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**Christ the King
Family Worship with Holy Communion
November 20, 2022 † 10:00 a.m.**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The assembly stands as they are able. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.
We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.
We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.
We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.
We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.
Amen.**

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Rejoice and be glad!
God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG #855 Crown Him with Many Crowns (verses 1, 3, 5)**

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

3 Crown him the Lord of love--
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

GREETING

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

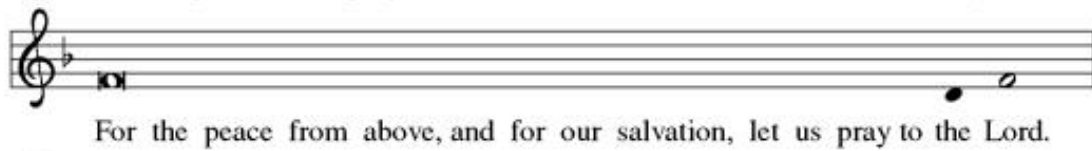
And also with you.

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KYRIE (p. 138)



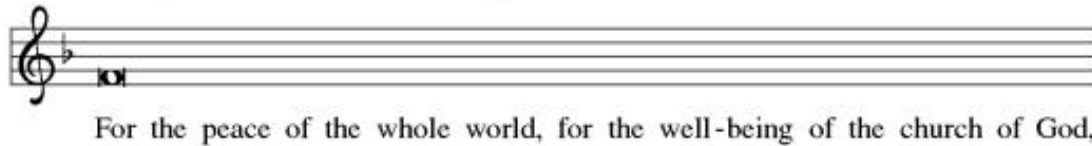
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



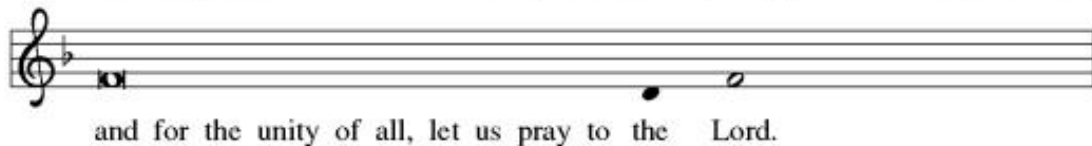
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



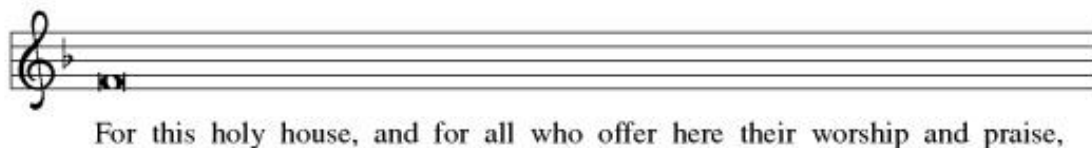
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



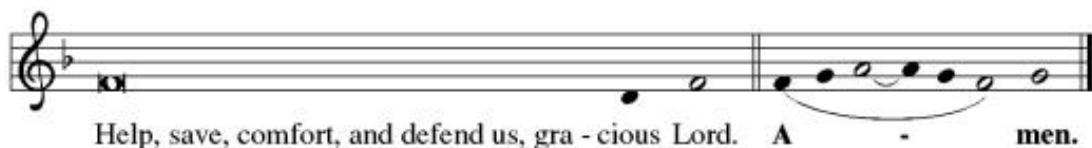
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**




Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p.139)

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.


All




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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (International Children's Bible)

A reading from Jeremiah.

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

1 "How terrible it will be for the leaders, the shepherds of Judah. They are destroying my people. They are making them run in all directions," says the Lord.

2 They are responsible for the people. And the Lord, the God of Israel, says to them: "You have made my people run away in all directions. You have forced them to go away, and you have not taken care of them. So I will punish you for the evil things you have done," says the Lord. 3 "I sent my people to other countries. But I will gather my people who are left, and I will bring them back to their own country. When they are back in their own land, they will have many children. And they will grow in number. 4 I will place new leaders over my people. They will take care of my people. And my people will not be afraid or terrified. None of them will be lost," says the Lord.

5 "The days are coming," says the Lord,
"when I will raise up a good descendant in David's family.
He will be a king who will rule in a wise way.

And he will do what is fair and right in the land.

6 In his time Judah will be saved, and
Israel will live in safety.

This will be his name:

The Lord Does What Is Right."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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PSALM : Psalm 46

¹God is our ref-¹uge and strength,
a very present¹ help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**

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³though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth | melts away.**

⁷The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

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: Luke 23:33-43 (The Message)

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

33 When they got to the place called Skull Hill, they crucified Jesus, along with the criminals, one on his right, the other on his left.

34-35 Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing."

Dividing up his clothes, they threw dice for them. The people stood there staring at Jesus, and the ringleaders made faces, taunting, "He saved others. Let's see him save himself! The Messiah of God—ha! The Chosen—ha!"

36-37 The soldiers also came up and poked fun at him, making a game of it. They toasted him with sour wine: "So you're King of the Jews! Save yourself!"

38 Printed over him was a sign: this is the king of the jews.

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39 One of the criminals hanging alongside cursed him: "Some Messiah you are! Save yourself! Save us!"
 40-41 But the other one made him shut up: "Have you no fear of God? You're getting the same as him. We deserve this, but not him—he did nothing to deserve this."
 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
 43 He said, "Don't worry, I will. Today you will join me in paradise."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY/SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY #439 Soon and Very Soon**



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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AFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE

Dear friends, we come together to give thanks for the marriage of Diane and Brian Marley, to surround them with our prayers, and to share in their joy.

In goodness God created us, and by the gift of marriage founded human community in a joy that begins now and is brought to perfection in the life to come.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, our creator and redeemer,
we thank you for providing Brian and Diane these 40 years together.
Grant that they may continue to share with one another
their joys and sorrows and all that the years will bring;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

I invite you to affirm your vows to one another as husband and wife.

In the presence of God and this community,
I affirm my vow to you, *name*.
With thanksgiving, I promise to share with you
all that is still to come
and to be faithful to you until death parts us.

Brian and Diane, in the presence of God and this assembly,
affirm and give thanks for their life together as husband and wife.
Those whom God has joined together let no one separate.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Most gracious God,
we thank you for your tender love
in sending Jesus Christ to come among us,
that we may have abundance of life.
By the power of your Holy Spirit
continue to pour out the abundance of your blessing
on Diane and Brian.
Let your love be a seal upon their hearts,
a mantle about their shoulders,
and a crown upon their foreheads.
Bless them so that their lives together may bear witness to your love.
Bless them in their work and in their companionship;
in their sleeping and in their waking;
in their joys and in their sorrows;
in their life and in their death, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

We pray for your church. Encourage faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,
hear your children's prayers.

We pray for the earth. Protect water from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,
hear your children's prayers.

We pray for all the nations of the world. Place in all leader's hearts a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international groups that seek the goals of health and joy for all people, especially in Ukraine. Lord, in your mercy,
hear your children's prayers.

We pray for all who are bullied or oppressed. Raise up the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. We pray especially for all on the prayer list; all people affected by COVID-19; and those we name before you now (pause). Lord, in your mercy,
hear your children's prayers.

We pray for this assembly. Guide us in wisdom, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy,
hear your children's prayers.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith, especially Pastor Harald Peeders, Jim and Stanley. Comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,
hear your children's prayers.

(Pastor) Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

And also with you!

MEAL

OFFERING

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*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

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GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE AND PREFACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (p.144)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

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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.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ spreads a table before you.
Gather here with all the saints.

LORD'S PRAYER (*led by the Pastor and the children*)

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD (p.146)

The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have'. The second staff contains: 'mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The third staff contains: 'world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the'. The fourth staff contains: 'sin of the world; grant us peace.' There is a double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

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Body of Christ, given for you.
Blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION HYMN #616 Jesus, Remember Me (sung 5 times)

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.
Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN #260 The King Shall Come

**1 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.**

**2 Not as of old a little child,
to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun
that lights the morning sky.**

**3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death,
despite the rage of foes.**

**4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes,
and we shall see his face.**

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**5 The King shall come when morning dawns
and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
come quickly, King of kings.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee hour immediately after worship. Anniversary congratulations and thanks to our hosts, Diane and Brian Marley.

This morning we welcome Pastor John Krahn.

As Pastor Susan Shelhart has retired and is no longer available for pastoral care or church work at Saint Andrew's, Pastor Paul Downing of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Port Jefferson Station will serve as our coverage pastor until St. Andrew's calls a new pastor. He can be reached Monday through Saturday for emergencies and pastoral care at Cell #347.423.3623. Questions about meetings and day to day activities at St. Andrew's should still be directed to the office at 631.265.2288 or info@standrewsofsmithtown.org.

Pastor Paul Downing invites you to join him for weekly Bible Study and/or Prayer Group as follows:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings on Zoom (meeting ID 977-887-967)

Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings in person at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Port Jefferson Station

Prayer Group: 10:30 a.m. Friday morning mornings in person and via Zoom (meeting ID 800-555-016) at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER (20 November 2022)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Luke Meyveci [requested by Dana Sanzone]
Emilie Diehl [requested by daughters Cindie & Kathy]
Sara Larson [requested by Julie & Michael Francis]
The family of Pastor Harald Peeders, Gerard Tuohy [requested by Leslee & Steve Mathieson]
John Stabile [requested by Lydia Moser]
Amy Gabelman, Chris Peck, Bob Widmer, Lex Stolle, Carmine Colasanto, Richard & George Mengert [requested by Carolyn Gabelman]
Tracey Parisi, Margo Naranjo, John Hochuli [requested by Barbara English]
Norma Martin [requested by Sue Rorke]
Brenda Dugan & granddaughter Chanelle, Robert & Pat Richards, Don & Marianne Spagna [requested by Mary Fjellstad]
Marilyn Havighorst [requested by Martha Hahn]
Nicholas Mauceri and Rocky Cinque [requested by Marianne Spagna]
Richard Wiles [husband of Joan Wiles]
Stefanie Spath [requested by Marianna Ulc and family]
Jim Cahote, John Sullivan [requested by Dottie & Jim Clavell]
Kerri Swanson [requested by Linda & Jud Taylor]
Ruth Aiello [requested by Cindy Davis]
Theresa Heedles [requested by Darlene Klouda]
Andy Hazin & the Hazin family, Ilse Gunther, Ralph Gunther [requested by the Hoffman family]
Zach Hills [requested by Brian & Diane Marley]
Bernadette Uneberg [requested by John Hinsch]
The Flaherty family, the Ulc family, Pete Gambitsky, the Rilke family, Sharon Wolf, Dana Stankevitz, Pastor Roger Schleef, Carol Pascale, Walter Henning Sr., Pastor Frank Modr, Gary Weymer [requested by Pastor Shelhart]
David Travis [requested by Richard Travis]
Carolyn Martin [requested by Linda Overton]
The family of Elaine Robinson [requested by Deborah Cella]
Bill Feigin [requested by Jessica Michalski]
Bill Davey [requested by Tom & Pat Pernice]
Suzie DiSanza [requested by Donna Ihlen]
Viola Giovinco [requested by Liz DeLuca]
Amy Kitay [requested by Diana Smiloff]

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Captain Zachary Hinsch [nephew of Judy & John Hinsch]
Major Lenore Livingston [daughter of Helen & Art Fortin]
Corporal August Detting
Major William Fortin

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