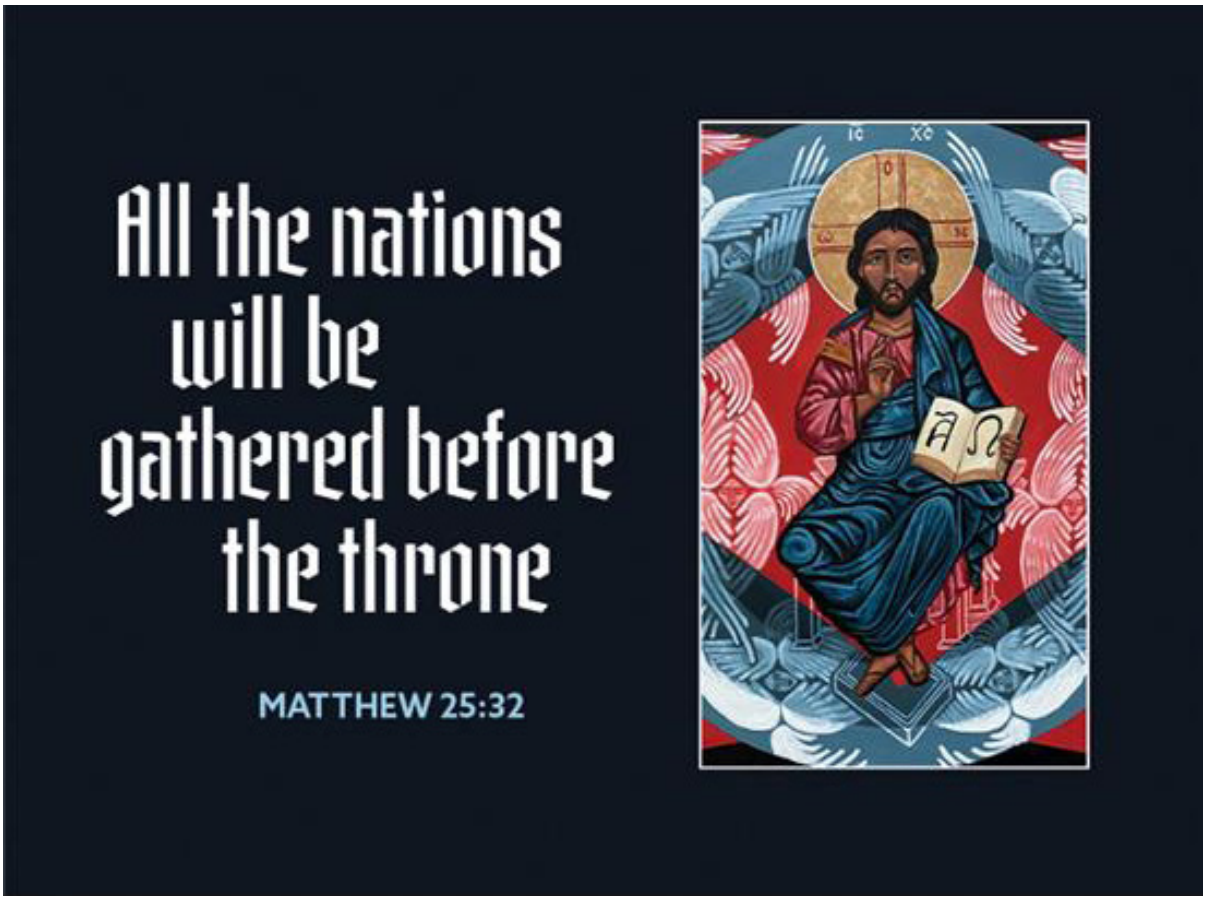
Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 22, 2026
9:00 AM



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WORSHIP INFORMATION

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation.
For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold.**
*** Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)"**
Please silence your electronic devices during service.
Please speak softly in your conversations with friends in the Sanctuary showing respect for fellow worshipers.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Today we celebrate Christ the King, whose reign is unlike any earthly kingdom. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we meet him in the people around us, especially those who are hungry, hurting, lonely, or in need. As we give thanks for all God has entrusted to us, we are called to share those gifts in love and serve Christ by caring for our neighbors.

PRELUDE Alex Bennett, organ

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

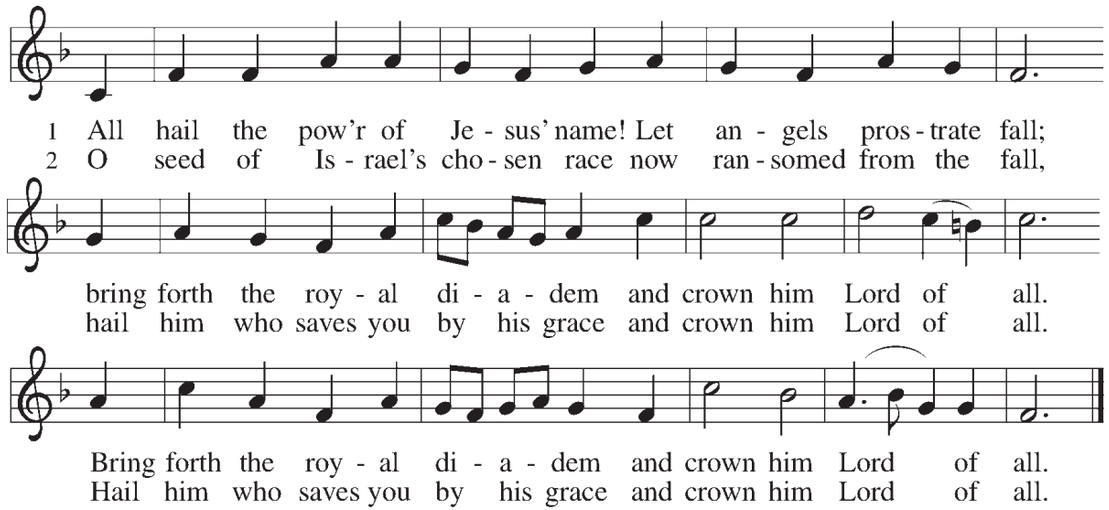
P: Christ is our King, the one who comes among us not to be served, but to serve.
C: We gather to worship the One who shows us the way of love.

P: Christ is present in the hungry and the thirsty, the stranger and the sick, the forgotten and the overlooked.
C: Open our eyes to see Christ in our neighbors.

P: We come with the gifts God has placed in our hands, ready to share them in service to others.
C: Let our worship lead us into lives of generosity, compassion, and love.

P: Come, let us worship Christ our King!

*OPENING HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*



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.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

*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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, our sovereign and gracious King,
C: you have shown us that your kingdom is unlike the kingdoms of this world, and that true greatness is found in serving others. Open our eyes to recognize Christ in those who are hungry, hurting, lonely, or in need, and teach us to follow his example in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King. Amen.

WELCOME HOME!

9:00 AM - CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-22 NRSVue

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will
search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks
when they are among scattered sheep,
so I will sort 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. 13 I will bring them out
from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and 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. 14 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. 15 I myself will be
the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I
will seek the lost, and I will bring back
the strays, 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. 20 Therefore, thus
says the Lord God to them: I myself will
judge between the fat sheep and the
lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with
flank and shoulder and butted at all the
weak animals with your horns until you
scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save
my flock, and they shall no longer be
ravaged, and I will judge between sheep
and sheep.

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Alleluia*



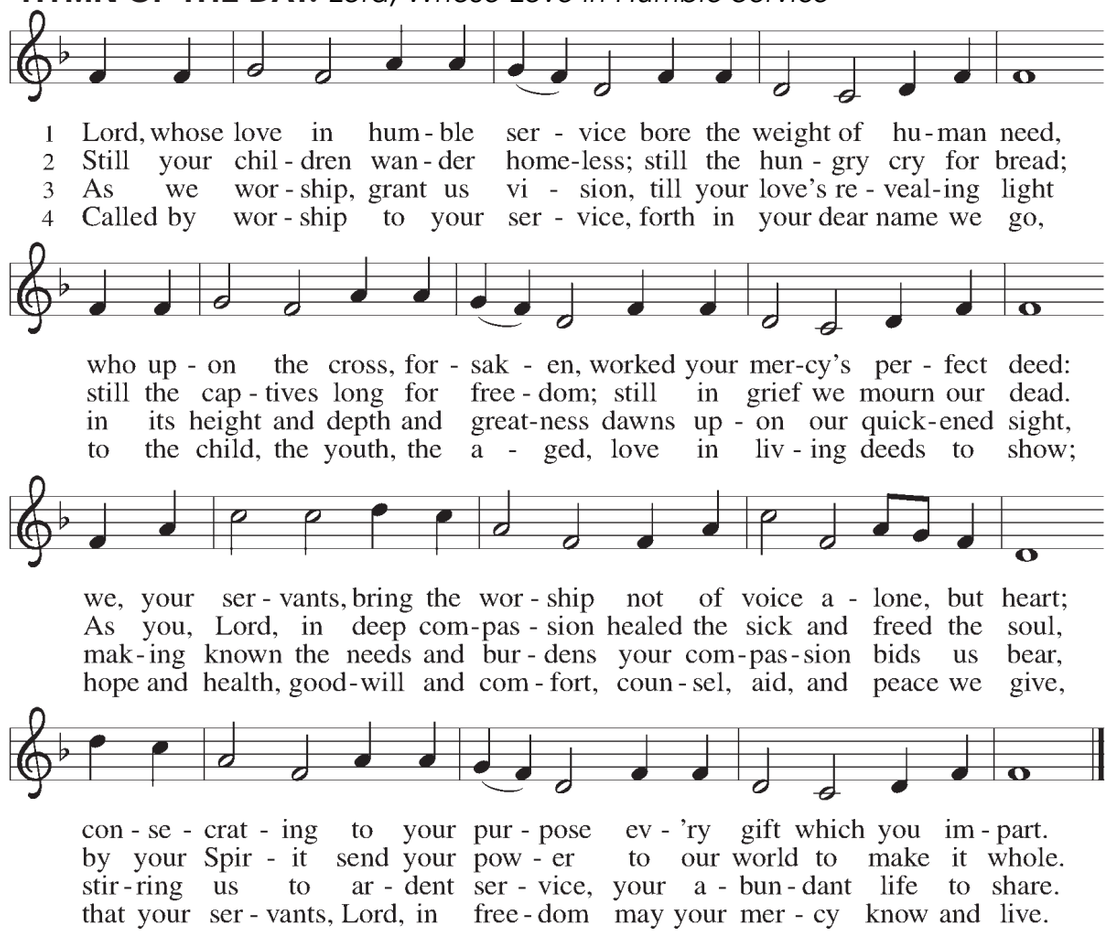
***THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-46 NRSVue

31 "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. 32 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, 33 and he will put the sheep at
his right hand and the goats at the left.
34 Then the king will say to those at his
right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed
by my Father, inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the foundation of
the world, 35 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, 36 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.' 37 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?
38 And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you or naked and
gave you clothing? 39 And when was it
that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?' 40 And the king will answer
them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to
one of the least of these brothers and
sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then
he will say to those at his left hand, 'You
who are accursed, depart from me into
the eternal fire prepared for the devil and
his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you
gave me nothing to drink, 43 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.' 44 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?'
45 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.' 46 And these will go away into eternal
punishment but the righteous into eternal
life."

P: The Gospel of the Lord!
C: Praise be to Christ!

SERMON: *"Turns Out, It Was Personal"* Pastor Erin Morris

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*



***APOSTLES' CREED**

P: People of God, what is it we confess to be true?
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. 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.

**universal*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.
• ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
• Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Impact of Southern Arizona • Marana Food Bank
• Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry • Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A.
• Youth on Their Own (YOTO) • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
• Primavera Men's Shelter • The Renewal Centers of Tucson
• ELCA Fund For Leaders In Ministry • Anna Lawrence Food Pantry
• Wycliffe Bible Translators • Casas Por Cristo • Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

MUSICAL OFFERING

Give Thanks arr John Wilson

Las Campanas Gloria Handbell Choir

*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Generous God, all that we have comes from you. You have blessed us with gifts to share and opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and our trust in you. Use them, and use us, to bring care to those in need, welcome to the stranger, and hope to a world longing for your love.
C: Amen.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose love is beyond measure, whose mercy is new every morning, and whose grace welcomes us home.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,
C: we confess that we do not always recognize you in the people around us. We see needs and turn away. We hold tightly to what we have rather than sharing freely. We allow busyness, fear, and indifference to keep us from loving our neighbors as you have loved us. Forgive us when our faith does not shape our actions. Renew our hearts and open our hands to serve others. Have mercy on us, O God, and lead us in the way of Christ. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God's love is greater than our failures, and God's mercy is stronger than our sin. In ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are made new and called to live in the freedom of God's grace.
C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - *All* are invited to the Lord's table.

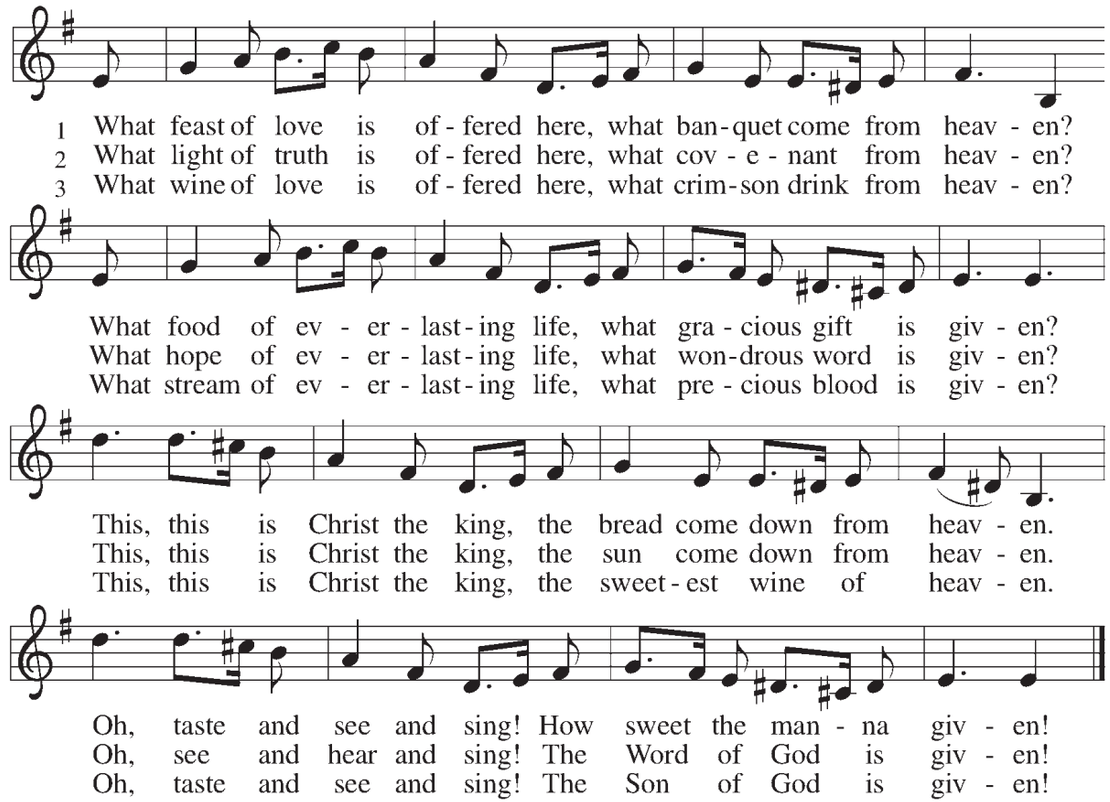
You are invited to bring your commitment cards with you as you come forward for communion and place them in the baskets in front of the church.

We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that we receive. This gift of grace is given freely by Christ for all. We welcome people of all ages to come forward to either receive communion or a blessing.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

VIDEO PRESENTATION: *Nobody But Our King*

COMMUNION HYMNS: *What Feast of Love*



Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939
Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.
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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.
Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin
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You Satisfy the Hungry Heart



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996
Text and music © 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: Amen.

SENDING

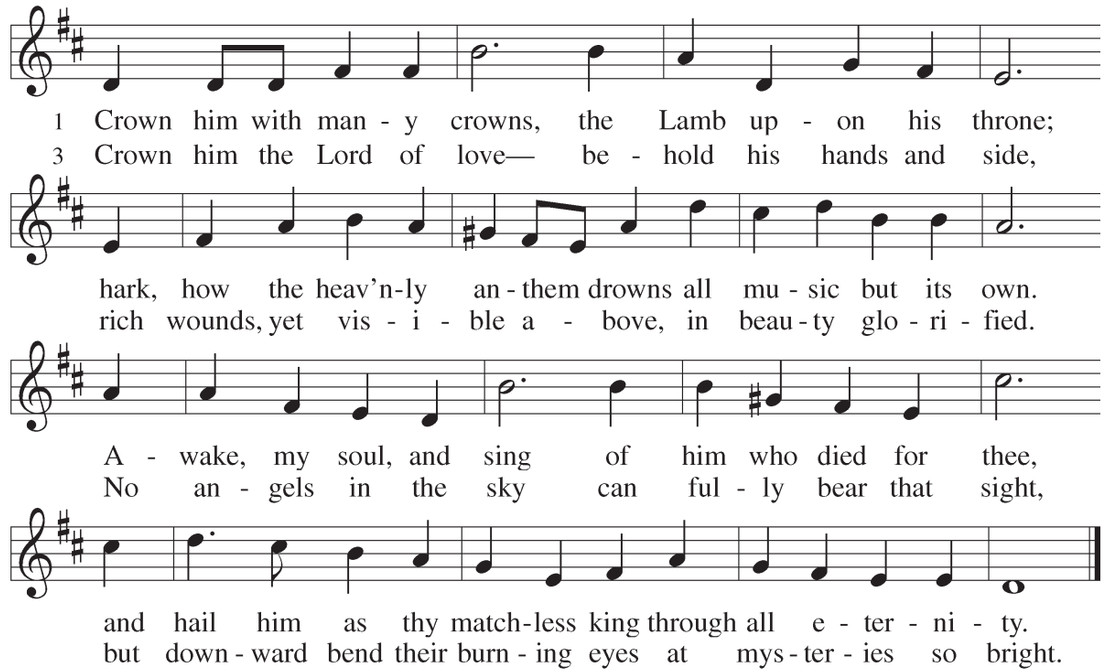
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- MOMENT FOR MISSION: JEANNINE JAMES

*BENEDICTION

P: May the love of God fill your heart and guide your hands. May Christ our King open your eyes to see the needs around you, and may the Holy Spirit give you courage and generosity to serve Christ in all whom you meet, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*



5 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1816–1893

*DISMISSAL

C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.
P: Go in peace. Serve Christ your King by loving your neighbor!
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Alex Bennett, organ


Resurrection Lutheran Church
Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service
Wednesday, November 25th
6:15 PM
Oro Valley Sanctuary
Invite friends and family!


Sing Joy!
Sing Noel!
Sing Emmanuel!
Sing Gloria!
Sing Christmas!
A Christmas Choral Experience
by Joel Raney and Mary McDonald
Friday, December 11, 7 PM
Saturday, December 12, 2 PM
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FREE ADMISSION

Financial Information Update:

Financial updates will be published in April, July and October. Thank you.

Attendance for last week:
Oro Valley: 449
SaddleBrooke: 123
Online: 374

God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!

Please use these QR Codes to easily access our website, one church and giving page.

Resurrection Website Homepage

One Church

Stewardship and Giving

ASSISTING US

9:00 AM Service:

Altar Care
Jacque Thames
Susan Hustek

Communion Assistants
Jack and Brooke McIntyre
David and Mary Ann Waldron
Alan and Frankie Hirtle

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Alex Theis

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** (during 9:00 and 10:30 services) at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday Worship

5:00 PM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

Sunday Worship - Regular Hours

9:00 AM – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

9:00 AM – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

10:30 AM – Children's Sunday School for students grades K through 8th grade.

10:30 AM – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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