

LIVING OUR MISSION 2022 – GROWING AS DISCIPLES/

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD

Advent

Worship at 9:30 am

Christ the King Lutheran Church

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GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things..

ALL: Blessed be God's name forever. Amen

Pastor: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

ALL: We listen for your call today.

Pastor: God of new beginnings,

ALL: We confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

ALL: People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN - See Insert

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY- See Insert

LIGHT ONE CANDLE TO WATCH FOR MESSIAH



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra-el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.
Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.
He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune

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PRAYER OF THE DAY - See Insert

WORD

FIRST READING – See Insert

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

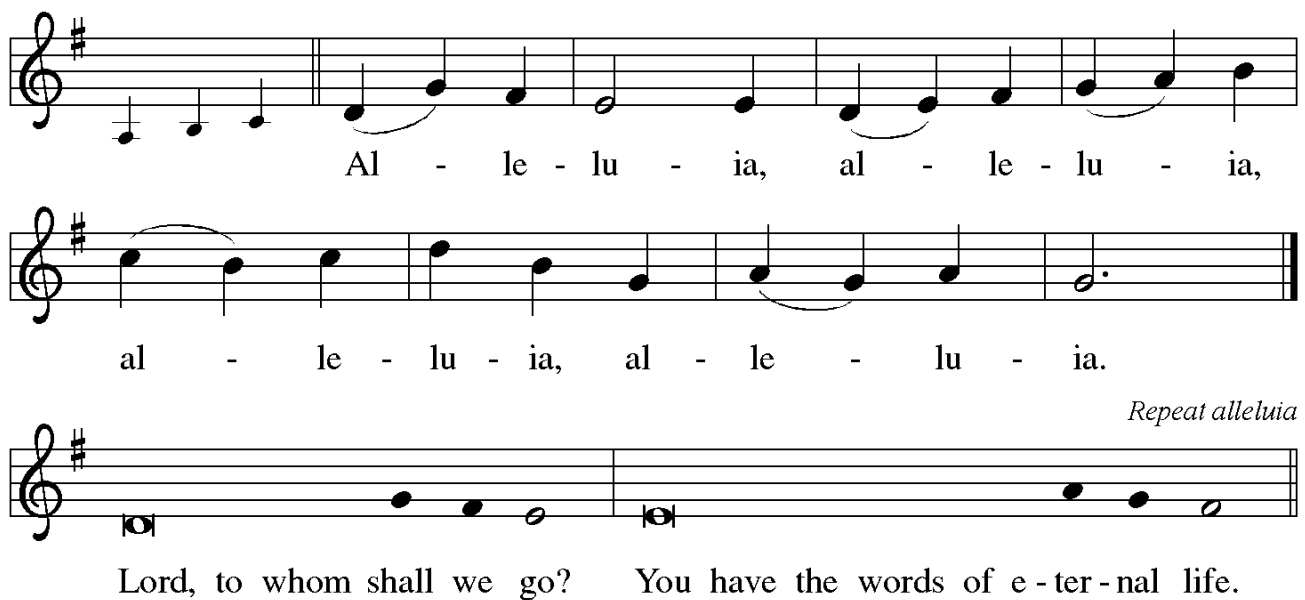
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – See Insert

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL -See Insert

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - See Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with: "God, in your mercy,"

*You are invited to respond: **"Receive our prayer."***

Reader: God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

OFFERING

Proverbs 3:9 says, "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops." This is a call to give first to God, from that which we are given to steward. During this time of offering you are invited to give your tithes and offerings by placing it in our offering bags, at our website at: ctknashua.org/give, or by sending a check in the mail to:

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3 Lutheran Drive, Nashua NH 03063.

THANK YOU for your faithfulness.

OFFERTORY

OFFERING RESPONSE

ADVENT OFFERTORY

Your bless - ings are im - mea - sura - ble. Our homes are warm_ our
praise you, God, for love,_ for life, for sav - ing us__ from

bel - lies full. Your bless - ings are im - mea - sura - ble. Our homes are warm our
dark - est night. We praise you, God, for love,_ for life, for sav - ing us__ from

bel - lies full. We of - fer now__ our - selves - to you.
dark - est night. Now send us forth__ so we__ may tell

God, use us an - y way__ you choose.__ We
the good news of E - man - u - el.__

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

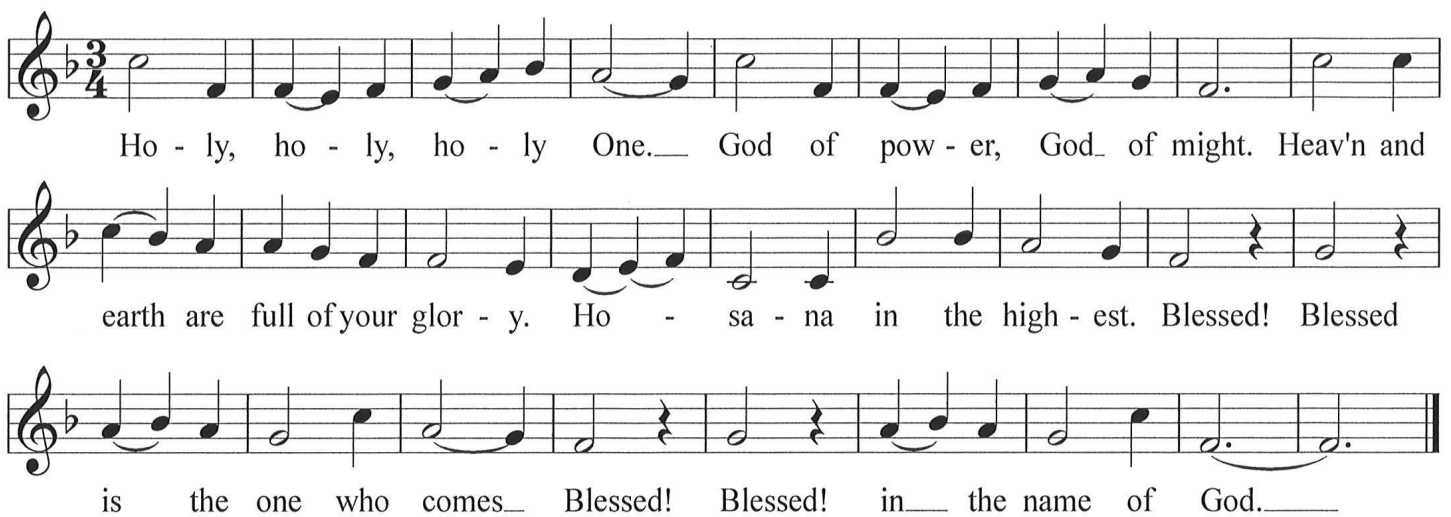
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Pastor: 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...

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One God of pow - er, God of might. Heav'n and
earth are full of your glor - y. Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Blessed! Blessed
is the one who comes Blessed! Blessed! in the name of God.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Pastor: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit.

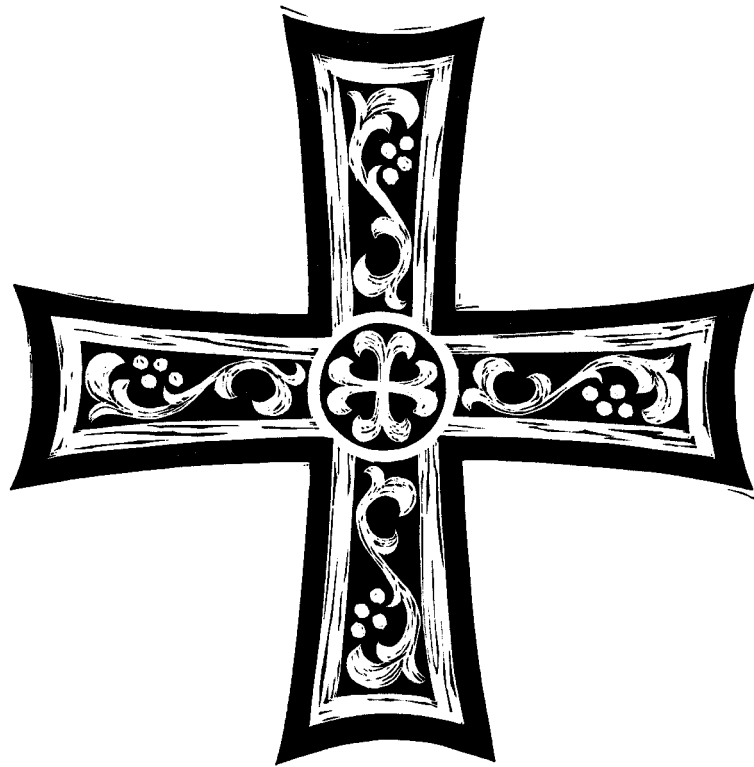
Pastor: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, and forever.

ALL: Amen.

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

Pastor: Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who has come to save you. Come to the table of blessing, one and all.



COMMUNION HYMNS - See Insert

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS - See Insert

SENT OUT IN MISSION

CTK MISSION 2022 SONG

Em-bra-cing all peo-ple, and re-spon-ding to God's call, we seek to
grow as dis - ci-ples and share the love of Christ in the world.

BLESSING

Pastor: God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

SENDING HYMN - See Insert

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is near.

POSTLUDE

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Our Mission

Embracing all people and responding to God's call, we seek to grow as disciples and share the love of Christ in the world.

Affirmation of Welcome

Christ the King Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. This means we at CtK are committed to providing a safe, caring, and non-discriminatory space for people to come and worship together. The congregation of Christ the King is committed to affirming its relationship with the LGBTQ+ community. We extend a public welcome to people of all races, genders, backgrounds, and identities to become a part of our faith-family and embark on this shared journey together in Christ.

