



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

ONLINE WORSHIP — 9:30AM

COMMUNION — 11AM-12PM

*following worship, at the church parking lot*

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**

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## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

PASTOR: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\dagger$  one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**ALL: Amen.**

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

Faithful God,

**ALL: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PASTOR: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of  $\dagger$  Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

**ALL: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Give Me Jesus* ELW 770

Give Me Jesus

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
 dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*

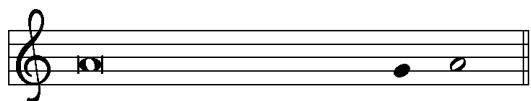
Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

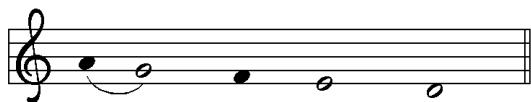
Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version  
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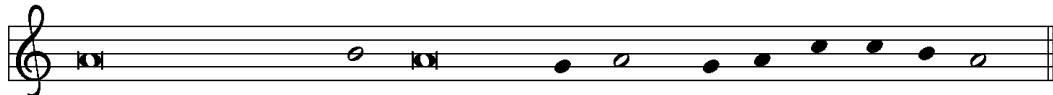
## KYRIE *Kyrie* ELW p. 147



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



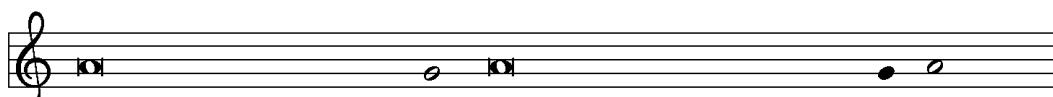
Lord, have mer - cy.



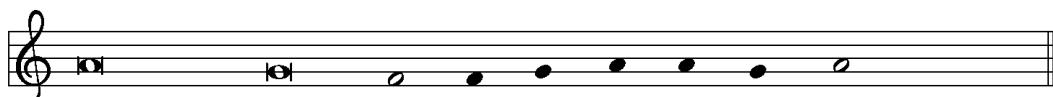
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



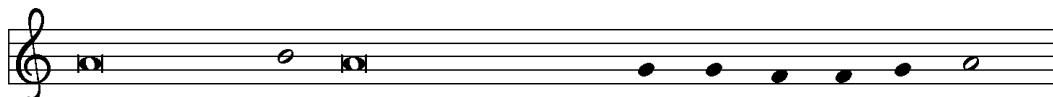
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God* ELW p. 148

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

PASTOR: Let us pray together.

**ALL: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

FIRST READING Jonah 3:10—4:11

SECOND READING Philippians 1:21-30

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* ELW 588

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

PASTOR: Let us profess our faith together using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

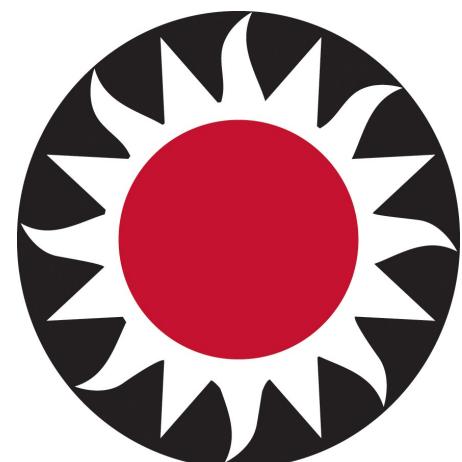
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of 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.**

**OFFERING** *Joy and Toil*, by Daniel Justice Snone and Michael Savisky

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## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

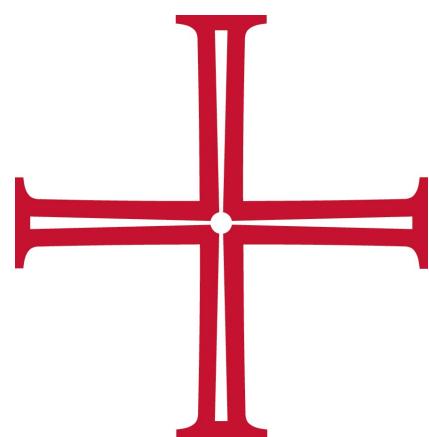
*If you would like to share God's Peace with the CtK community, please send your video to Pastor Kim at [pastor@ctknashua.org](mailto:pastor@ctknashua.org) or text it to her at 571.330-6408. You DO NOT have to be a member of CtK; we are all members of God's community.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each prayer petition will end with: "Lord, in your mercy,"  
You are invited to respond: "**hear our prayer.**"*

READER: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**



## MEAL

### INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### PREFACE

PASTOR: God of all, we come to your table hungry — hungry for your promise, your presence, and our connection with you and each other at the table. Open our hearts this day to receive you — even in this new way — so that we are strengthened, nourished, and sent out in the world to share with others the new life you pour out for all. And so we enter into this promise:

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PASTOR: 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.

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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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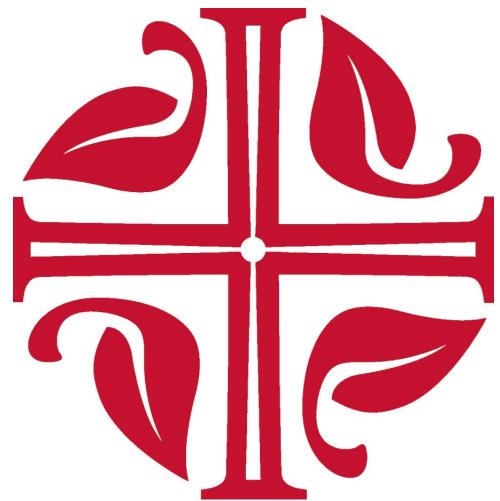
SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

PASTOR: Mothering God, Father,  $\ddagger$  Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**ALL: Amen.**



Let us go on our way with singing.

SENDING HYMN *On Our Way Rejoicing* ELW 537

On Our Way Rejoicing

1 On our way rejoicing, glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way rejoic - ing now and ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

On our way rejoic - ing; as we for - ward move,  
hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

## DISMISSAL

PASTOR: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* ELW 536

### God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,  
with a shep - herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we  
till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we  
till we meet, till we meet, till we  
meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

meet a - gain,

## DRIVE-UP COMMUNION

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