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Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.

Our Vision:

Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world.



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY—November 22, 2026

PRELUDE



Arr. Edward Broughton

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection

P Holy God,

C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others.

C We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

ELW # 634 verses 1, 5, and 6

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.

5

Let ev'ry kindred,
ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball

to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him
Lord of all.

6

Oh, that with yonder
sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the
everlasting song
and crown him
Lord of all.

Greeting

P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Glory To You, God"

ACS Setting 12

1

Glory to you, God,
for yours is the earth;
yours is the promise,
the blessing, the birth.

Ours the rejoicing for
Word given frame;
ours the thanksgiving
to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of
deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory,
O God, yours alone.

2

Glory to you, God,
for yours is the earth;
yours the hosannas,
the dying, rebirth.

Ours the rejoicing for
nature reclaimed;
ours the thanksgiving
to your holy name.

Ours be the telling of
deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory,
O God, yours alone.

3

Glory to you, God,
for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing,
the radiant worth.

Ours the rejoicing
for spirits aflame;
ours the thanksgiving
to your holy name.

Ours be the telling
of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory,
O God, yours alone.

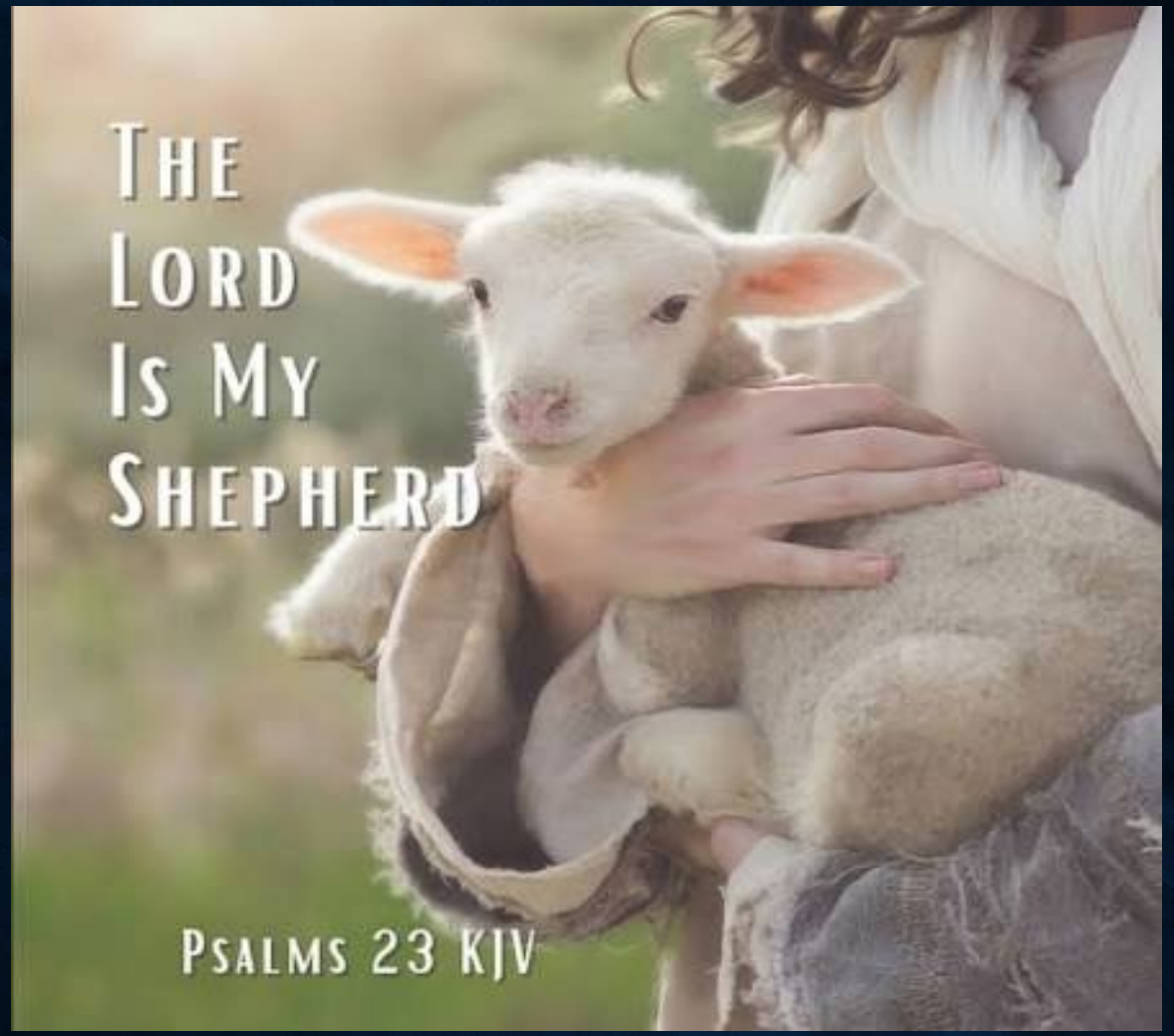
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace.

C: Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, trough Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: 11:00 AM



Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

God will shepherd Israel.





P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7a

R: "We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand." (Ps. 95:7)

1 Come, let us sing | to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock
of | our salvation.

2 Let us come before God's presence / with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the / Lord with psalms.

3 For you, Lord, / are a great God,
and a great ruler a- / bove all gods.

4 In your hand are the caverns | of the earth; the heights of the hills are | also yours. R

"We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand."

5 The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.

***6 Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | Lord our maker.***

7a For the Lord | is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep | of God's hand. ***R***

"We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand."



Ephesians 1:15-23

The reign of Christ



P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM:



JOY Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia”

ACS Setting 12

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

"And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left."

MATTHEW 25:31-46



...BLESSED	...CURSED
Gave me food	Gave me no food
Gave me drink	Gave me no drink
Took me in	Took me not in
Clothed me	Clothed me not
Visited me	Visited me not

P: The Holy Gospel According to

MATTHEW 25: 31-46

C: Glory to you O Lord



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Today's Message Is Given By:

Intern Linda Murphy

a moment of silence
for reflection

Hymn of the Day

"King Of My Heart"

To the tune of ELW #632

1

King of my heart who rescued me
When I was led astray
You carried me from every storm
Lord, carry me today.

2

King of my soul who rescued me
When I was weak and lost
You led me to the pasture green
My healing, loving host.

3

King of my life who gave me rest
And healed and fed me well
My life is yours for all my days
For in my heart, you dwell.

4

Your kingdom will not fall nor fail,
Eternal Judge and Lord.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
Here now and evermore

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,



born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right
hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 the PEOPLE

Response after each petition is:

“Hear our prayer.”

Sharing the Peace

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



C: And also with you.

(*Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.*)

OFFERTORY:



“How Marvelous God’s Greatness”-Traditional German

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW # 689 verse 4



4

Then will your blessing
reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing
your gracious hand.

Where you are reigning,
no one will hunger;
your love sustaining
showers the land.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let Us Pray.

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are
gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,

A: and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world
is fed, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

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.

It is indeed right...



SANCTUS:

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

ACS Setting 12

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow’r and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord's Prayer
Let us pray.

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

C: Amen.

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“LAMB OF GOD”

ELW Page 182

O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace,
grant us your peace.

COMMUNION MEDITATION (11:00 AM)



Arr. Sandra Eithun

Distribution hymns:

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW # 856

1

O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
thy hand hath made,

I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!



Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!



2

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees;

when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the
gentle breeze;

Refrain

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!



3

But when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in,

that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died
to take away my sin;



Refrain

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!



Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!



4

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
and there proclaim,
“My God, how great thou art!”



Refrain

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!



Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

ELW # 167

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

1

Now is the feast of
the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed
and united us
to be one great people of God.



Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

2

Power and riches,
wisdom and might,
all honor and glory
to Christ forever.

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

3

For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new.

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

LAMB OF GOD

CCLI # 16787

Verse 1

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Verse 2

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Verse 3

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray.

Holy God, we have received your
never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost, bind the
injured, and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence,
now and forever.

C: Amen

BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN:

"Come, We That Love The Lord"

ELW # 625-verses 1,3, and 4

1

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

3

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.



Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

4

Then let our songs abound,
and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through
Immanuel's ground,

we're marching through
Immanuel’s ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Sending

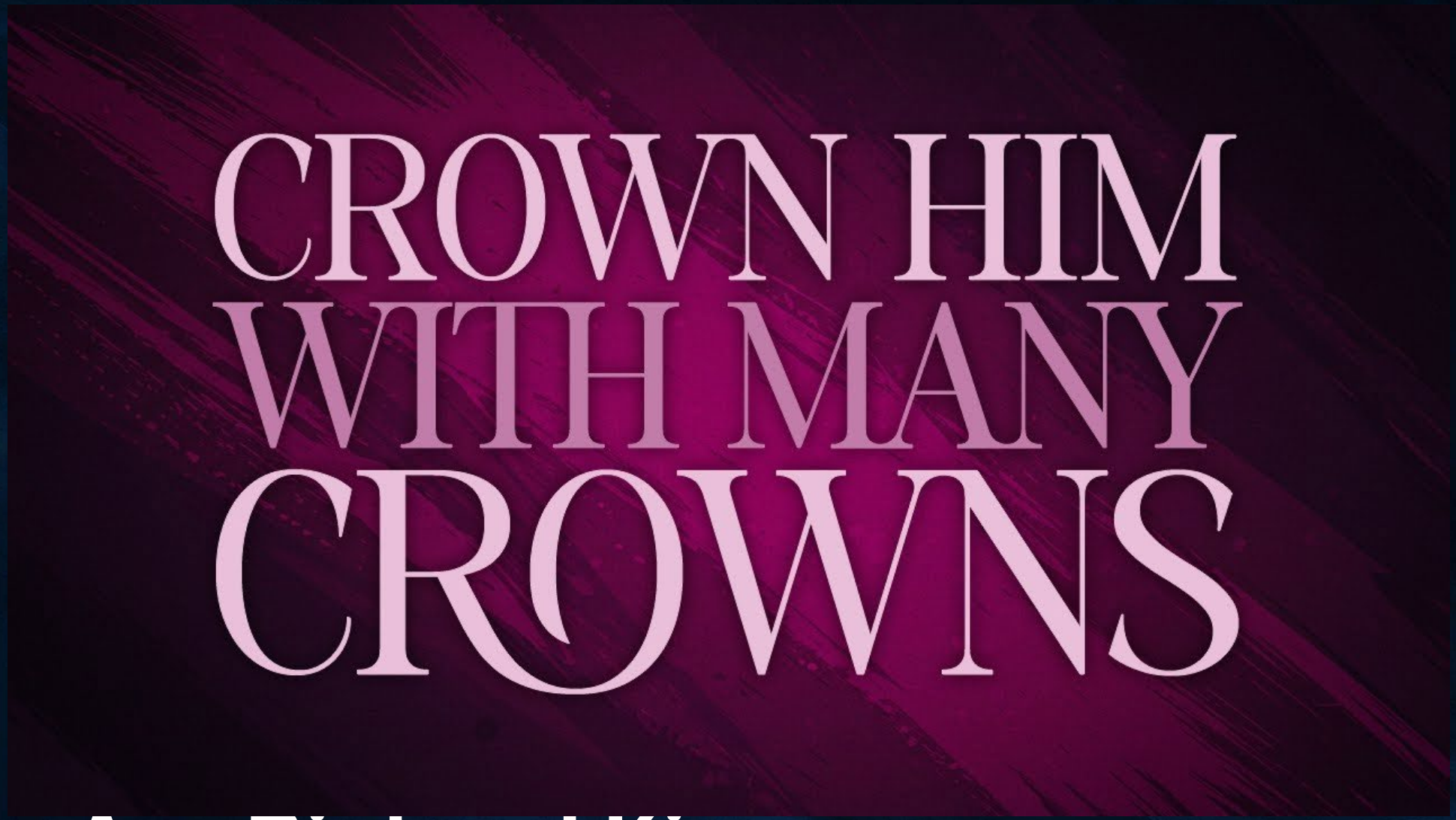
A: Go in peace.
Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please note:

Stephen Ministers will be available at the front of the church for prayers of healing .

POSTLUDE



Arr. Richard Kingsmore

Christ



The King