



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting II

Christ the King, November 26, 2023

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" LBW No. 369

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

Psalm 95:1-7a

¹ Come, let us sing | to the LORD;*

let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

² **Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.**

³ For the LORD | is a great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.

**4 In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,*
and the heights of the hills | are his also.**

⁵ The sea is his, | for he made it,*
and his hands have molded | the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down and | bend the knee,*
and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.**

⁷ For he | is our God,* and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep | of his hand.

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done to him.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" LBW No. 27

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

NICENE CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "O be Joyful" Ronald Arnatt

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 232, 234

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* **LBW No. 170**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE