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.



In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me
Children's Choir

Traditional

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD

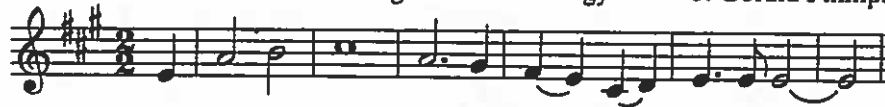
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 93

Lector

International Commission on English in the Liturgy J. Gerald Phillips



The Lord is king; God is robed in maj-es-ty. —

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-38a

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"What Is Truth?"

Rev. Ronald Durika

***HYMN 268 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

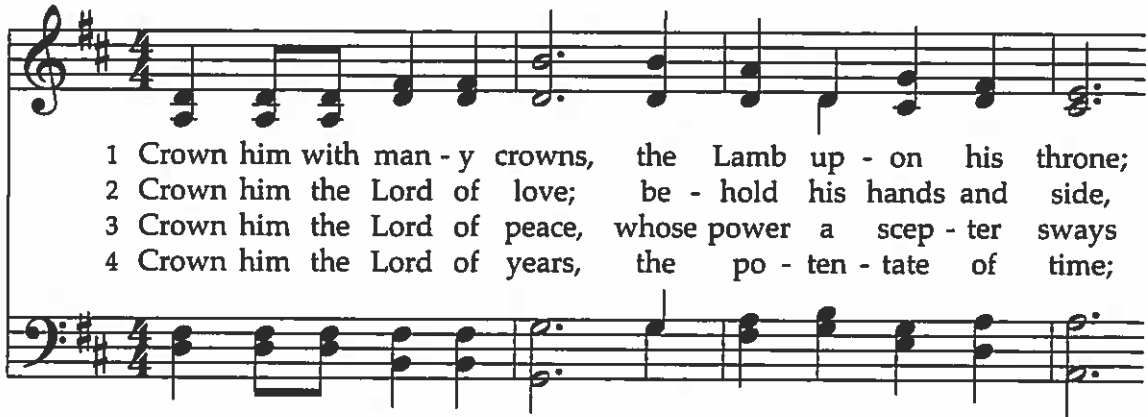
***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

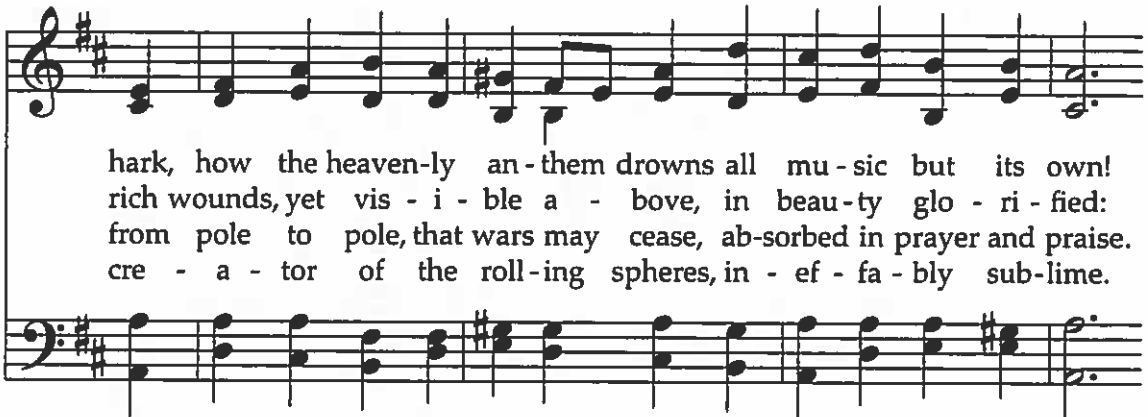
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

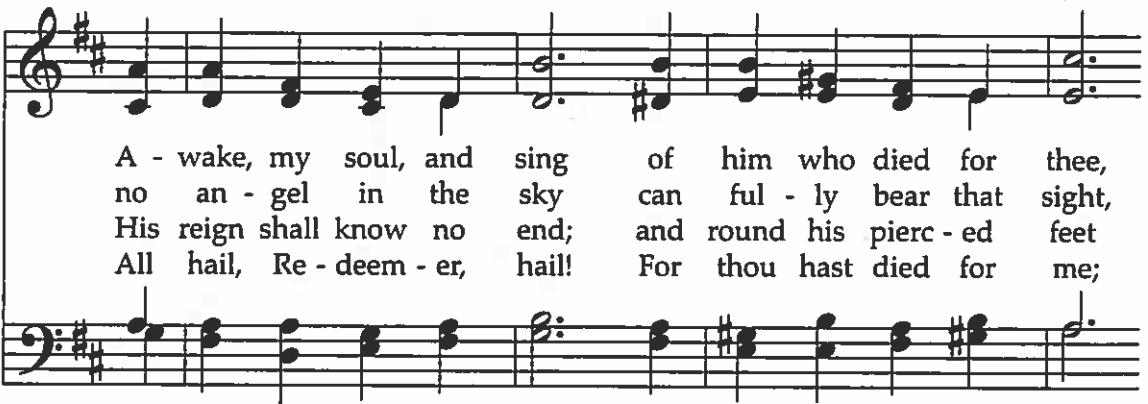
Crown Him with Many Crowns 268



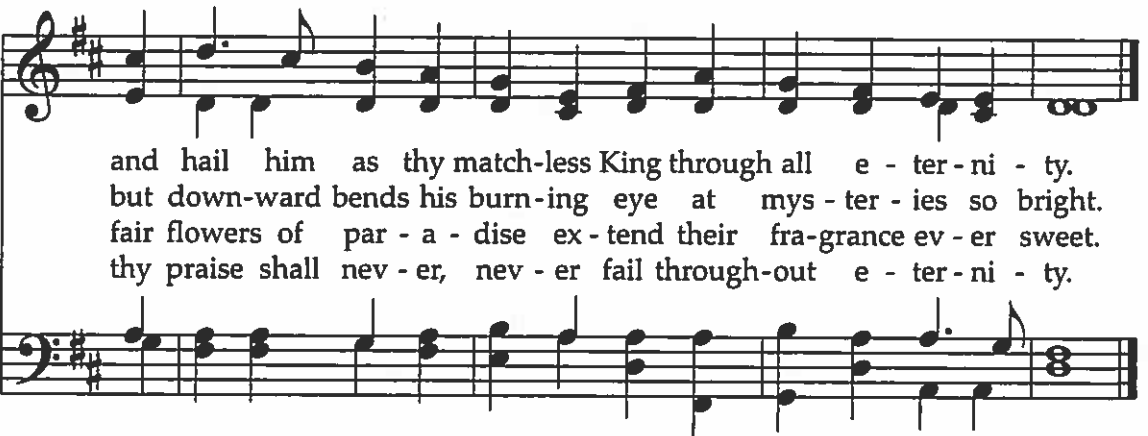
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet
 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.
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

EUCCHARIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Gather Us In
Kids' Club and Chancel Choirs
Text of Hymn #401

M. Haugen

***DOXOLOGY – HYMNAL 606**

(Please remain standing)

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***PRAYER OF 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.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD – HYMNAL 565**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

(Please be seated)

...Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

AMEN – HYMNAL 568

...with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional, Page 35 - Before Hymn # 1)*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

... one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING

***HYMN 363 Rejoice, the Lord Is King!**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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USHERS are wearing badges. Please approach them with any questions. Serving you this morning are members of Team IV Emily Sweeney and JJ Sweeney-Co-Captain, Breanna Carini, Fletcher Harvey, Jameson Harvey and Jordan McCracken

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of
Barbara Dascenzo

Today we will take our **"Two-Cent-A-Meal"** collection. Please share your pennies and more in support of this hunger program.

Next week a Deacon will lead us in the **Prayers of the People**. Any money not in envelopes will go to support the Deacon's ministry.

The **Dove Tree** is now in the back of the Sanctuary today. There are two ways to contribute to the Dove Tree, one by cash donation of any amount sent to the church with Dove Tree in the memo line or two by selecting a Dove by yourself, or partnering with someone or a few people to satisfy the recommended \$50 gift value. The Deacons recognize there is a supply shortage in the stores and strongly encourage you to select your Dove by November 28. Gifts are to be unwrapped in a gift bag and returned to the church no later than December 5.

The JOY Steering Committee invites all LPC members and their families and friends to attend the **JOY Christmas Luncheon** on Saturday, December 18, at noon in the Vogelsang Room! Carson's Premier Catering of Scottsdale will provide and serve a delicious meal. Entertainment will follow and each guest will receive a handcrafted Christmas ornament to remember the occasion. Accommodations will be made by Carson's for guests with food allergies. Make arrangements with Nancy McKinnon. The cost per person is \$20 and the deadline for reservations/payment is December 10. Sign up in the back of the sanctuary where you can also pick up an information sheet. JOY looks forward to seeing you there!!

Last week during our Worship service we honored those in our church family who did or are currently serving in the military. Three of our **veterans** were inadvertently missed on the list. Thank you for your service Bill Hill - Army, Lee Himler - Army and Jim Wright - Army.

Following Worship on December 5 we will hold our **Congregational Meeting** to elect the Class of 2024 Elders and Deacons.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thursday 11/25

..... Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday 11/26

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Sunday 11/28 First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Adult Sunday School

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

.....Hospitality Table following Worship