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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Reign of Christ Sunday



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Gathering Song

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending- No. 435

Vs. 1

Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
join to sing the glad refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Vs. 2

Now redemption, long-expected,
comes in solemn splendor near;
all the saints this world rejected
thrill the trumpet sound to hear:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
See the day of God appear!

Vs. 3

Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom as thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone!

Kyrie

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Amen.

Song Of Praise

This is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 1

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honour, blessing, and glory are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 2

Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honour, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 3

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. *Refrain*

Psalm 100

Refrain: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

3 Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong; we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture. R

Refrain: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

4 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

5 **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

…Glory to you, O God
…Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day

Come Now, You Blessed– No. 1059

Vs. 1

Come now, you blessed, eat at my table,"
said Jesus Christ to the righteous above.
"When I was hungry, thirsty, and homeless,
sick and in prison, you showed me your love."

Vs. 2

When did we see you hungry or thirsty?
When were you homeless, a stranger alone?
When did we see you sick or in prison?
What have we done that you call us your own?

Vs. 3

"When you gave bread to earth's hungry children,
when you gave welcome to war's refugees,
when you remembered those most forgotten,
you cared for me in the smallest of these."

Vs. 4

Christ, when we meet you out on life's roadways,
looking to us in the faces of need,
then may we know you, welcome and show you
love that is faithful in word and in deed.

Holy Baptism

Questions to Parents and Sponsors

Profession Of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
reject sin, and confess the faith of the church**.**

Response to Three Renunciation Questions....

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Baptismal Verse

You Belong to Christ No - 212

Vs. 1

You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayers of the People

God in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ
be with you always.
And also with you.



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Offering Song

God Is! - Stratton/Barrett - choir anthem

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also 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.

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

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 away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion Songs

Violin solo

Communion Songs

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd – No. 954

Vs. 1

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer
of the way you took and gave.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, whom we both scorn and crave.

Vs. 2

Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory,
beggared by a soldier's toss,
you, the everlasting instant;
you, who are both gift and cost.

Vs. 3

You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our pilgrim guide.

Vs. 4

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry;
worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant;
you, who are our death and life.

Let Not the Needy Be Forgotten– No. 1058

Vs.1

Let not the needy be forgotten.
And let not the hope of the poor be stripped away.

Sending Song

Prepare the Royal Highway– No. 264

Vs 1

Prepare the royal highway;
the King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley
a level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory,
foretold in sacred story:

Refrain

Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!

Vs 2

God's people, see him coming:
your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before him!
Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you!
No more shall doubt assail you!

Refrain

Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!

Vs 3

Then fling the gates wide open
to greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation
its tribute too may bring.
All lands will bow before him;
their voices join your singing:

Refrain

Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!

Vs 4

His is no earthly kingdom;
it comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom
and justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding
for kindness so abounding:

Refrain

Hosanna to the Lord,
for he fulfills God's word!

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