

SCRIPTURE READINGS ABOUT CHRIST THE KING

Through scripture, commentary, and songs, we walk together through the seasons of the church year and we celebrate, Jesus is Lord of all seasons!

Matthew 2:11: On entering the house, the wise men saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

John 19:19: Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

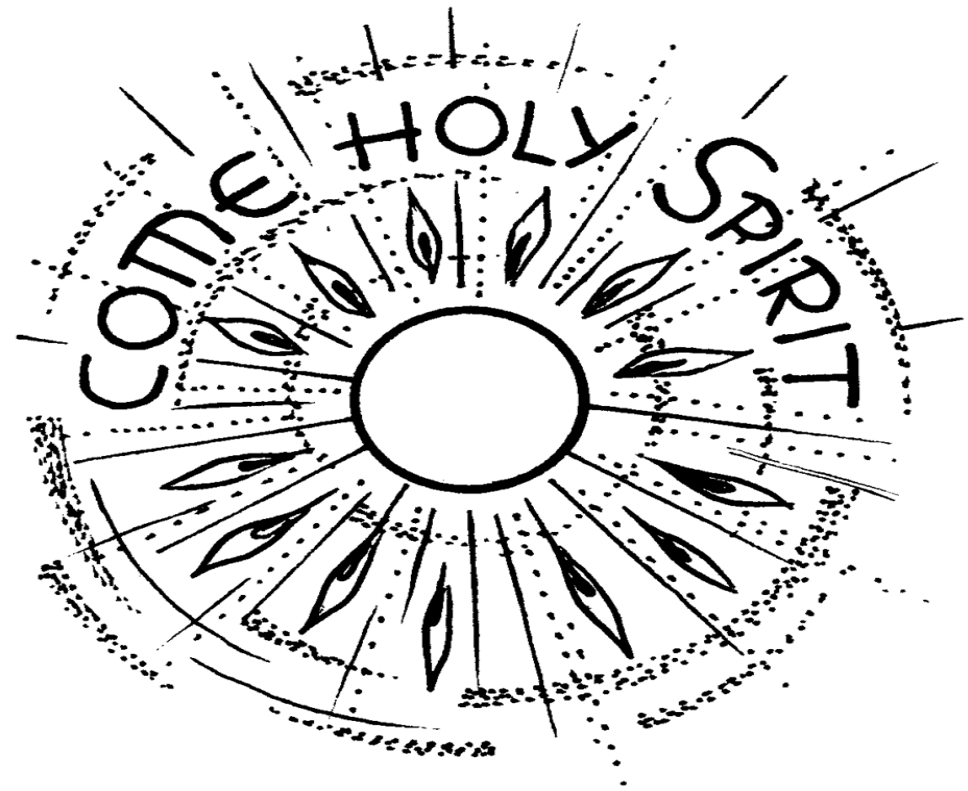
Philippians 2:9-11: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Singing through the Church Year

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - First Sunday of Advent

Old Testament Reading

Psalm

New Testament Reading

The Gospel Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Revelation 19:16

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The Church that Welcomes and Serves

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Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website www.peacelutherantacoma.org or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos.

+ **We worship in person at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page.**

+ **We worship in the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship (10 am worship in summer). Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under. A cry room is just outside the worship space. Please bring your own toys.

+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love. Bread and wine/grape juice are distributed at the time of Communion. A gluten-free option is available. If you are worshiping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself.

If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.

+ **Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family.

Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home, and Pastor John is happy to help families with this.

+ **Transportation:** Need a ride to worship? Call the church and press 120 to leave a message on the van line.

+ **If you would like to make an offering** to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please give in person Sundays in the Offering Box, or send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call the church office 253-383-1317 to set up electronic giving.

+ **If you have questions or concerns or prayer requests or a desire for pastoral care** please contact Pastor John (pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org, 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "O Give Thanks"

Gregg Sewell 1989 Signed form LCS. The Lorenz Corp *

O' give thanks unto the Lord for he is good yes he is good.

For he is worthy, worthy, for he is good, yes he is good.

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Burgundy Book Hymn 291

Liona von Brethorst; 1976 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing *

Sharing God's Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

Prayer

THE WORD

Children's Message

11 am Children's Worship Time (*Children are invited to the basement classroom.*)

Introduction to the Church Seasons

ADVENT

Scripture of This Season

Mark 1:1-8

Commentary

Song "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Red Book Hymn 596, v. 1 & 4

Text: Edward Mote; 1797-1874, alt; Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868 *

CHRISTMAS

Scripture of This Season

Luke 2:1-7

Commentary

Song "Joy to the World"

Red Book Hymn 267, v. 1 & 4

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; Music: English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872 *

EPIPHANY

Scripture of This Season

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

Commentary

Song "We'll Walk in the Light"

Burgundy Book Hymn 59, v. 1 & 2

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; addl. Test "J.V.C."; adapt. George Elderkin; Music: George Elderkin *

LENT

Scripture of This Season

Mark 15:21-26, 29a

Commentary

Song "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Burgundy Book Hymn 73, , v. 1 & 4

Text: Fannie J. Crosby. 1820-1915; Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832-1915 *

EASTER

Scripture of This Season

Mark 16:1-8

Commentary

Song "He Is Lord"

Burgundy Book Hymn 95

Text: Philippians 2:10-11, adapt.; Music: HE IS LORD, traditional *

PENTECOST

Scripture of This Season

Acts 2:1-4

Commentary

Song "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Burgundy Book Hymn 102

Text: Doris Akers, b. 1922; Music: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT, Doris Akers, b. 1922 © 1962 Manna Music, Inc. *

Sharing About Life and Ministry, Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

The Prayers of the People of God (*After each petition, "God, hear our prayer."*)

Prayer Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Burgundy Book 247

Ken Medema 1943 Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema, B.1943 © 1973 Hope Publishing Co *

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

11 am Gospel Choir

THE MEAL

The Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer

Burgundy Book pg. 39

The Meal Is Shared

(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion. The red glasses are wine; the white glasses are grape juice. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)

Communion Music "For He Alone Is Worthy"

Burgundy Book Hymn 284

Text & Music: Adeste Fideles, John Francis Wade 1711-1786 *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Soon and Very Soon"

Burgundy Book Hymn 38

Text and music: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945; VERY SOON, © 1976 Bud John Songs, Inc./Crouch Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing *

The Dismissal Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

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