

TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JAZZ SERVICE
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ELW SETTING 6
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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. Clark

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

C **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Only one,

C **we confess that we are not awake for you.**

We are not faithful in using your gifts.

We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin

that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming,

open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,

open our hands to serve your creation.

Amen.

P Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome,

in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"O When the Saints, Go Marching In"

TFF 180

Hymn is printed on page 18

GREETING

P God of Hosts most gracious,

God the Son who saves us,

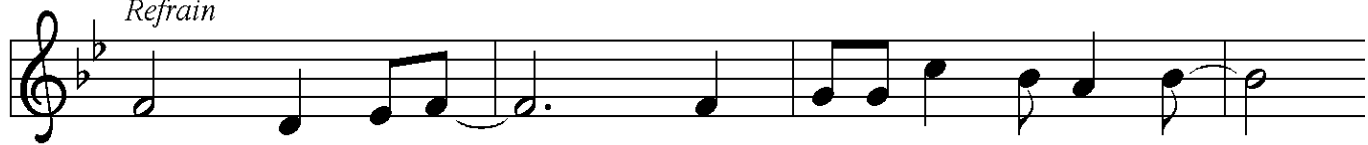
God the Spirit placed upon us,

be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



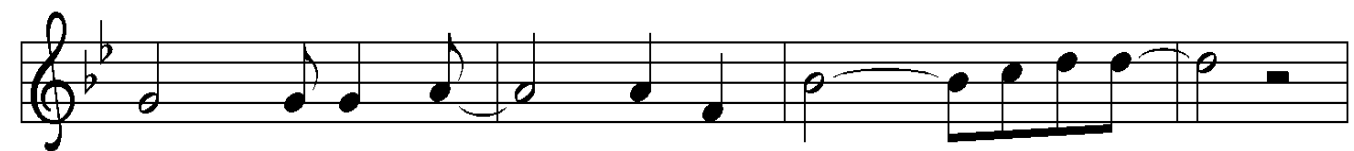
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

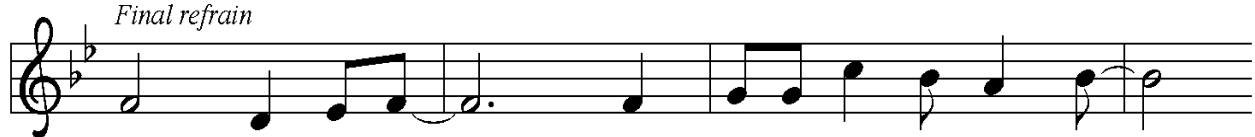
Refrain



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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

Final refrain



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



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



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

CHILDRENS CHOIR

“Christ is the King”

Song is printed on page 19

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.”

¹³Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. ¹⁸Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The choir sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated



A: REFRAIN

C: REFRAIN

A: Teach us to number our days,
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Return, O Lord our God,
 have pity on your servants.

C: REFRAIN

A: Fill us at dawn with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and gladness.
 Make us glad for the days when you afflicted us,
 for the years when we saw evil.

C: REFRAIN

A: Let your work be seen by your servants,
 and your glory by their children.
 May your gracious care be ours.
 Prosper the works of our hands.

C: REFRAIN

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

- A The Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

- P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty fifth chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P [Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Every Time I feel the Spirit”

TFF 241

Hymn is printed on page 20

APOSTLES' 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 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
- A Gracious God, you give talents and gifts to all your people, and you equip the church to serve. Turn us from fear and self-serving ways, that we use our talents to glorify you and encourage our neighbor. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A You have been our dwelling place from one generation to another. Sustain the life of the planet; protect farmlands and harvests. Direct all people in wise stewardship of all the earth's resources. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A You call us to honesty and integrity. Instill these values in the hearts of all nations and their leaders. Free any who are oppressed, expose all corruption, and bring redemption to victims of injustice. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman**, **Luke Livingston** (grandnephew of Jan Schwanke), **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**

A You teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Where there is sickness or sorrow, bring healing, and where there is loneliness, reveal your love in community. We remember before you. We especially pray for **Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Shirley Crandall, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Chuck Heyward, Dorothea and Jim Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, the Defenderfer family** (friends of the Wyrwiczes), **Nancy Flynn** (friend of Mary Detjen), **Jean Goodale** (friend of Joan Roehl), **Adrianna Greisman, Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Phil Larson** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Sally Navarro** (friend of Ruth Ann Grockis), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Judy Ruffalo** (friend of the Laballartes), **Bruce Tagge** (Tim’s father), **Henry Pegram, Jacob Rosenkranz** (friends of the Prosk family), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears,** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for the faith formation ministries of our church. Give to all children, youth, and adults who study your word the breastplate of faith and love. Shape us by your love and show us how to encourage one another. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Gracious God, you are faithful in all generations. For the promise of life and rest and for the witness of those who have died in faith we praise your goodness. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **and also with you.**

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Soon and Very Soon”

Jack Schrader

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.
- 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 our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed 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:

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

P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world. 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 life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast. By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son. 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 All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

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.**

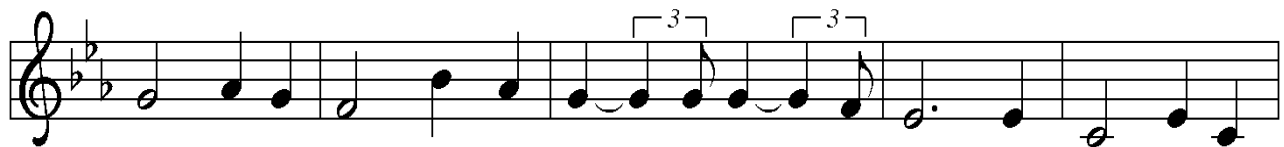
Amen.

Please be seated

COMMUNION CANTICLE



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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Clark

COMMUNION HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW 638

Hymn is printed on page 21

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P There is a place for you at the banquet.
Come and feast at Jesus' table.

Stand after all have been communed

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

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

p Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey,
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and
generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls
us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”****ELW 697***Hymn is printed on page 22***ANNOUNCEMENTS****DISMISSAL**

P Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE****“Just A Closer Walk”****arr. Clark**

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Labellarte Family in memory of Kenneth Simonson, Pam Labellarte’s brother.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE —

As of November 16, approximately \$177,000 has been pledged. Thank you to those who have already turned in their "Estimate of Giving" pledge cards. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible, as you prayerfully consider how you can give of yourself, give in grace, and grow in sharing your gifts from the abundance of gifts God has given you.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE — **NOVEMBER 23, 9:30 AM**

Join us in this service of thanksgiving and praise. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

CO..O.L. FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY MEAL BASKETS — Please support C.O.O.L. Food Pantry in making the Holidays special for those among us in need. There are two ways to support a family during the holidays: Pre-made meal baskets are available at a cost of \$20 each or you can put together a meal using this shopping list

Holiday Food Basket Menu

- Ham or Turkey (gift card if desired)
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Canned Vegetables
- Fruit/Cranberry Sauce
- Corn Bread Mix or rolls
- Dessert
- Shelf Stable or Powdered Milk (or Juice)

More information and link to donation form can be found on our church website volunteer page. www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer

EXPOS— The Expos meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be December 12th.

FLOWER CHART— If you would like to donate flowers in honor or celebration of someone, please sign up on the flower chart hanging in the narthex. Please print legibly so we can correctly record your donation.

PRAYER GROUP— Thursdays at 9:30 AM
Our prayer group meets at 9:30 am on Thursday mornings in the Sanctuary. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY— Thursday Bible Study meets from 10:15 to 11:30 am. and everyone is encouraged to attend. Besides delving into the Holy Scriptures, we also study contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. We are currently studying Philip Yancey's best selling book, "What's So Amazing About Grace". If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does mercy? Join us for some spirited discernment and conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.

QUILTERS— The quilting ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. The quilters are in need of full sized or larger flat sheets. These can be used in good condition or new and darker colors, not white. The sheets are used for the backing of the quilts.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE— Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using secure online giving page.



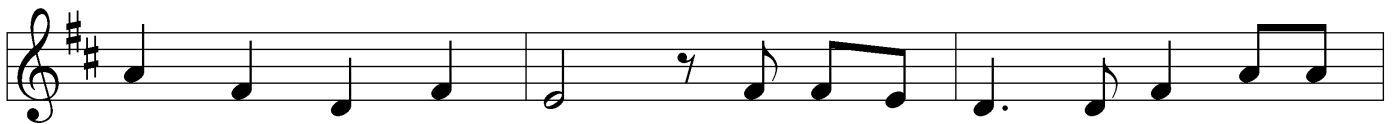
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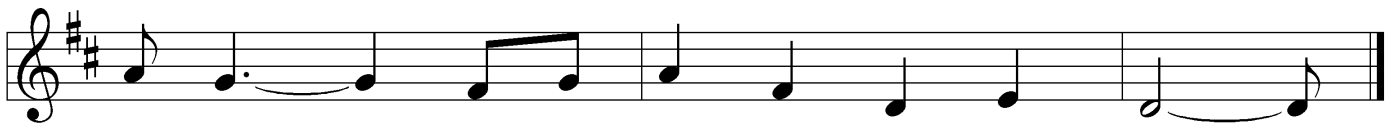
Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
 and on that hallelujah day,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

Christ Is The King

(Sung to the tunes of “Don’t Get Around Much Anymore” and “Satin Doll”)

Time to blow on your horn
And make it sing!
From the day He was born
This cat could swing!
He’s the Ruler Eternal....
Yeah, Christ is the King!

Grab your sax and your drum
Tell all the town!
Now His Kingdom is come
Christ wears the crown!
He’s the Lord of all Nations....
Yeah, Christ is the King!

He reigns from on high
His love fills the sky!
From coast to coast....
He’s the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

There are no dissonant chords
Just harmony!
He’s the Lord of Lords
He’ll set us free!
He’s the Alpha-Omega.....
Yeah, Christ is the King!

The beginning and end
This King is your friend!
No evil is found.....
When the trumpets make that Holy sound!

(piano)
He’s Christ the King!

(piano)
Lord of everything!
He’s the Alpha Omega,
Yeah Christ is the King!

Oh, brothers and sisters,
He’s risen!
All of you sinners?
Forgiven!
He’s Jesus,
He’s Christ the King!

Born in a manger
Cool baby!
Never a stranger
He saves me!
He’s Jesus,
He’s Christ the King!

Sweet Mother Mary
Gave birth to a child who was King
Now he has risen
To lead all the nations in swing!
Yeah, man!

Through all the hours
All seasons
He has the power
And reason
He’s Jesus!
He’s Christ the King.....
He’s Jesus!
Yes, Christ...is our King!
Oh, yeah!

*Music by Duke Ellington
Words by Bill Vaananen*

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
 2 All a - round me looked so fine,
 3 Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

Refrain

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
 asked . . . my Lord if all was mine.
 chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: PENTECOST, African American spiritual

Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
 Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;
 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
 guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Text: North American traditional
 Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

Planning for Advent and Christmas

Hanging of the Greens — Sunday, November 26

On Sunday, November 26 after the 9:30 AM worship service, we will be getting the church ready for the Advent and Christmas seasons by putting up the Christmas tree and decorating the church. This event will be fun for the whole family. Mark your calendar to join us!

Advent Wreath Making — Sunday, December 3

Join us for this favorite family event on Sunday, December 3 after the 9:30 AM service.

Mid-Week Advent Worship — Wednesday evenings—December, 6th, 13th, and 20th
Wednesday evening in the midst of the rush of preparing for Christmas, take time to also receive Christ. On the first three Wednesday evenings in December we will have a Taize service at 7:00 PM. This half-hour contemplative service will bring peace and focus as we center on Christ, the light of the world, who comes to heal us, redeem us, and dwell with us.

Christmas Program and Sing-Along — Sunday, December 10 at 10:45 AM.

Don't miss the kids performing in this delightful annual program.

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule —

3:30 PM - Service of Candles and Communion with special music

5:00 PM - Family worship with Candles and Communion with the Christmas Orchestra, Youth and Cherub Choirs

10:00 PM - Candlelight Communion Service with special music and featuring the Adult and Bell Choirs

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday November 19	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Brass
Tuesday November 21		No Confirmation or LYFE
Wednesday November 22	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday November 23	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Service
Friday November 24		Church Office Closed
Sunday November 26	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Bells Hanging of the Greens

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