

# Christ the King



**Matthew 25:31-46**

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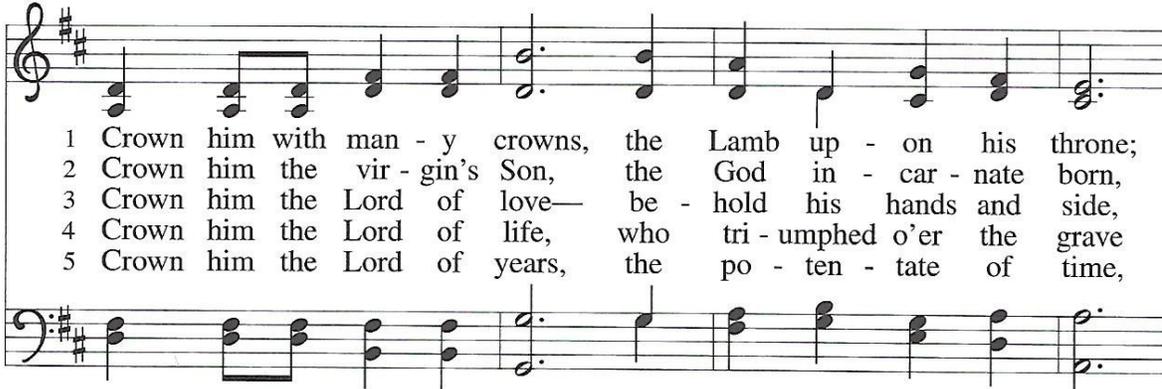
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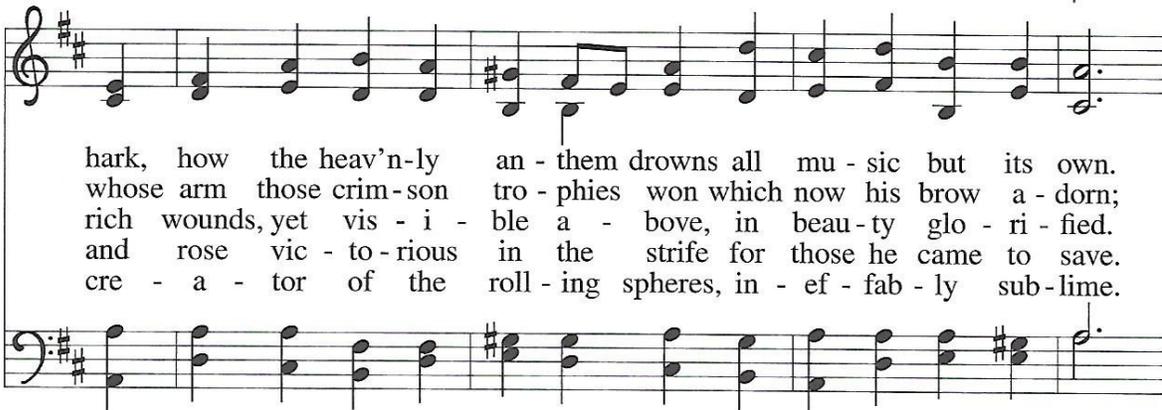
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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

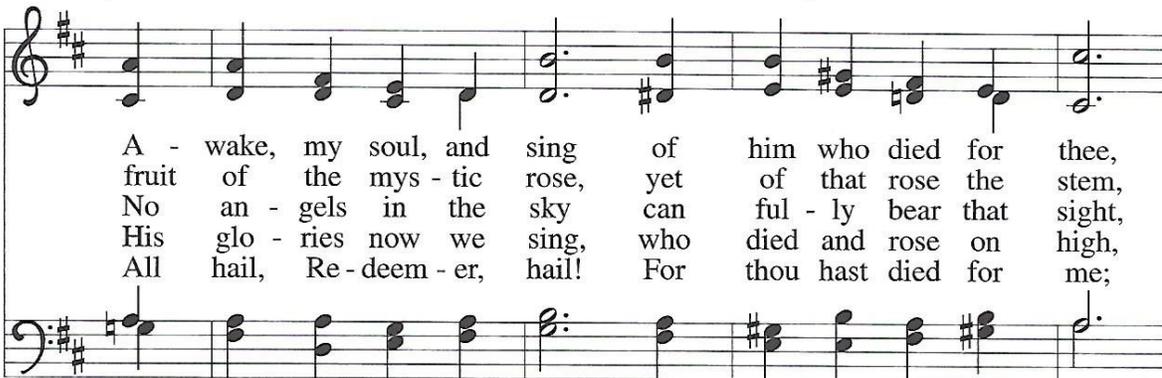
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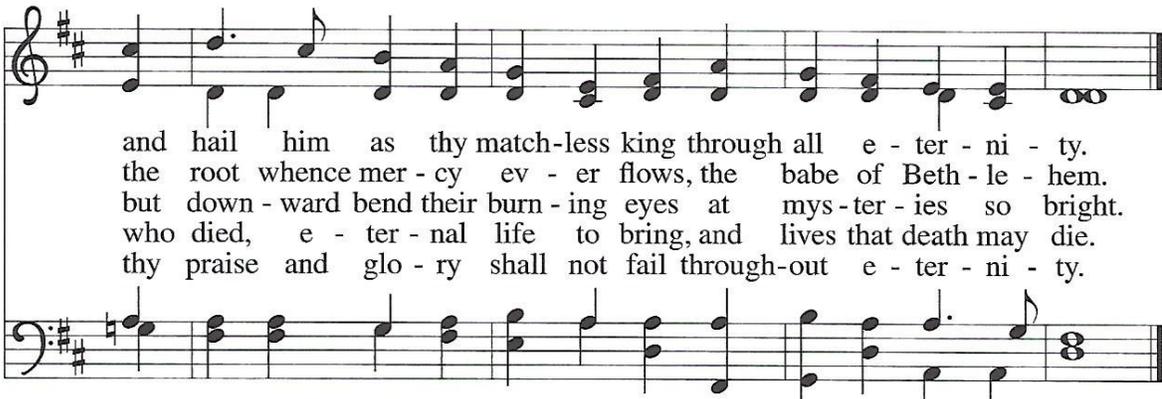
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten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

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## November 22, 2020

*Liturgical Color: White*

*Proper 29*

*On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.*

♦ = the assembly will please stand.

### GATHERING

**Prelude**

Cherié Hockenberger

**Welcome**

Pastor Mick Shriver

“...And now let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Gift of God’s Holy Spirit.”

**Gathering Song**

Cherié Hockenberger

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

*\*Hymn of Praise*



**C** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray...

*\*Prayer of the Day*

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

# WORD

## First Lesson

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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

- A <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
- C <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
- A <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
- C <sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.
- A <sup>5</sup>Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Second Lesson**

Ephesians 1:15-23

*In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.*

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

*The assembly stands.*

**\*Holy Gospel**

Matthew 25:31-46

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

*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.”

*At the conclusion of the reading of the Gospel...*

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

*At the conclusion of the reading of the Gospel...*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

*Homily*

Pastor Mick Shriver

*Hymn of the Day*

Cherié Hockenberger

*“Beautiful Savior”*

*\*Nicene Creed*

C 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 truly human.

# Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs and of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
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 with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic 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.

### **\*Prayers**

*The faithful offer their petitions and concerns to God.  
God hears our prayers.*

A 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.

A Lord, in your mercy, C **hear our prayer.**

*Other petitions are given, concluding with...*

P 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.

C **Amen.**

## ***\*Confession and Forgiveness***

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us.

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.**

## ***\*Peace***

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated following the peace.*

***“This Week’s Question...”***

***Announcements***





## HOLY COMMUNION

*Do to guidelines that we need to follow at least for a while, Holy Communion will be administered in a most unusual manner. Please wait until Pastor gives instructions before breaking the seal of the Communion cup distributed as you entered the sanctuary.*

### Offertory Sentence

P I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

### Offertory/Offering

### Offertory Music

Cherié Hockenberger

### Doxology

C Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.



### *\*Great Thanksgiving (Sursum Corda)*

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 our thanks and praise.

### *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;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us  
the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### *Sanctus*

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.





***\*Eucharistic Prayer***

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

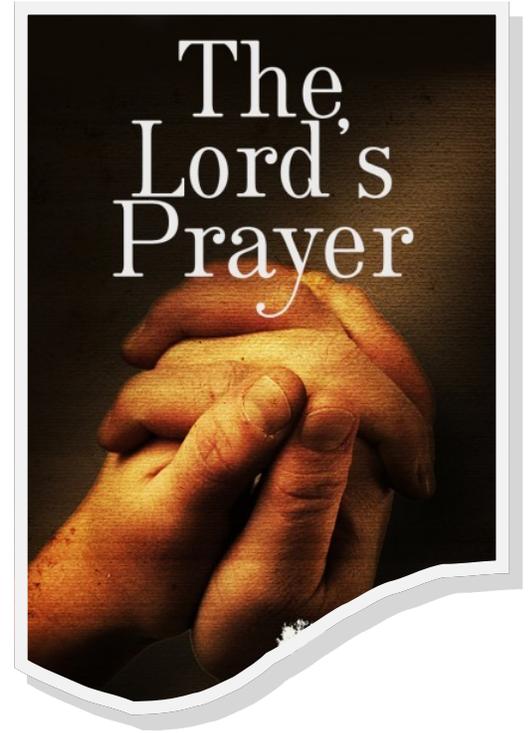
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection,  
and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.



## The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)

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.  
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.



***\*Fraction***

P Alleluia, Alleluia! Risen Lord, be known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.

C Alleluia, Alleluia!

***\*Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)***

P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

C have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

C have mercy on us.

P Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

C grant us peace.



***\*Invitation to Communion***

P God invites his children to come to the Feast.

C Taste and see that the Lord is good.

***\*Prayer of Spiritual Communion***

P My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

***\*Communion Hymn***

Cherié Hockenberger

*“What Feast of Love”*

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What Feast of Love

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?  
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?  
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
 What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
 What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

## ***Anniversaries, Birthdays & Thanksgivings***

Those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays or other special occasions this week are invited to receive a blessing.

### ***\*Post Communion Prayer***

A Let us pray...

C 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**

### ***\*Final Blessing***

P 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.

C Amen.

### ***\*Sending Hymn***

Cherié Hockenberger

*“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

### ***\*The Sending***

A The worship is ended. The service now begins.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### ***Postlude***

Cherié Hockenberger

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Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 3 No more dy - in' there,  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon

soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon

soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

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**Pray for our Members:** Doris Anderson, Jim Anderson, Mary Gwen Barrington, Robert Barrington, Ann Bird, Jonathan Brand, Loren Brand, Dale Brockelbank, Priscilla Burns, Ayden Castillo, Patricia Daugherty, Charlie Hayes, Mary Hoffman, Bridgette Hubbard, Larry McDonald, Katie McPike, Woodrow Millspaugh, Jim Quinn, Seree' Jo Schmidt, Gene Shank, Herb Tacktor.



**Pray for our Friends:** Julie Aardema, Connie Alexander, Dr. Anthony, Mason Ball, Hunter Bowman, Brody, Randy Fisher, Will Flewelling, Rev. Jim Friesner, Tim & Theresa Hargreaves, Lori Hendry, Graeleigh Jensen, Devon Kinney, Julie Kirkland, Lauri Kovacs, Cherie (Hardenburgh) Langin, Robin Laskowski, Genevieve Lux, Ken McClellan, Leah Mitchell, Laura Ochs, Peter Quinlan, Christopher Rivera, Michael Saucedo, Terry Speese, Heather Sturr, Bob & Cyndi Walker, Courtney Walters, Jim Weeks, Jeff & Kellee.

**Pray for those at home:** Jonah Schmidt.

**Pray for those in care facilities:** Evelyn Fearnow, Sherry Johnson, Lorraine Keson, Marilyn Lilleberg, Bruce Nelson, Stephanie Vineyard.

**Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members:** *Army* - Christian Boomgaard, Bradley Taylor; *Reserves* - Tad Reed; *National Guard* - Jeremy Horstman, Jordan Martz.

**Pray for our Veterans,** especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

**Pray for our Parish Family:** our area churches and our Synod, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world, especially Lebanon Lutheran Church in Whitehall and Rev. Douglas Ogden.

## **GENERAL PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Watch over all who search for justice. Give compassion and understanding to those who continue to protect and defend the rights of others, encourage people to peacefully seek solutions to social injustice. We pray for all those who serve our country, especially those serving in the Armed Forces. We pray you will renew those who suffer from the wounds of war, for healing as they put their trust in you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

*We continue to pray for an end to the pandemic of COVID 19. We pray for all who are infected and for the loved ones of those who have died. We pray for caregivers, for health care workers and for scientists working on a vaccine and new medical treatments. Give us patience to maintain the necessary protocols and the courage to see this through together. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

*In your love, you guide with justice. Inspire leaders for truthful conversations and wise policies, that decisions are made for the good of all. Restore our faith in one another as we all work for the common good of all. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*