

*November 21, 2021 – Christ the King Sunday  
10:00 am Livestream Liturgy*



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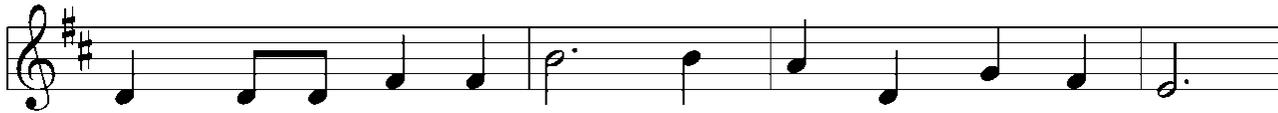
The Rev. Steven A. Buechler, Senior Pastor  
Danielle Drobny, Pianist & Music Coordinator  
Martha Rogers, Administrative Secretary

+++ THE GATHERING +++

**Prelude:** *With Thanksgiving and Praise* - arr. Lloyd Larson

**Greetings & Announcements**

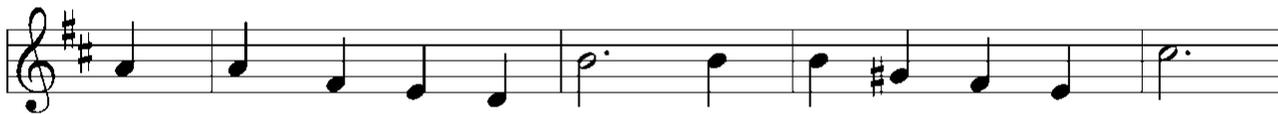
**Opening Hymn:** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

- 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.**
- P) Let us pray ... Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and king forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C) **Amen.**

+ + + **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** + + +

**First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched,

thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion

and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

*R) The Word of the Lord.*

**C) Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  
Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*R) The Word of the Lord.*

**C) Thanks be to God.**

*P) The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter.*

**C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: John 18:33-38**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is the truth?"

*P) The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**  
**Sermon**

**Musical Reflection**

*Victor's Crown with Crown Him with Many Crowns - George J. Elvey*

+ + + **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** + + +

P) In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

*A sponsor presents the candidate with these words:*

I present Logan Lesly to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

*The Pastor addresses the parents:*

P) Parents, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

R) *I do.*

P) As you bring Logan Lesly to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that he may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to fulfill these responsibilities?

R) *I do*

## THE PRAYERS

P) Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*Each petition concludes:*

P) Lord, in your mercy,

**C) Hear our prayer.**

P) Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C) Amen.**

P) The Lord be with you.

**C) And also with you.**

P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C) It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P) Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C) Amen.**

*The Pastor addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.*

P) I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P) Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

R) *I do.*

P) Do you believe in God the Father?

**C) I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P) Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C) I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P) Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C) 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 Pastor baptizes the candidate.*

P) Logan Lesly, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

*The Pastor pours water on the candidate's head.*

P) and of the Son,

*The Pastor pours water on the candidate's head a second time.*

P) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*The Pastor pours water on the candidate's head a third time.*

P) The Lord be with you.

**C) And also with you.**

*The Pastor lays both hands on the head of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:*

P) God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Logan Lesly: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

**C) Amen.**

*The Pastor marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose is used. As the sign of the cross is made, the Pastor says:*

P) Logan Lesly, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

*A lighted candle is given to the sponsor by a representative of the congregation who says:*

A) Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*A baptismal garment is placed on the baptized to symbolize being clothed in Christ.*

P) Let us pray... O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gifts you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C) Amen.**

A) Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**C) We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

### **The Sharing of the Peace**

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C) And also with you.**

### **The Offering**

*We encourage everyone to support our ministry together here at Prince of Peace! If possible, [please give electronically](#) or through online banking. If you are worshipping live with us, you may place your offering in the plate near where you picked up your bulletin. Or, you may mail your offering to the church. Prince of Peace depends on you and we thank you for your generosity.*

### **The Offertory**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. Lloyd Larson*

### **Offertory Prayer**

P) Let us pray... God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**C) Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

- P) The Lord be with you.
- C) **And also with you.**
- P) Lift up your hearts.
- C) **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C) **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P) It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might:



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## The Eucharistic Prayer

P) Holy God, mighty Lord, Gracious Father,  
in the beginning you created heaven and earth.  
You gave us the gift of life, and you blessed us with your Spirit,  
so that we might have life abundantly.

You loved us throughout the ages,  
for even when our sin had scarred the world,  
you sent your Son to heal our ills, to take our sins upon himself,  
and to form us again into your people.

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.

Remembering, therefore,  
his acts of healing, his self-offering on the Cross,  
and his victory over death,  
we await that day when Christ will come again  
to share with us the great and promised feast.

Send your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with your Son, the Bread of life.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**C) Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

P) Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C) **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.**

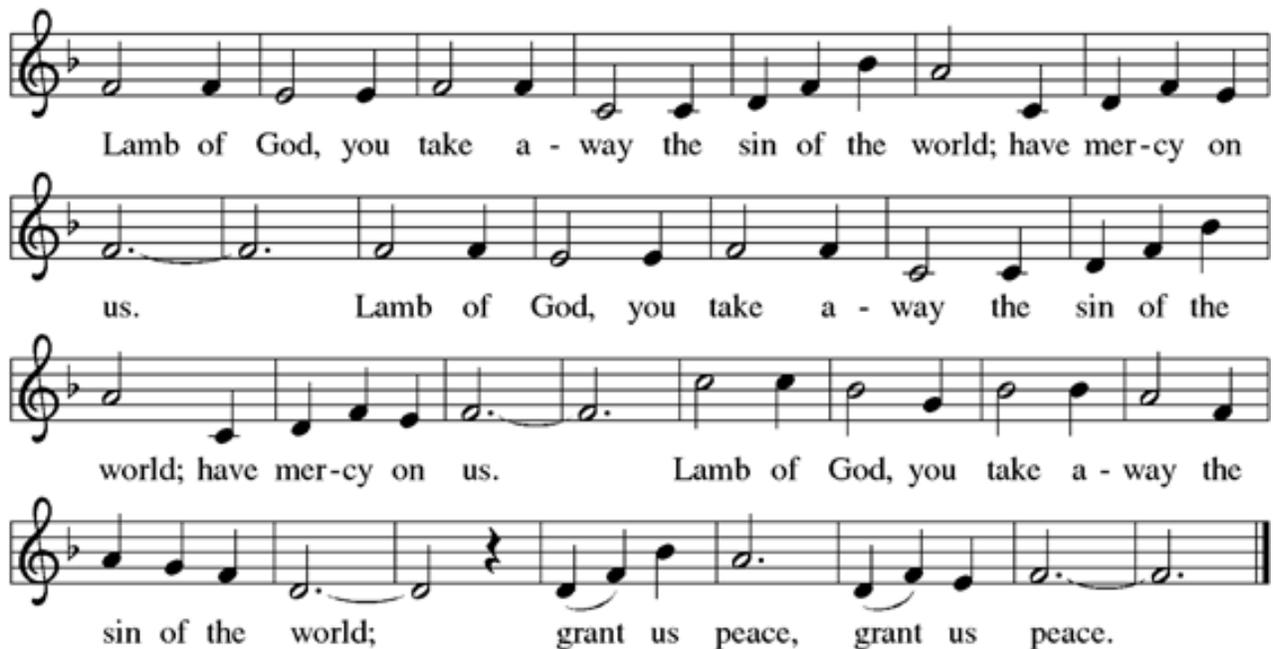
**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion

Communion will be distributed by individual glass (red wine; white grape juice) if you are worshipping in person. Or, if you prefer, you may commune yourself using the communion “snack packs” available on the entrance table.)

If you are worshipping at home, please commune yourself or one another with the words:

*The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

P) The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C) **Amen.**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

P) Let us pray... O God of love, you bind us to yourself in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit, that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C) **Amen.**

### **The Benediction**

P) Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C) **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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## Dismissal

- P) Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C) **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

This morning, we welcome Logan Lesly Pettit into God's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism!

**Please also join us on:**

**Sunday, November 28**

**No Sunday School (resumes Dec 5)**

**Worship @ 10:00 am (In-person or [live stream on Facebook](#))**

**Join us online for a Thanksgiving Eve service** with Good Shepherd and Christ the Servant Lutheran churches on Wednesday evening, **November 24 @ 7pm**. This service will be online only, and will be streamed on [our Facebook page](#).

**Join us on Wednesdays in Advent (December 1, 8 & 15) for Holden Evening Prayer at 7:15pm.** You are welcome to join us in person or livestream on [our Facebook page](#)!

**New! Digital Advent devotionals for families are available.** One, "An Illustrated Advent for Families", is geared to families with young children (toddlers – elementary age) and the other, "An Illustrated Devotional" is a more intergenerational devotional for homes with slightly older children (upper elementary/middle school) and adults. If you would like one, or both, of these, please email [Judy Bruening](#)

**There will be a [Sunday Brunch on December 5](#)** following the service, where we'll learn more about the various Advent/Christmas giving opportunities! You can also learn more by [watching this video](#).

**[Gifts of Hope](#)**, the Metro D.C. Synod's alternative gift-giving program will be available during Advent. Our beneficiary organizations are connected to the Synod in some way; donors have a curated list of vetted organizations that transform lives in our local community and beyond. For people who don't know what to buy for someone, want to give a gift in someone's honor or memory, or want to give something different than just another "thing," **Gifts of Hope is a great option. Gifts of Hope will be on sale every Sunday from November 28<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>** (or [online](#) or by stopping by the office Tues - Thurs from 9 am-1:30 pm).

**Make Christmas brighter for residents of the Village at Rockville** (formerly the National Lutheran Home). Social Ministry will collect items for Christmas boxes, from socks to toothpaste, knit throws, postage stamps, combs brushes, and more. [Here's the complete list.](#) **Items are due by December 5th.** Contact [Jennifer Maloney](#) for more information.

**Our Giving Tree is Coming Soon!** Make a child's Christmas joyful! Each year, PoP members can select a child's name from the Giving Tree and purchase a special Christmas gift for them. The tree will be virtual again this year. Be on the lookout for a Sign-up Genius list the week of November 22. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Carreras at [pplankton606@gmail.com](mailto:pplankton606@gmail.com)

**It is time to get Christmas Pageant started!** Sign up for the Christmas pageant by emailing [Lisa Conary](#), calling the church office, or signing up on the sheet outside the office door.

**Want an easy way to spend more time in God's Word every day?** Try out the [Daily Texts devotional](#) from Ground Up Grace. With two daily Bible verses and a short prayer, it is easy to start or continue a Bible reading habit. To order, sign up in the narthex by December 5 and leave payment (\$11) in envelope, or email [Donna Von Wald](#). See sample in narthex. Books will be in before the end of December. If you would like a copy but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Steve know.

**We are continuing to support Haven Universe and the 2021 mission trip to Honduras!** A small group of vaccinated PoP missionaries will be traveling to Honduras on **December 27th** to assist with medical missions, construction projects, and work with a local Special Needs school in Copan. Any contribution (large or small!) would be greatly appreciated, and most importantly we ask for continued prayers for a safe and successful mission! Any questions - please contact Ric Kienzle ([r.kienzle@yahoo.com](mailto:r.kienzle@yahoo.com)).

#### Next Sunday's Readings

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#); [Psalm 25:1-10](#); [1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#); [Luke 21:25-36](#)

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