

**8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**November 24, 2024**  
**CHRIST THE KING**

**PRELUDE: “The Head That Once Was Crowned” – H. Willan**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

*During the Confession you may either stand or kneel as you are able.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**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**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

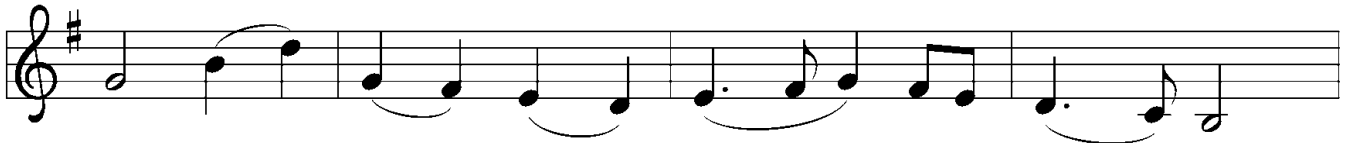
P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

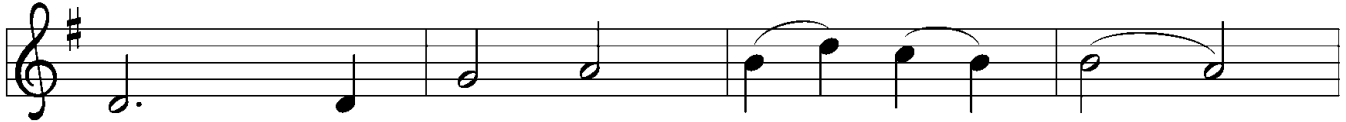
P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN.**

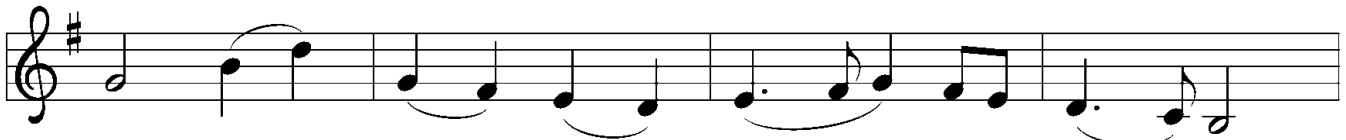
## GATHERING HYMN: "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"



1 Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
 2 Now re - demp - tion, long - ex - pect - ed,  
 3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,



once for our sal - va - tion slain;  
 comes in sol - emn splen - dor near;  
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne;



thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
 all the saints this world re - ject - ed  
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



join to sing the glad re - frain:  
 thrill the trum - pet sound to hear:  
 claim the king - dom as thine own.



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



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!  
 lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

**APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE:**

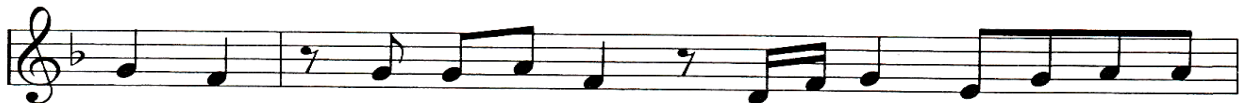
**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.



**B** 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



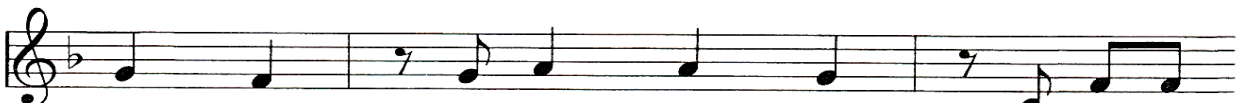
glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



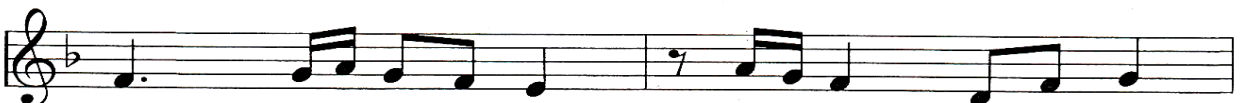
Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. 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. A - men

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P. The Lord be with you.

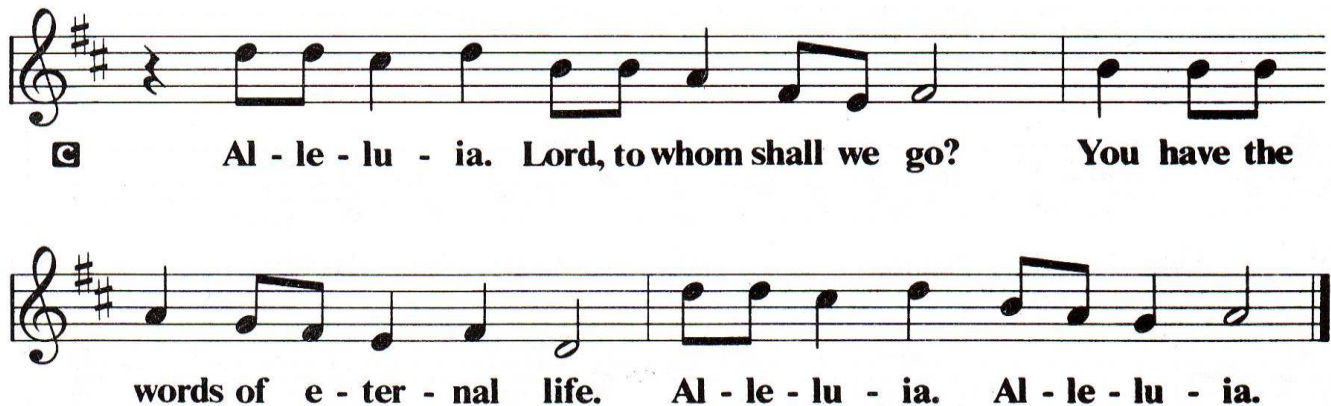
**C. And also with you.**

P. Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated***READINGS FOR TODAY****FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14***see back of bulletin***PSALM 93***Spoken responsively, the Lector speaks the verses in regular print and congregation speaks the verses in **bold** print.*

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.  
The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.
- <sup>2</sup> **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;  
you are from everlasting.**
- <sup>3</sup> The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- <sup>4</sup> **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**
- <sup>5</sup> Your testimonies are very sure,  
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8***see back of bulletin**Please stand as you are able.*


**Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the**

**words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.**

**GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel according to St. John 18:33-37***see back of bulletin*

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*After the reading the minister says: "The Gospel of the Lord"*

Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

## SERMON

**Bishop Tim Graham**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Head That Once Was Crowned"

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;  
 2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is his by sov'-reign right,  
 3 The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low  
 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is giv'n;

a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.  
 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal light.  
 to whom he man - i - fests his love, and grants his name to know;  
 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name, their joy, the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below;  
 they reign with him above;  
 their profit and their joy to know  
 the myst'ry of his love.

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!

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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 INTERCESSION:**

A. Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church,  
and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you  
have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE:**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Please share the PEACE of the Lord with one another.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM: "Psalm 150" – Bob Chilcott**

*O praise God, O praise God, O praise God, praise God.*

*O praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.*

*Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.*

*Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.*

*Praise him in the cymbals and dances, praise him in the cymbals and dances:  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.*

*Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.*

*Let everything that hath breath, let everything that hath breath:*

*praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING:



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and  
give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER:

A. Merciful Father,

**C. we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## COMMUNION LITURGY

P. You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**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.**

*Sit*

**HOLY COMMUNION:**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We trust and teach the "real presence" of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please stand as you are able*

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C: Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

**P.** Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift – in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

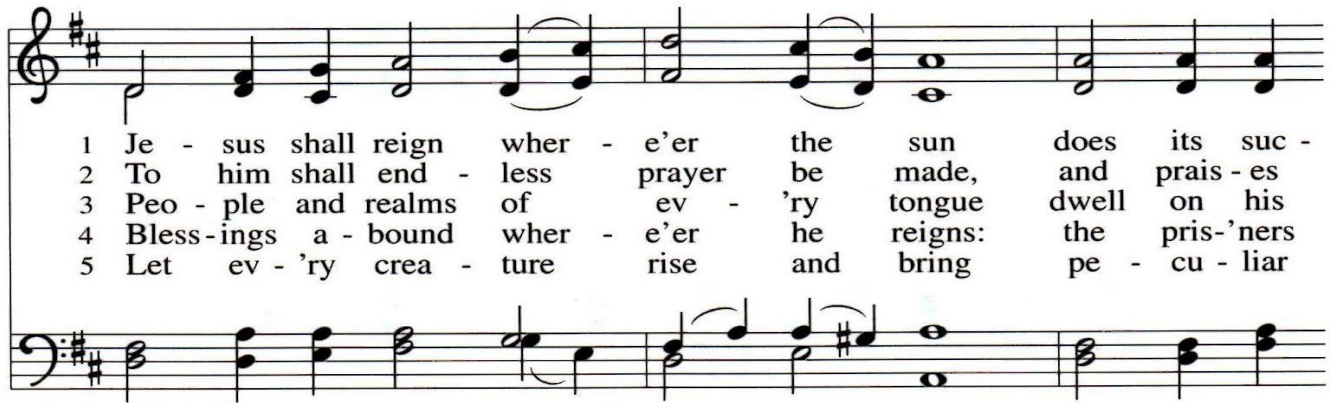
**BENEDICTION:**

**P.** Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

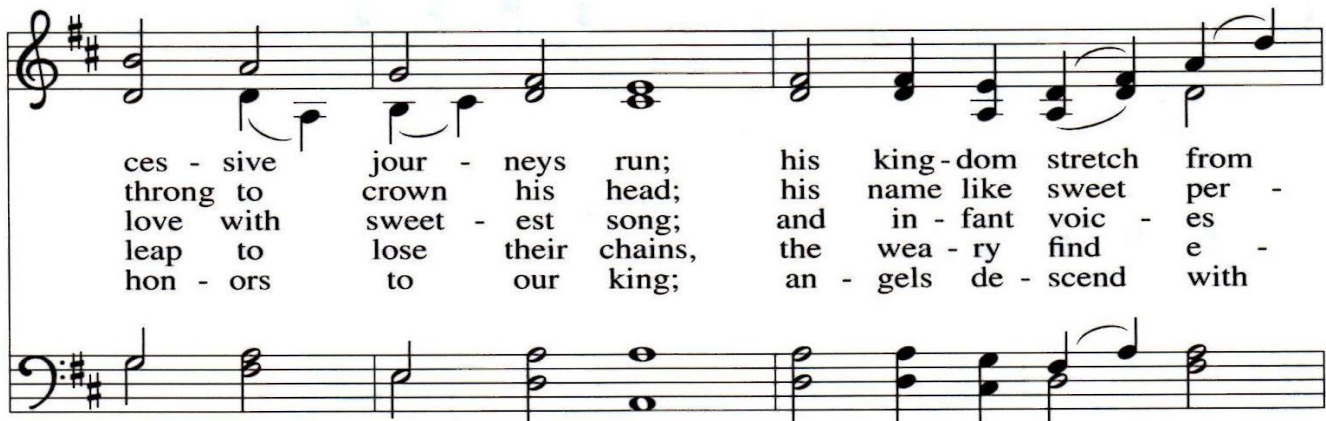
**C. Amen.**



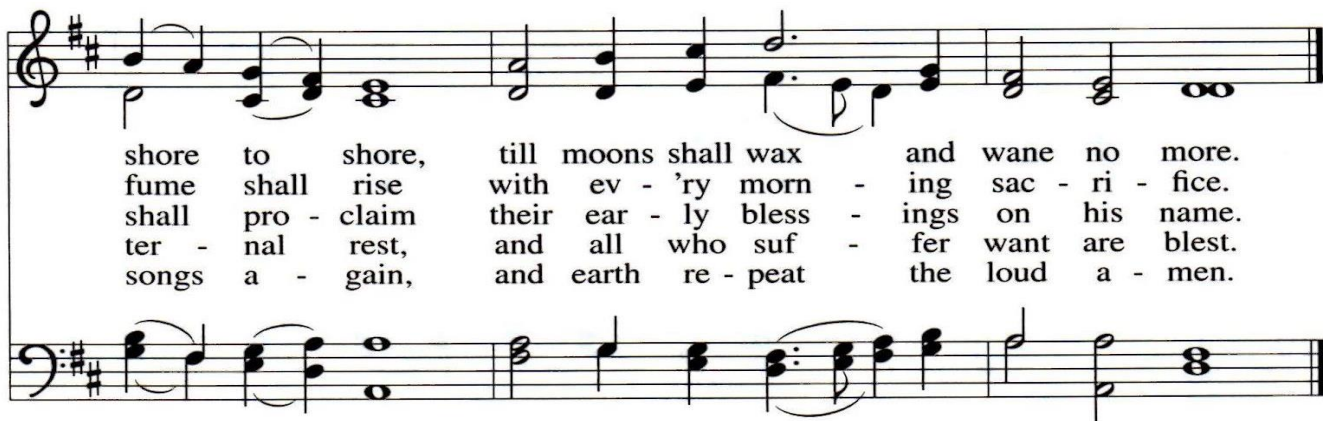
## SENDING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign"



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
 Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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## DISMISSAL:

- A. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- C. Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE: "Jesus Shall Reign" – J. Leavitt

Today's altar flowers are given by Bob & Lucie Stricker in honor of November birthday celebrants and Thanksgiving.