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November 22, 2026
The Reign of Christ
A Sung Service of Holy Communion
10:30 am

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you worship with us.



Growing in Christ's love in the neighbourhood

Inclusive Community * Local Outreach * Faithful Worship

"We, who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread". *1 Corinthians 10:17*

Please note all hymn numbers are from *Common Praise*, the blue hymnal.

Prelude *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, BWV 662 (All Glory be to God on High) J.S. Bach

Welcome & Gathering

(please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn – Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven - CP #381 LAUDA ANIMA

All

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress:
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.

5. Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Psalm 103, para. Henry Lyte, alt.
Music: John Goss

Gathering *(please remain standing)*

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Gloria Communion Service in B-flat, Op. 10 Charles Villiers Stanford

Choir Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards all.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All **Our hearts and minds are open.**

Listening to God – First Reading *(please be seated)*

Reader A reading from Ezekiel. *Pauline Thompson*

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken. *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, NRSV*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand as you are able)

Psalm – All People that on Earth Do Dwell - CP #349 OLD 100TH

All

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him, and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Words: Psalm 100, para. attrib. W. Kethe; Music: Geneva, 1551

(please be seated)

Listening to God – Second Reading *Pauline Thompson*

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *Ephesians 1:15-23, NRSV*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand as you are able)

Sequence Hymn – Crown Him With Many Crowns - CP #378 (vv. 1,2) DIADEMATA

All

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Text: Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring; Music: George Elvey

The Holy Gospel *(please remain standing)*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Deacon Jesus said, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.' *Matthew 25:31-46, NRSV*

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sequence Hymn – Crown Him With Many Crowns - CP #378 (vv. 3,4) DIADEMATA

All Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring; Music: George Elvey

(please be seated)

Homily *Rev. Alison Falby*

Music for Reflection

The Apostles' Creed *(please stand as you are able)*

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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 to the dead. 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. 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.**

(please stand, kneel, or sit as you are able)

Prayers of the People *Paul Gooch*

Confession and Absolution

Deacon Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Deacon Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *(please stand as you are able)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to remain standing for the offertory.

Invitation to Offering

We at Christ Church Deer Park give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the local community. We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish, and thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving.

Offertory Hymn – The King of Love my Shepherd Is - CP #520 DOMINUS REGIT ME

All

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

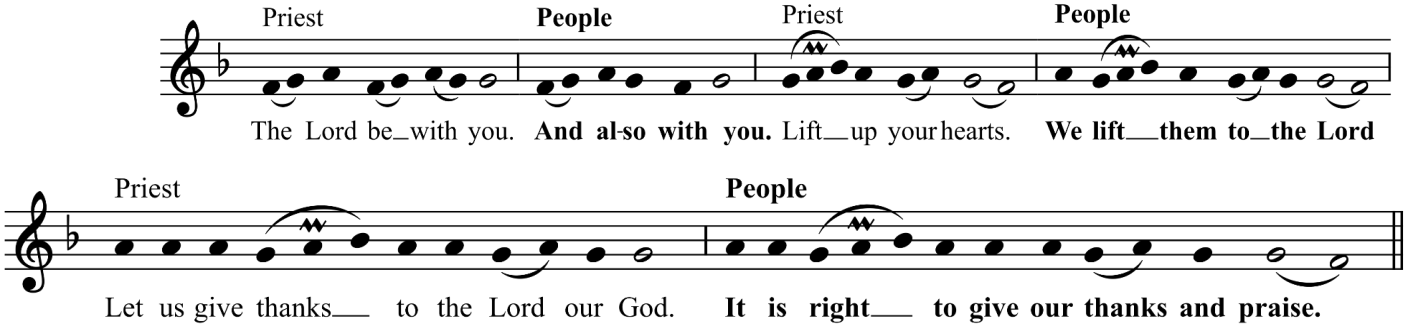
6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Psalm 23; para. H.W. Baker; Music: J.B. Dykes

Prayer over the Gifts

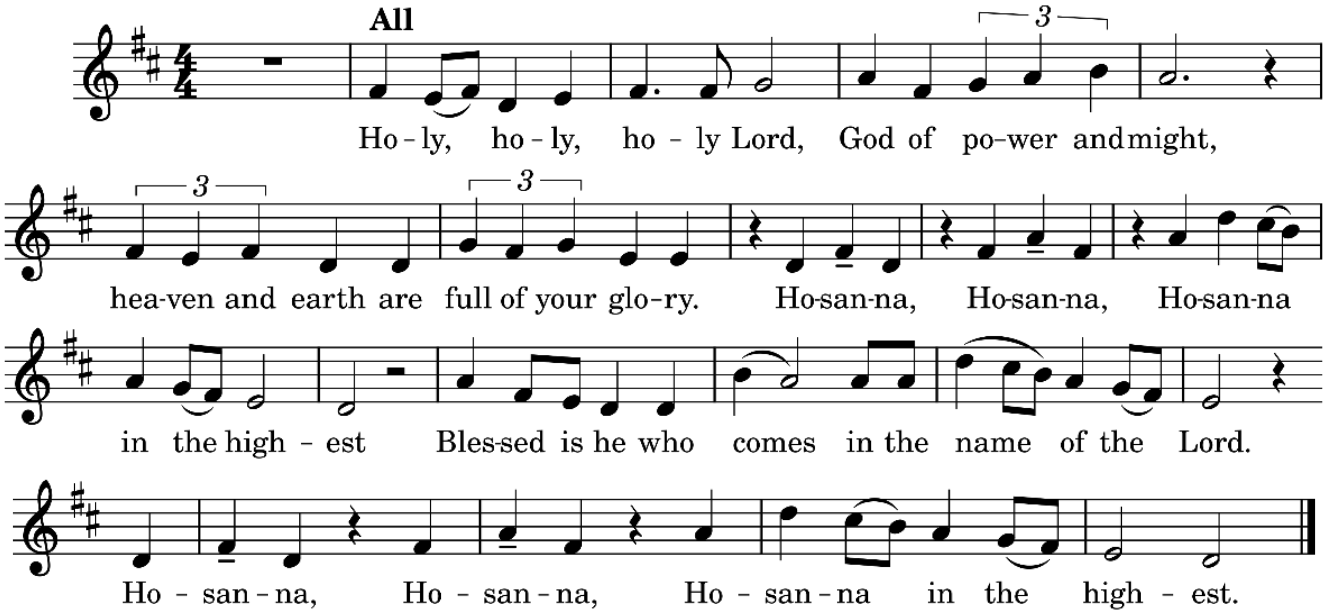
Presider Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrating the Eucharist *(please remain standing)*



Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.
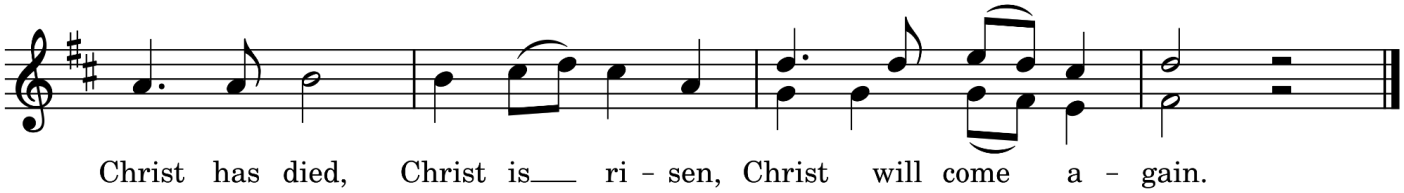
Sanctus & Benedictus - *Mass of St. Thomas* David Thorne



Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
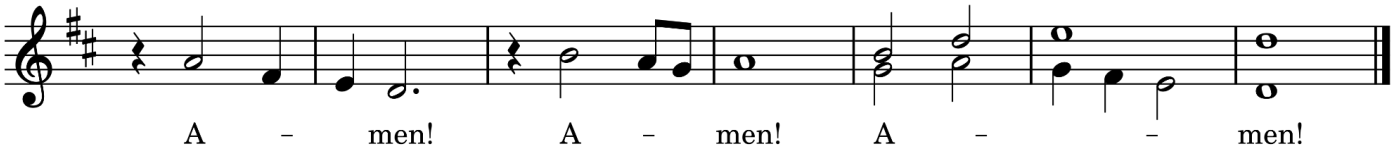
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
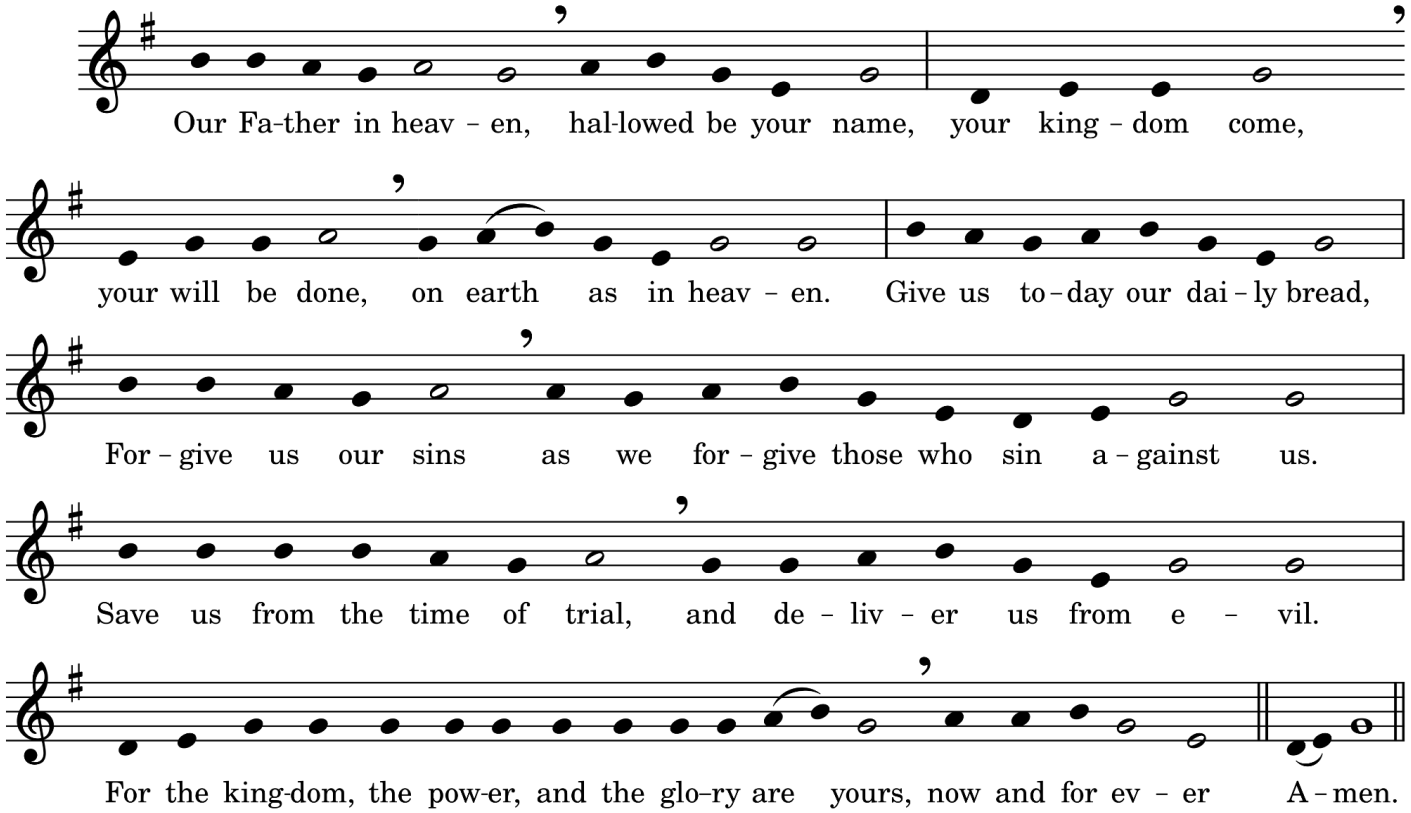


Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer McNeil Robinson

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



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Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**
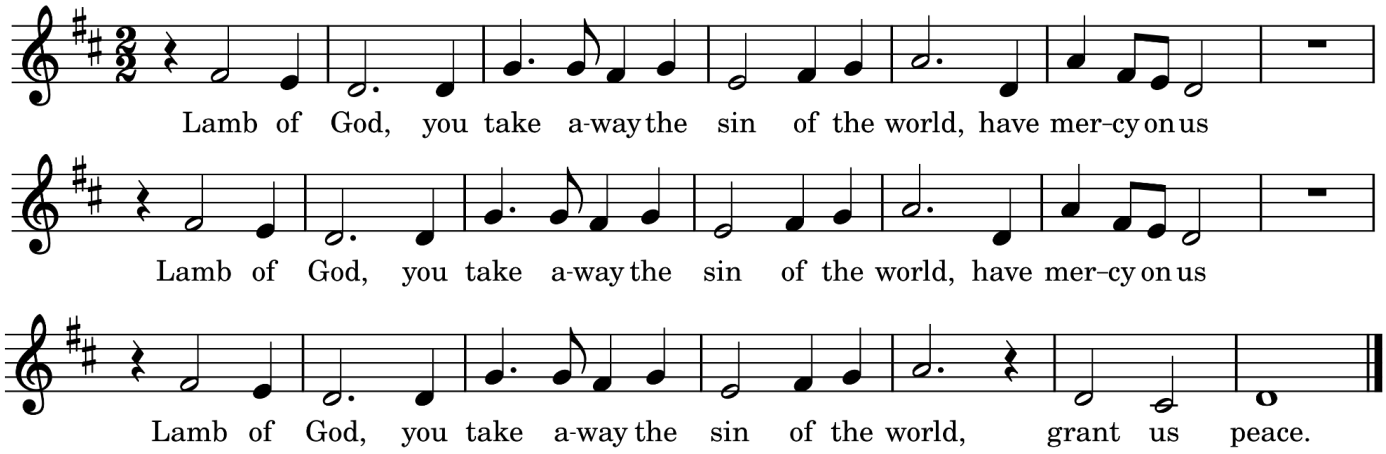
Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Communion! Please let the priest know if you require gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest as you come to the priest. You are receiving full communion with the bread alone. If you prefer not to receive the wine, you may acknowledge the chalice by touching the base or simply return to your seat.

(please remain standing)

Agnus Dei – *Mass of St. Thomas* David Thorne



(please be seated)

Communion Motet – O How Amiable Ralph Vaughan Williams

Choir O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
- Psalm 84 and 90

Prayer after Communion *(please stand as you are able)*

Presider Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Presider May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, and the blessing of God almighty, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifying Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements *(please be seated)*

(please stand as you are able)

Closing Hymn – Rejoice the Lord is King - CP #379 DARWALL'S 148TH

All Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the Judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Text: Charles Wesley
Music: John Darwall

Dismissal

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude Toccata, Op. 28 Flor Peeters

Please join us for fellowship in Elliott Hall.

Musical Note

You may notice that two of today's hymn tune names include ordinal numbers (OLD 100th and DARWALL's 148th). Both these tunes originated as metrical psalms; English settings of Psalms 100 and 148, respectively. Metrical psalms are paraphrases of psalms that fit into a regular verse structure. OLD 100th is from John Calvin's *Genevan Psalter* (1539) one of the first and most notable collections of psalms. When reformed theology spread to England, the Anglican church also adopted the practice of singing metrical psalms; for a time it was the only form of congregational singing occurring regularly. DARWALL's 148th was from a 1770 collection called the *New Universal Psalmodist*. Over the centuries, English authors produced many fine metrical psalms. Another famous example is today's offertory hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," a paraphrase of Psalm 23 by the Anglican clergyman Henry Baker Williams.

Assisting with the Liturgy

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Alison Falby

Deacon: Rev. Christine Lambert

Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Stefani Bedin

Choral Section Leads: Emily Ding, Julia Barber, Ivan Vutev, Peter Warren

Crucifer: Sunkanmi Kazeem

Subdeacon: Elsa Jones

Reader: Pauline Thompson

Prayers of the People: Paul Gooch

Warden on Duty: Paul Kingston

Sidesperson / Greeter: John Goodwin

Welcome Team: Paul Gooch & Pauline Thompson

Verger: Rikk Scapillato

Livestream Technician: Zongfan Li

Next Week's Worship Preview:

November 29, 2026 at 10:30 am: The First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

Presider: Rev. Alison Falby
Preacher: Rev. Christine Lambert

Hymns: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus | Sleepers, Wake | Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding

Anthem: Manz - E'ven So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come | Plainsong - Advent Prose

Visitor Information

Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance. Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Participating in the Offertory

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Running our church is a significant undertaking that allows us to serve our congregation and the neighbourhood. Our essential weekly operating costs total approximately $20,000. Your contributions support everything from maintaining our sacred space to funding vital community programs and staff salaries. Your ongoing support is deeply appreciated.

Offerings and Donations

There are a number of ways to make offerings or donations to the church.

In Person
Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or special events.

By Mail
Send your offering by cheque to the church office.

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