



CHRIST THE KING

Nov. 22, 2020

*In Church be **Thoughtful**, be **Silent**, be **Reverent**, for this is the house of God.
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; During the Service, let the Lord speak to you;
After the Service, speak to one another.*

THE GATHERING

Setting IV

Pre-Service Music

The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

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

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

P. Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

C. Amen.

P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

The Congregation faces the Processional Cross



The Apostolic 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.

The Kyrie

P. *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.* **C. Lord, have mercy.**

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

C. Lord, have mercy.

P. *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.*

C. Lord, have mercy.

P. *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord.*

C. Lord, have mercy.

P. *Help, save comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.* **C. Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we

worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Prayer of the Day

The First Lesson *(Celebrate)*

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

The Psalm *(spoken)*

Psalm 95:1–7a

Celebrate

The Second Lesson *(Celebrate)*

Ephesians 1:15–23

The Verse

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the word of eternal life. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel *(Celebrate)*

Matthew 25:31–46

P. The holy gospel according to St. Matthew

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is proclaimed.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Judith VanOsdol

The Hymn of the Day

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW 502

The Apostles' Creed

C. 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.

The Prayers

Celebrate

The Greeting of Peace

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.



The Offering

The Anthem

Come, Christians, Join and Sing

Bell Choir

The Offertory

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

The Offertory Prayer C. Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*



Eucharist Prayer #1

P. You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving.....To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Communion P. The Gifts of God, for the children of God.

C. *Thanks be to God.*

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,

Grant us peace.

(Music is played during Communion)

The Post Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

The Post Communion Canticle

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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C. Amen.

THE SENDING

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn

Rejoice the Lord is King

ELW 430

The Dismissal

Post-Service Music



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:

In loving memory of Walter Yannett, from his wife, Betty.

WELCOME! *Our Redeemer's parish family extends a warm welcome to all guests worshiping with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor and Greeters and sign our Guest Book as you leave the Service. If you are interested in membership, or have any concerns with which we could be helpful, please speak with the Pastor after the Service.*

HOLY COMMUNION

is celebrated on Sundays in our parish. We are happy to share the fellowship of the Lord's Table with

- ✠ *Baptized Christians who*
- ✠ *Share our confession that Christ's Body and Blood are truly present.*

During this time of COVID 19 infection, we will only have the wafers - no wine - due to the regulations from the CDC.

HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY 9:30 AM

NO SATURDAY WORSHIP
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Are you interested in subscribing to the "Living Lutheran" magazine— the magazine for our national church expression, the ELCA? Regular subscription price is \$19.95 per year. But with multiple subscribers at Our Redeemer, the price per year goes down:
5 subscriptions \$11.75 each
10 or more subscriptions \$8.95 each
Please let Cindy know if you are interested.

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Altar Guild	S. Palumbo, C. Aarseth
Coffee Hour	N/A
Last Week	41

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Beginning **Thursday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm here at the church**, we will gather together for Bible study with Pastor Judith. For those who would like to join us through Zoom, please do so. We will send the invitation in an email. Hope to see you then!

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREES

will be in the narthex this year. We ask that you take a tag or two, put your name on the board next to your tag id, buy at least 2 gifts for each tag, wrap each gift put the tags back on the gift and bring them back to the church asap. We will be delivering the gifts the beginning of December!

One tree will have names on the tags, the other tree is for Trinity Lower East Side in NYC and they are general gifts. Please wrap these as well and place the tag on the gift. They will go to the homeless in NYC. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Merry Christmas to all!

CALENDAR
Week of Nov. 22, 2020

Wednesday 9:00 am Work Crew
25th **NO Confirmation**
7:30 pm Thanksgiving
Eve Worship

Thursday *Happy Thanksgiving*
26th **Office & School Closed**

Friday **Office & School Closed**
27th

Saturday Work Crew Manger set up
28th *NO Holy Communion*

Sunday 9:30 am *Holy*
29th *Communion*
Advent 1



WEDNESDAY EVE
NOVEMBER 25
7:30 PM
HOLY COMMUNION

**COUNCIL POSITIONS OPENING AS
OF DECEMBER 2020 - PRESIDENT,
SEC/TREASURER, EVANGELISM,
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,
STEWARDSHIP AND PROPERTY.**

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact the church office or one of the current council members. Terms are for 2 years meet once a month. Please consider this important work for our - your church. Thank you.

JACKET & COAT

COLLECTION We will be collecting warm jackets and coats again this year. There will be a box in the hallway. Please be sure to check all pockets before dropping off your donation. Bring donations in by November 30th. We will bring to Lutheran Community Services in Uniondale & TLES in NYC.

EVERY CHRISTMAS WE HAVE GREENS DECORATING THE CHURCH. We are looking for a family/families to donate the greens. We will purchase the wreaths we need we just ask that you would donate the funds needed to purchase them. We will announce the donation in our Christmas bulletins. If you can help, just call the church office and let us know. Thank you.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

ELW #634 - ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

OPENING HYMN

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

ELW # 502 - THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

HYMN OF THE DAY

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness
faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

LBW #430 - REJOICE, FOR CHRIST IS KING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Refrain - Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Christ sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet: **Refrain**

STEWARDSHIP!!! Included with this bulletin you will find the **2021 Estimate of Giving**. Please fill out yours and put in the offering plate when you exit worship. Thank you.



Each year at this time we request your donations for Poinsettias to beautify our chancel during the Christmas Season. If you wish to contribute to this, please complete the form below and include it with your donation. Thank you.

Plants are \$20.00 each. Number of plants you wish to order _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

I'll pick up the plants after the service on Christmas Day.

Please have the Altar Guild deliver plants to the sick and shut-in.

Name _____ Envelope No. _____

Address _____ Phone _____

*Please place your Poinsettia orders
by December 12TH. Thank You!*

Please make checks payable to ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***
and place in offering plate or mail to:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,
2025 Washington Ave.
Seaford, NY 11783

*Please mark checks **Poinsettias***