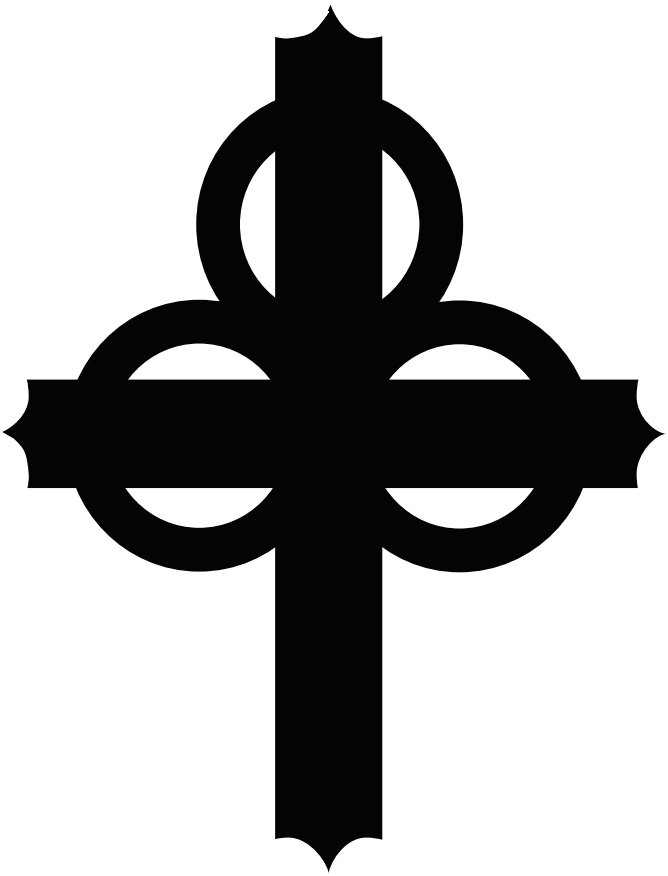
Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024



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Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.
All cell phones and mobile devices should be silenced prior to the service.

The Entrance Rite

The Prelude

The Entrance Hymn *The People stand.*

#365 Come Thou Almighty King
Verses 1-4

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy Name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father whose love unknown
all things created own,
build in our hearts thy throne,
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,
by heaven and earth adored;
our prayer attend:
come, and thy people bless;
come, give thy word success;
stablish thy righteousness,
Savior and friend.

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,
he highest praises be,
hence evermore;
thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

The Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People:
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Trisagion

Celebrant: Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
People: **Have mercy upon us.**

The Song of Praise

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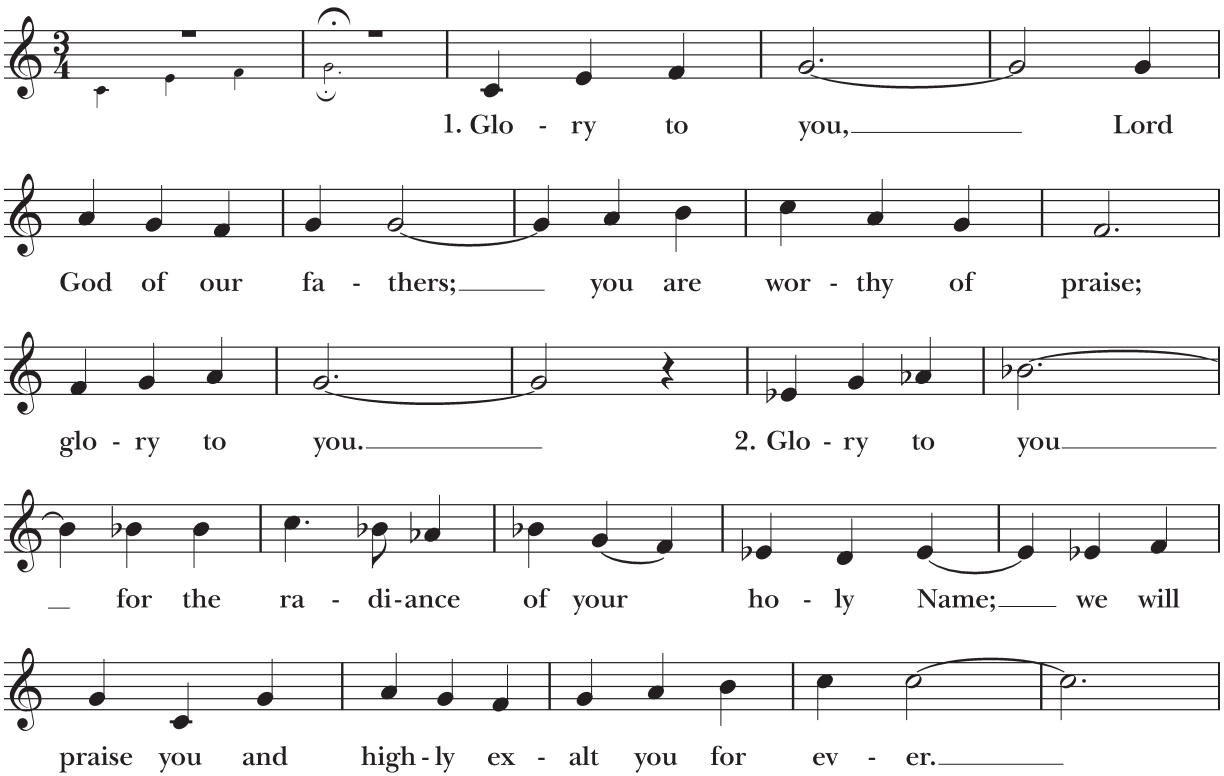

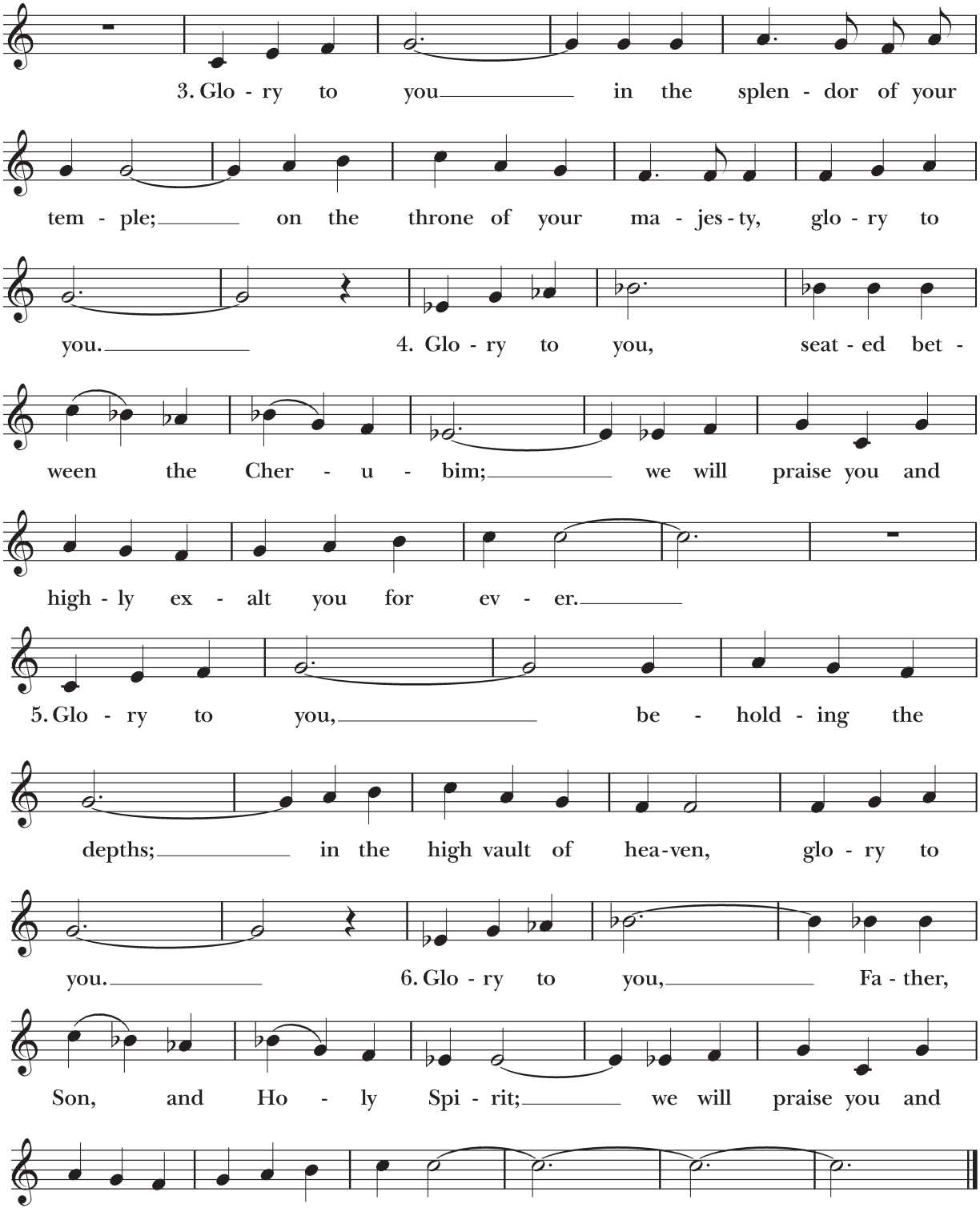
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tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you.
4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to
you.
6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Children's Sermon *The People sit. All children are welcome to come forward.*

Please stand after the sermon as children 3-years-old through 5th grade leave to go upstairs to the Children's area for Godly Play and Godly Study. They will return at the Peace.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson *The People sit.*

A reading from the book of Daniel, chapter 7, beginning with verse 9:

9 "As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

11 "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

13 "I saw in the night visions, and behold,
with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;

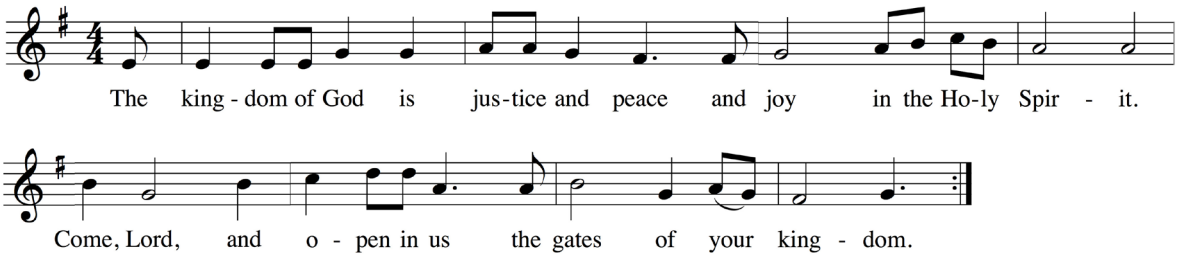
his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed..

DANIEL 7:9-14

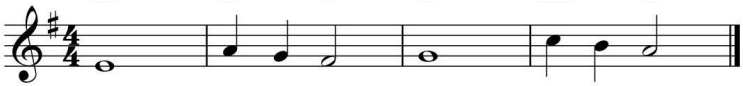
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *The People stand and sing the words in bold.*

Refrain



Chant



Refrain repeated

1 The Lord is King and has put on glori°ous apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded him°self with strength.
2 He has made the round °world so sure *
that it can°not be moved.
3 Ever since the world began, your throne has °been established; *
you are from °everlasting.
4 The floods have risen, O Lord; the floods have lifted °up their voice; *
the floods have lifted °up their waves.
5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the waves °of the sea, *
the Lord who dwells on high is °mightier.
6 Your testimonies, O Lord, are °very sure; *
holiness adorns your °house for ever. *(Refrain)*

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The Second Lesson

A reading from Revelation, chapter 1, beginning with verse 1:

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take
place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God
and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words
of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who
are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler
of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God
and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of
him. Even so. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

REVELATION 1:1-8

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn *The People stand.*

#433 We Gather Together
Verses 1-2

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His Name,—he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

The Gospel

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the
Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?"
35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me.
What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this
world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my
kingdom is not from the world." 37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You
say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to
bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

JOHN 18:33-37

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gradual Hymn *The People stand.* ***#433 We Gather Together***
Verse 3

We all do extol thee, thou Leader in battle,
And pray that thou still our Defender will be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

The Sermon The Reverend Tracy Roberts

The Nicene Creed *The People stand.*

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People:
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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,
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.

The Prayers of the People *The People kneel.*
After each bidding the People are invited to offer their own prayers silently or aloud.

Let us pray for the church and for the world, saying "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop; for Alex, our Bishop; for Morgan, our priest; for Trinity's staff and vestry; and for all the clergy, lay leaders, and people of our diocese and congregation.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Reverend Tarsees and Bumbogo Parish, our sister parish in Rwanda, and for Gilbert, the staff, mothers, and children with disabilities of Love With Actions.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially for Joe, our President; Donald, our President-Elect; Brian, our Governor; the Congress and the Supreme Court; Todd, our Mayor; our County Commissioners and members of the City Council; and members of the city and county school boards.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Christie, Wyatt, Ëlin, and Liv Landstrom, the Landstrom and Corbitt families, and all those affected by the accident on September 27th.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving, let us pray.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For the wars between Ukraine and Russia and Israel and Hamas.
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:
Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 JOHN 2:1-2

The Peace *The People stand.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

Greet one another in the name of the Lord and then be seated for announcements. Access this week's announcements by scanning the QR code on the back of this service guide or visit ***trinitythomasville.church/announcements.***

The Offertory

O God of Earth and Altar

The congregation is invited to sing along with the choir.

O God of earth and altar,
bow down and hear our cry,
our earthly rulers falter,
our people drift and die;
the walls of gold entomb us,
the swords of scorn divide,
take not thy thunder from us,
but take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,
from lies of tongue and pen,
from all the easy speeches
that comfort cruel men,
from sale and profanation
of honor and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation,
deliver us, good Lord!

Tie in a living tether
the priest and prince and thrall,
bind all our lives together,
smite us and save us all;
in ire and exultation
aflame with faith, and free,
lift up a living nation,
a single sword to Thee.

The Presentation Hymn *The People stand and sing.*

Sung to the tune of Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

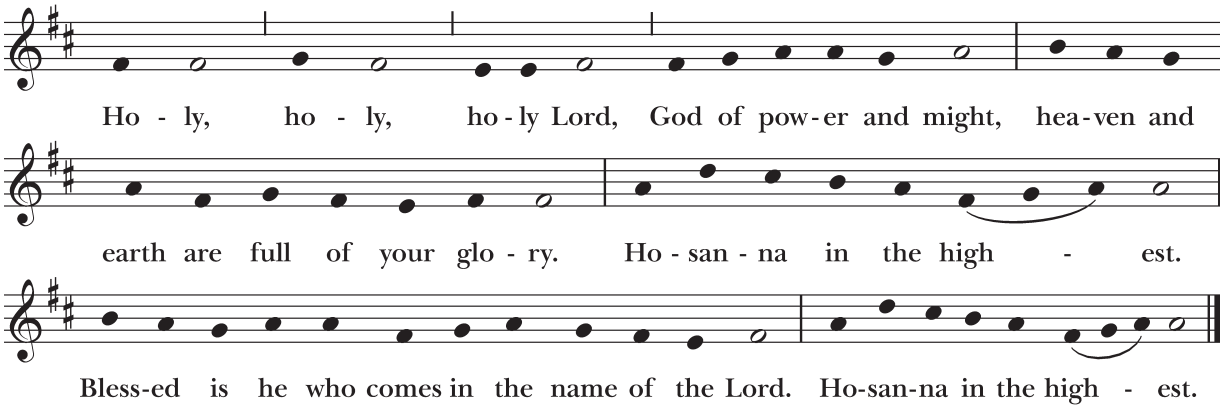
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords; for you have seated him at your right hand in glory, and put all things in subjection under his feet, that he may present them to you, O Father, perfectly restored in beauty, truth, and love. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus ***#S124 Sanctus***



The People kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things into subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
People: **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,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

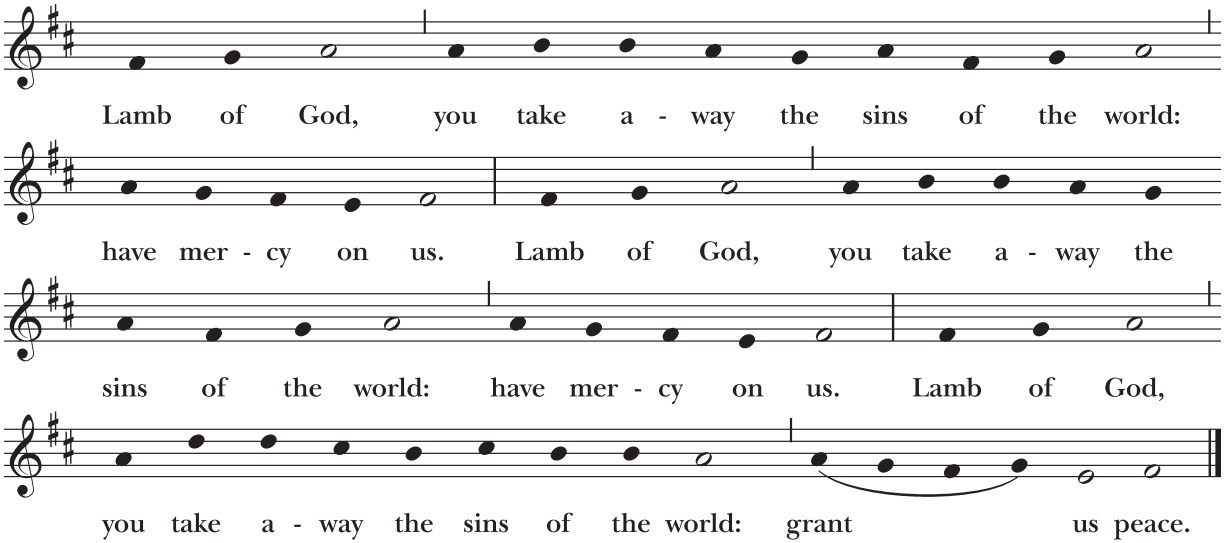
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

#S161 Lamb of God



The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A prayer team is available during communion to pray over you for intercession and healing.

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Our God and Our King

Verse 1
Our God is the author the first and the last
His works they resound through generations past
From creation, to the Savior, to the world we now see
Our God is sovereign in the power He keeps

Verse 2
Our God is the healer who will never change
Defender of the weak and a shield for the saved
And He binds up the broken and raises the dead
Well, if our God is for us then who can be against

Verse 3
Our God will forever and ever be praised
One million days our lips sing His name
And when we have finished will start in again
For our love will go on and on like His

Chorus
Halleluia
We exalt You
Halleluia
We exalt You

Verse 4
His love we will never be separated from
Neither Angel or demon or nothing above
Neither principalities or a government of man
Will be able to remove the provision in His hands

Verse 5
His word it goes forth unhindered, untamed
He calls out the sons and daughters by name
And on White stone a new name will be writ
To recall the grace shown and to never forget

Verse 6
When Jesus returns on a white horse He rides
His eyes are ablaze with the justice to rise
Faithful and True are what He is called
To His word, like a sword, all the nations will fall

Verse 7
So praise Him, oh praise Him, let all the saints rise
And claim the redemption for which He was crucified
Chimes of freedom eternal will ring
For He'll reign supreme our God and Our King

The Post Communion Prayer *The People stand.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:
Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen***.

The Closing Hymn

#401 The God of Abraham Praise

Verses 1, 4-5

The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love;
the Lord, the great I AM,
by earth and heaven confessed:
we bow and bless the sacred Name
for ever blest.

The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and "Holy, holy, holy," cry,
"Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same,
and evermore shall be:
eternal Father, great I AM,
we worship thee."

The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"
they ever cry;
hail, Abraham's Lord divine!
With heaven our songs we raise;
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.

The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Postlude

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