

Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church



Twenty Seventh and Last Sunday after Pentecost *The Festival of Christ the King* November 24, 2024, 10am

Welcome to Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church! We greet one another as sisters and brothers in Christ and welcome all who may be visiting. We are delighted that you are here to worship, first time visitors, and encourage you to sign our guest book in the entry hall. Please fill out a visitor's card in the pew holders and place it in the offertory plate. HOLY COMMUNION is open to all who confess their faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him to be Lord. Those unable to partake of wine are assured the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with and under the bread alone.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Richard Henry Coleman

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS [based on Hebrews 4:12-16]

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we DO have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need... Let us therefore confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection

- P Gracious God,
C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
- P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
- C **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: #634: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- 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.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast of Victory of Our God!*

Refrain



This is the feast _____ of vic - to-ry for our God.



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



<i>Women and Girls</i>	1.	Wor-ty	is	Christ, the	Lamb	who	was	slain,	whose
<i>Men and Boys</i>	2.	Pow	-	er	rich - es,	wis	-	dom, and	strength, _____ and
<i>Women and Girls</i>	3.	Sing		with all	the	peo	-	ple of	God, _____ and
<i>Men and Boys</i>	4.	Bless	-	ing, hon	-	or, glo	-	ry, and	might be to
<i>All singing</i>	5.	For		the	Lamb _____	who	was	slain	has be -



blood	set	us	free _____	to	be	peo	-	ple of	God.	<i>Refrain</i>
hon	-	or, _____	bless	-	ing, and	glo	-	ry are	his.	<i>Refrain</i>
join	in	the	hymn of	all	cre	-	a	-	tion:	<i>to Verse 4</i>
God	and	the	Lamb	for	-	ev	-	er. A	-	men. <i>Refrain</i>
gun	his _____	reign. _____	Al	-	le	-	lu	-	ia.	<i>Final Refrain</i>

Final Refrain



This is the feast _____ of vic - to-ry for our God.



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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign 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. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

We sit

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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.

L The Word of the Lord. C Thanks Be to God!

PSALM 93 (sing responsively by whole verse)



¹ The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and | armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.

² **Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established; you are from | everlasting.**

³ The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their voice; the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea, mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.**

⁵ Your testimonies are | very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4B-8

^{4b} 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, ⁵ 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ 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.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L The Word of the Lord. C **Thanks Be to God!**

We stand

SEQUENCE HYMN: #662: *Christ Is the King!*

Stanzas 1, 5

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord! (*spoken boldly*)**

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask

this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵ 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?” ³⁶ 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.” ³⁷ 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.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

We sit

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SERMON: *“Who is the King of YOUR World?”*

The Reverend Ron Philabaum

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: #431: *O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us?*

APOSTLES’ CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After each portion of the prayers:

P Merciful God, **C** **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share Christs peace with one another.

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

*The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.*

*Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.*

*Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.*

*Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.*

*The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.*

Text: John Brownlie, 1859-1925

Tune: CONSOLATION, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816, Ananias Davisson, 1780-1857.



OFFERTORY SONG: *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

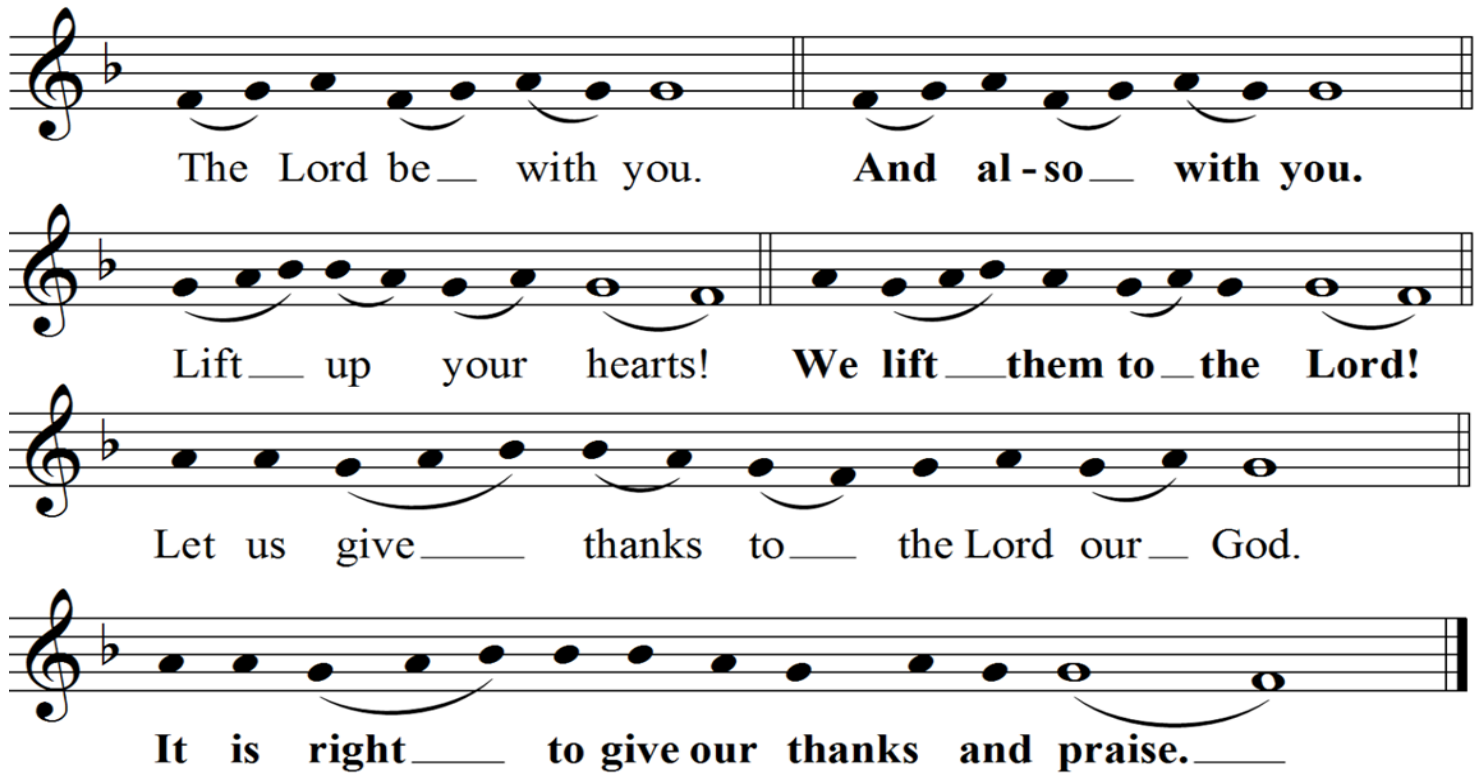
P Let us pray:

C **Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION



The Lord be__ with you. And al-so__ with you.

Lift__ up your hearts! We lift__ them to__ the Lord!

Let us give____ thanks to__ the Lord our__ God.

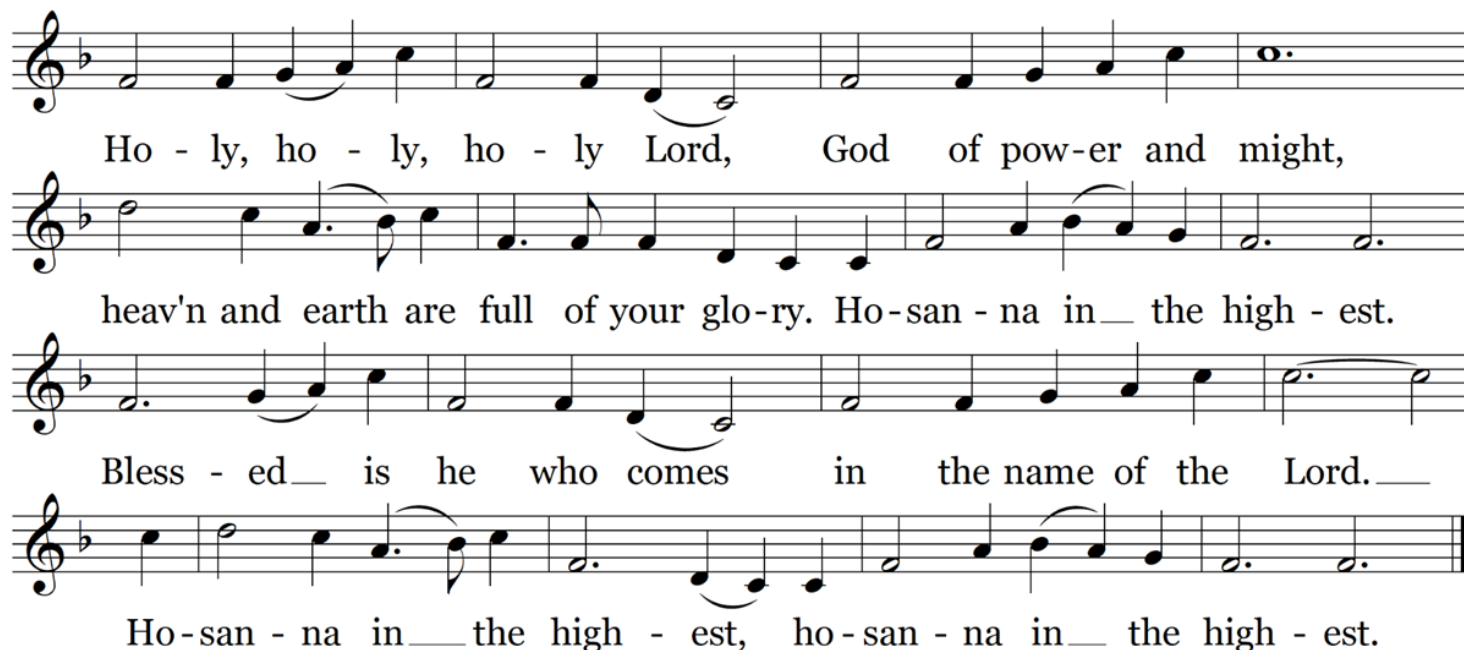
It is right____ to give our thanks and praise.____

P It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS

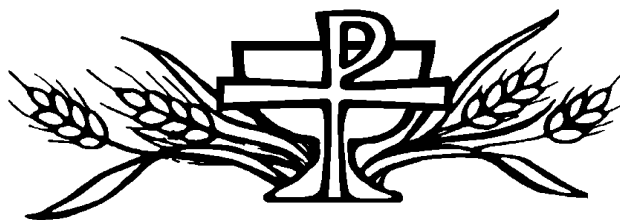


Text: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord," English Language Liturgical Consultation, *Praying Together* © 1988.
Tune: LAND OF REST, North American traditional.

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
surrounded by evil and bordered by death
we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.
We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace
and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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.



I am the bread of life

P Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world. Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION HYMNS *O Christ Thou Lamb of God*

O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up-on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - - - men

ELW 485: *I Am the Bread of Life*
ELW 464: *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

We stand

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

C **Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

PRAYER

P Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: #439 *Soon and Very Soon*

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us?* Healey Willan

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