



Christ The King Sunday

Sunday, November 25, 2018
Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church
West Columbia, SC
9:00am Worship

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,

If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.

Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving.

If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.

A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time.

If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,

Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Today continues our journey that focuses on who are called to be as disciples of Jesus. Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, they still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

Again welcome...

This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Thankful

*by Derek Web
(solo – Ryan Price)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

PRELUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Westenkuehler

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,
who calls us into an everlasting hope,
who guides us to springs of the water of life,
who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.
Amen.

Please turn to face the cross at the entrance of the sanctuary. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

One with the communion of saints in all times and places,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

O God, our merciful redeemer,
***we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.
We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.
We turn our ears from voices that cry out.
We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.
In your great mercy, forgive our sin
and strengthen us for service to all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for you,
and for † his sake,
God forgives you all your sin.
Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad,
beloved people of God. **Amen.**

As the cross passes your pew, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the front of the sanctuary.

HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

ELW 855
(Red Book)

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.


Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from Daniel.

⁹As I watched,

thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne,

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted | up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from Revelation.

^{4b}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, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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: John 18:33-37

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 18th chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

MESSAGE

Listen to His voice

We stand.

HYMN

Oh, Worship the King

ELW 842

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the 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 INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

The Prayers conclude:

Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

We sit.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting www.mthlc.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

Please also take this time in worship to complete the pew registers.

OFFERING

The King Of Glory

Mac Powell
Solo – Ryan Price

OFFERTORY

King of Kings

W&P 80

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King of kings and Lord of — lords, — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah.

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King of kings and Lord of — lords, — glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah. Je - sus, Prince of Peace, —

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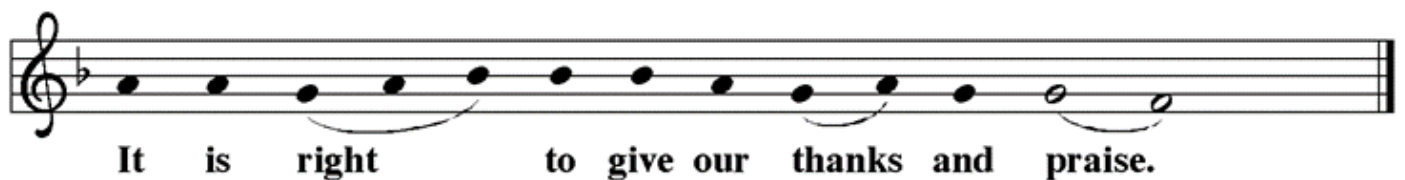
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OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

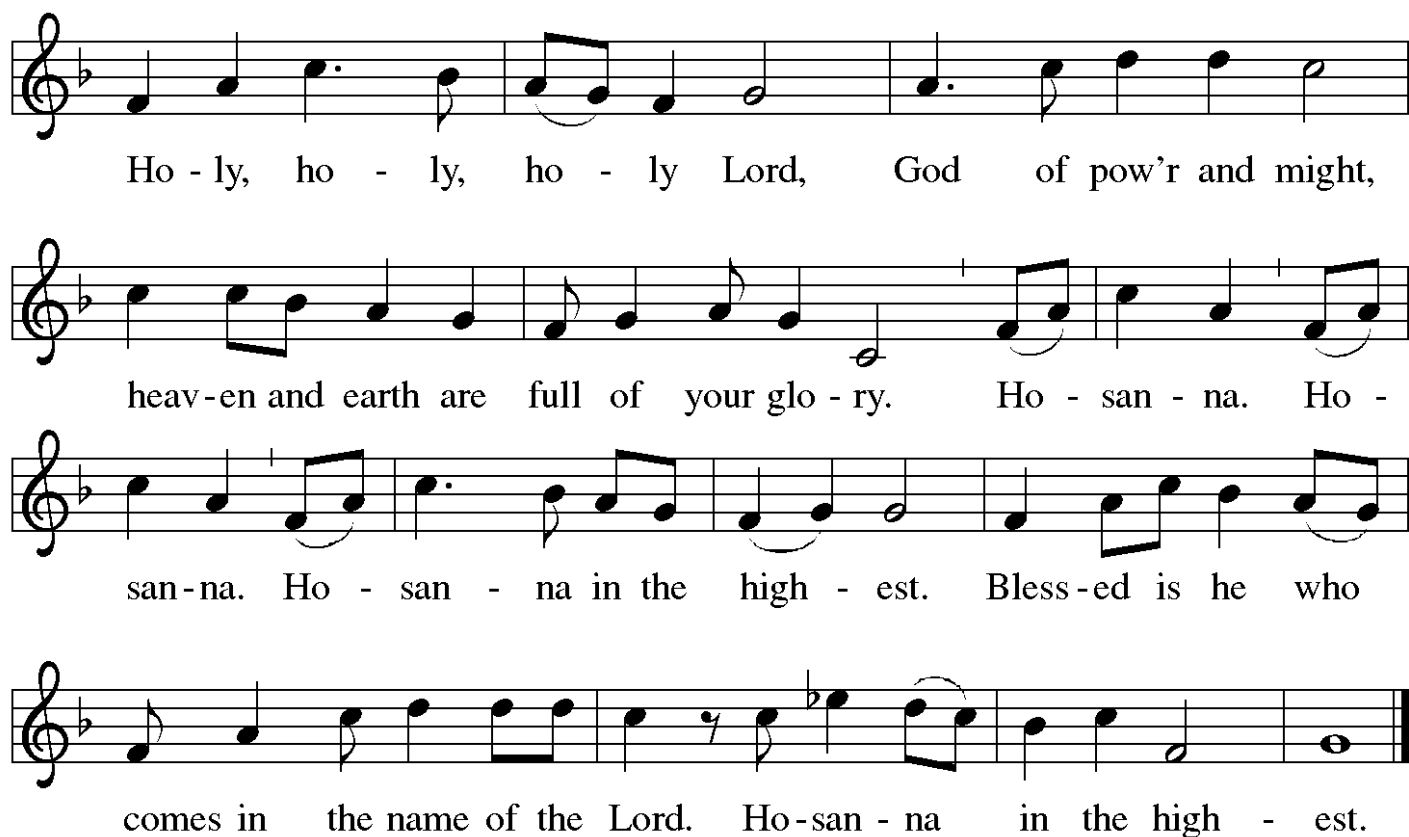
Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE



PREFACE

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. You are Christ the King. We are given strength for understanding and truth that we belong to the kingdom of God. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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...

...With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

O God of resurrection and new life. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Reveal yourself in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

All praise and glory are yours, Holy Father, Eternal Word, Spirit of Peace, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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

Hunger no more. Thirst no more.

Come to the banquet of life.

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to this Meal. Come down the center aisle to receive the bread. (gluten free wafers are also available.) Then move to the chalice (cup) of wine, dip the bread in the wine. Return to your pew by the side aisle. Those not communing, may cross their arms across their chest and come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their pew.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God

W&P 83

Majesty

W&P 94

The King of Glory

W&P 136

We stand.

BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. ***Amen.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

***Sovereign God,
in this meal you give us a foretaste
of the great feast to come.
Keep us faithful to you,
that we, with all your saints,
may at length celebrate
the marriage feast of the Lamb,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

THE SENDING

BLESSING

The love of God surround you;
the grace of † Christ release you;
and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength,
now and forevermore.

Amen.

As the cross passes your pew, please turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.

HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

by Cherwein

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by The Mills family in honor of Kelli Mills' birthday.

Christmas Poinsettias Please help decorate the sanctuary this season with the purchase of a poinsettia remembering a loved one. Poinsettias are \$8.50 again this year. Please use your Christmas Flowers offering envelope, complete the back of the envelope identifying if it's "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" and place it in the offering.

You are Invited

to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child.
Participate in the Free Garage Sale & Angel Tree

Ways to Help:

- Buy gifts for a child on the Angel Tree
- Donate items for the Free Garage Sale
 - (Set them along the walls in the Assembly Room.)
- Help sort donated items
 - (Tables will be set up by Friday, Dec. 7 for sorting)
- Volunteer at the Free Garage Sale
 - (Friday, Dec. 14 & Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9:00 – 12:30)
- Please let Diane Boulware know if you can help!



WELCA Christmas Tea Party December 1st 2:00pm-4:00pm.
The Women of the church are invited to the home of Kelli and Tommy Mills 3170 Bay Blossom Lane West Columbia. Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer as well as a yankee swap gift (Please do not exceed \$10.00). Please call Anne Addy at 803.794.2025 or 803.920.8190 to RSVP

Chancel Bells and Choir please note that practice will switch to Tuesdays starting November 27th through the advent season.

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Serving Today*

Greeter: Laura Stevens
Crucifer: Joel Price Sr.
Acolytes: Mitch Stevens
Lawson Morris
Lector: Kay Bryant
Communion Asst.
Angie Hydrick
Emily Morris
Joel Price Sr.

Serving December 2nd*

Bobby Carver
Bryce Addy
Skyler Miller
Connor Eargle
Terry Swygert
Trudy Bouknight
Wynne Price
Bryce Addy

Children's Sermon:

Mary Koon

Diane Boulware

Nursery: Grace Roof, Larry Amick
& Kay Bryant

Grace Roof, Emily &
Moises Arroyo

Food Pantry: Nov 28st
Connie Bucknam

Dec. 5
Annette Price

Serving in November*

Council Representative:

Ann Addy

Altar Guild:

Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price, Linda Waters-Hamilton

Tabulators:

Larry Amick, Kay Bryant, Doris Carver, Jane Sexton, Mary Frances Sease

Ushers:

Jeff Price, Marion Leaphart, Jim Whitaker, Al Stevens

** If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am*

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Lexington Place* Margie Hook, *Home*
Pearl Dennis, *HarborChase* Lib Swygert, *Lowman Home*
Gloria Mathias, *Home* Lois Watson, *Lexington Place*
Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home* Patricia Bachman, *Pruitt Health*
Connie Bucknam, *Lexington Ext. Care*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry Hazel Bockus Lynwood Crout
Suzie Wattenbarger Clifton Addy Mary Frances Hamilton
Mary Frances Sease Perry Bouknight

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Kathryn & Don Bergeron, (Bucknam)
Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*
Scott Coleman (Thurman)
Jim & Vickie Burcham (Thurman)
W.A. "Buddy" Keller (Marion & Cyndi)
Nellie Gantt (Mary Price)
Edwin Porter (Marie Kleckley)
Doris Landry (Buddy Hydrick)
Ben Nicholson (Karen Nicholson)
Jimmy Mills (Tommy Mills)
Charles Price (Angie Hydrick)
Tressa Oswalt (Angie Hydrick)
Sue Reeves (Thurman)
Linda Rea (Marion & Cyndi)
Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances*
Becky Richardson (Sheila Eargle)
Jason Thurman (Thurman)
Richie Tallent (Danny Scott)
Todd Hewitt (Missy Addy)
Ted Powell, *friend of Angie Hydrick's son, Chris Pollock*
Evelyn Newman, *friend of Ricky and Fran Bouknight*
Charlotte Martindle family (Kelli Mills)
Kaiden Robinson (Kelli Mills)
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Sextons, *Ricky Bouknight, Allison & Terry Swygert*

Sunday, November 25 Christ the King Sunday

9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, November 27

1:00pm Arthritis Chair Class

2:00pm MAT/ Pilates Class

6:00pm Handbells

6:30pm Chancel Choir

Wednesday, November 28

6:35pm Advent Service

7:00pm Advent Meal



Thursday, November 29

1:00pm Arthritis Chair Class

2:00pm MAT/ Pilates Class