



# Ascension Lutheran Church

Christ the King Sunday  
Sunday, November 22, 2020

## PRELUDE

**O Worship the King** (setting by Michael Burkhardt)

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**Christ Is the King!** (v. 1, 4, 5)

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1 Christ is the king! O friends, re - joice; broth - ers and sis - ters,  
2 Oh, mag - ni - fy the Lord, and raise an - thems of joy and  
3 O Chris - tian wom - en, Chris - tian men, all the world o - ver,  
4 Let Love's all - rec - on - cil - ing might your scat - tered com - pa -  
5 So shall the church at last be one; so shall God's will on



with one voice let the world know he is your choice.  
ho - ly praise for Christ's brave saints of an - cient days.  
seek a - gain the Way dis - ci - ples fol - lowed then.  
nies u - nite in ser - vice to the God of light.  
earth be done, new lamps be lit, new tasks be - gun.



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

## PRAYER

P: Let us pray...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.

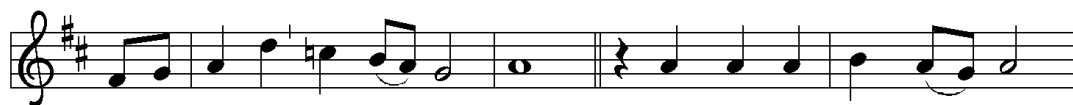
C: Amen.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**This Is the Feast**



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



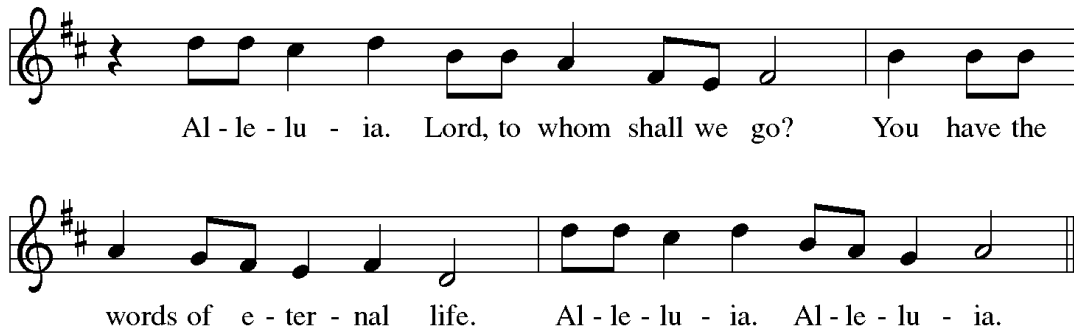
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chris

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Alleluia


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 READING

Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel for this day comes from the book of St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

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

<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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

Pastor Chris

## MUSICAL OFFERING

What a Beautiful Name (Fielding/Ligertwood)

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

**What a beautiful name it is**  
**What a beautiful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus Christ my King**  
**What a beautiful name it is**  
**Nothing compares to this**  
**What a beautiful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus**

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

**What a wonderful name it is**  
**What a wonderful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus Christ my King**  
**What a wonderful name it is**  
**Nothing compares to this**  
**What a wonderful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus**  
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Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign

Yours is the Kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names

**What a powerful name it is**  
**What a powerful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus Christ my King**  
**What a powerful name it is**  
**Nothing can stand against**  
**What a powerful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus**  
**What a powerful name it is**  
**The name of Jesus**

**NICENE CREED**

P: We confess our faith...

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 & MUSIC**

*Please sing after each petition:*

**He Reigns** (*Furler/Taylor*)  
**It's all God's children singing**  
**Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns**  
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**Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns**

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**Cornerstone**  
 My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
 But wholly trust in Jesus' name

**Christ alone, cornerstone**  
**Weak made strong, in the Savior's love**  
**Through the storm, He is Lord**  
**Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face  
 I rest on His unchanging grace  
 In every high and stormy gale  
 My anchor holds within the veil (*Chorus*)

**BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Crown Him with Many Crowns (v. 1,3,4)

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.

## SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**MUSICAL OFFERING****Awesome Is the Lord Most High** (Pierce, Tomlin et al)

Great are You, Lord, mighty in strength  
 You are faithful You will ever be  
 We will praise You all of our days  
 It's for Your glory we offer everything

**Raise your hands, all you nations shout to God all creation  
 How awesome is the Lord most high  
 We will praise You together for now and forever  
 How awesome is the Lord most high**

Where You send us God, we will go  
 You're the answer we want the world to know  
 We will trust You when You call our name  
 Where You lead us we'll follow all the way (*Chorus*)

**FAITH CONNECTION****Donate Today or Give By Text or Online**

- Text 262-214-3681 with the amount to donate
- Online: [tinyurl.com/DonateAscension](http://tinyurl.com/DonateAscension)

**Building Hours:** Thanksgiving week, we will be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for donation drop-off etc. Due to the spread of coronavirus in our community, we ask that you only come if necessary.

**Mt. Meru Coffee** is available for sale from the church during office hours. We have coffee inventory plus are taking orders. Regular/decaf coffee for a 12 oz bag is \$10; Peaberry coffee for a 12 oz bag is \$15.

**Vanishing Grace -- What Ever Happened to the Good**

**News:** Join us for this small group via Zoom. Our world is desperate for grace, for good news. Explore how people express their faith in ways that are transformative and can make the gospel Good News again. Contact Cheryl Ades Anspach, [cheryllynnaa@yahoo.com](mailto:cheryllynnaa@yahoo.com), to participate in this study that begins this week, Sunday, Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m.

**Harvest Blessings**

We are collecting food or cash for the Cross Food Pantry. We need anything canned (including tuna, ravioli, spaghetti, hearty soups, fruits and vegetables), peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, rice mixes, potato mixes, pastas, pork and beans and more. Donations can be brought to church when the building is open and placed in the West Hall Donation Center.

**Blessing Bags**

Help us help the homeless this winter by making Blessing Bags. Fill a large Ziplock bag with necessary items: warm socks, hats, gloves, grooming needs, healthy snacks, hand warmers, gift cards for dollar store, food, or general store, hand sanitizer, band aids, water bottle, etc. Include an unsigned note that you are thinking of them with a few scripture verses.

**Prayers**

Submit a prayer request online [ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers](http://ascensionelca.org/spiritual-growth/prayers), by email to [Tamie@ascensionelca.org](mailto:Tamie@ascensionelca.org), or phone message to the church office. Please pray:

**Healing**

For Shirley Mohr, in the ICU due to coronavirus  
 For Pastor Tony and family, coronavirus  
 For Chris Holloway's friend Sean, coronavirus

**Comfort**

With Linda and Jim Druml for son-in-law Tom Eske and family at the death of his grandmother

**Thanksgiving**

For Linda Druml's sister Lori's successful heart procedure

**God's Care**

- For Elayne Nicholls as she enters hospice care
- For all affected by the coronavirus: those who have died, who are hospitalized, who are sick and all caregivers and emergency personnel
- For all affected by hurricanes, tropical storms, and flooding

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