

Ascension Lutheran Church Livestream Worship
November 22– 9:15am

Welcome! A few pointers to make this worship service meaningful:

- Set the space. Clear a table of everything except the screen, a Bible, and the candle.
- We will be receiving communion this morning. Have your bread and wine or grape juice ready.
- We won't be receiving an offering during the service, but please still support the ministry of Ascension.

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Prelude “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Dallas Blair **Trumpet: Paul Just**

Announcements

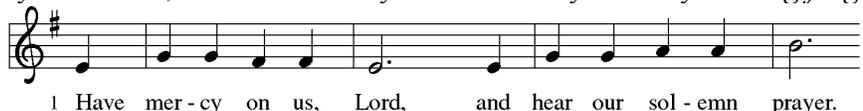
Call to Worship “Festival Processional” by Robert Wetzler **Trumpet: Paul Just**

+ Confession

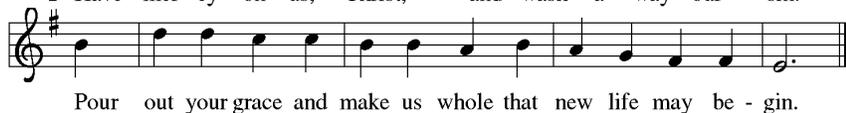
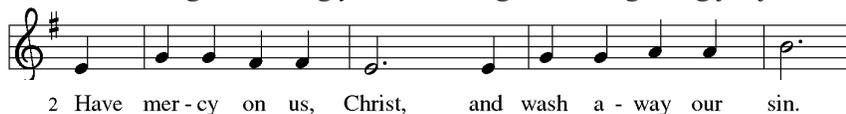
Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who created us from the earth, who promises new life to us, who stirs up our faith.

Amen.

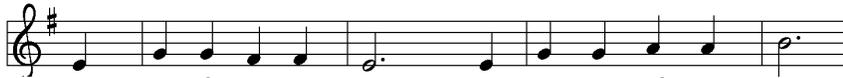
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy. We come to you today seeking forgiveness and healing.



Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy. We confess to those things we've done that harm our neighbor: slinging words that sting, hoarding your blessings, abusing the gift of creation.



Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy. We confess to you those things we've left undone. We've not lifted up the poor. We've not torn down sources of oppression. We've not been bold in sharing the gospel.



3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

God of grace and mercy, we come to you seeking forgiveness, seeking courage, seeking the will to heed your call.

Amen.

Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn- "Praise To The Lord, the Almighty" (858)



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.

All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been

Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?

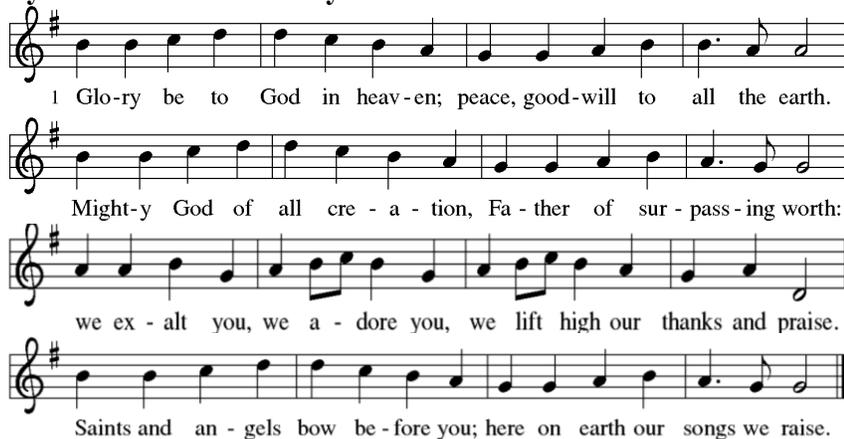
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise – “Glory be to God in Heaven”



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord Jesus,

we give you thanks for your new covenant where you graciously rule over us. Lead us in our hearts and minds to serve after what is good and right. Keep us open to hearing your word and following in your servant ways. Amen.

Reading- Jeremiah 36:1-3, 20-25 31:31-34

In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD: Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

Leaving the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, they went to the court of the king; and they reported all the words to the king. Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. Yet neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words, was alarmed, nor did they tear their garments. Even when Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah urged the king not to burn the scroll, he would not listen to them.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

+ Gospel Reading: Luke 22:24-30

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Dan Holt

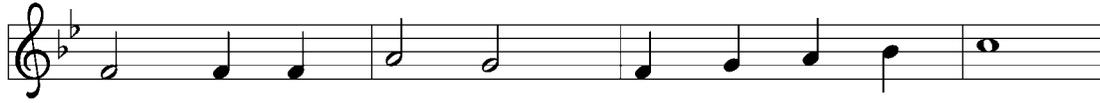
Hymn of the Day- "Spirit of God" (800)



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

+Apostle's Creed

**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 into hell.
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

Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

(a brief silence)

After each petition:

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Those remembered in prayer this week ...

Teresa Allen, Beth Ayen, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, Andrea Gallant, The family of Tom George at his death, Elaine Glover, Jack Kagarise, Pam Landry, Sara Petz, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, Connie Schneider, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Ilene Steinkruger, Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this time.

The 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.

The Preface to the Sanctus

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



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



heav'n 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.

The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table,

give us life.

When the earth was dust, you formed life. When Abraham looked to the stars, you promised a future.

When the Israelites were enslaved, you freed them. Hannah's prayer was answered; Elijah and the widow were supplied in their need; Daniel was given courage; and we pray,

give us life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor; he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. Trusting in his infinite love, we pray,

give us life. Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed ...

For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

Invitation to Communion

We encourage you to have your bread and wine/grape juice ready. When the pastor says "The body of Christ given for you" and "The blood of Christ shed for you", eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you. If you are worshiping with others, one may give the bread and wine to the rest offering those same words.

Lamb of God



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

+ The Blessing

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance,

With this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn- "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (855)



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - tēn - tate of t̄ime,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble â - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for mē;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Benediction

Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

"Coronation" arr. Charles Callahan

Organ Solo

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Calendar- November 22-29

<u>SUNDAY 11/22</u>	9:15 AM	Online Worship
	10:15 AM	Adult Education: Gratitude
<u>TUESDAY</u>	10:30 AM	Bible Study
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
<u>THURSDAY</u>	12:00 PM	SUP Zoom of Gratitude
	6:00 PM	Women's Handbell Ensemble
<u>SUNDAY 11/29</u>	9:15 AM	Online Worship
	10:15 AM	Adult Education: Insights from Within