



# KING OF ALL KINGS

*Christ the King Sunday*

*NOVEMBER 25, 2018*

## *Growing Together in Faith*

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. In our service, we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful Word. We pray that your time with us this morning is edifying and enjoyable. May God bless our worship together this day!

### FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

- Pastor Peter Kassulke (Retired WELS pastor) will be leading us in worship this morning. May the Holy Spirit strengthen him and you through the gospel message he proclaims.
- **Restrooms** are located down the hallway opposite the entrance to classroom 1, on the right.
- **Ushers** are here to help. Please don't hesitate to ask them if you have any questions.
- **A Cry-Room** is available for mothers with infants in the church office. A live audio feed of the service is available in the room.
- **Guest Register-** We ask that our guests sign the worship register so that we might have record of who joined us and invite you to upcoming events. In order to do that we would invite you to leave your contact information on the spaces provided (i.e. email address, telephone number, or address) Thank you!
- Pastor Olson is available and willing to meet with you any time. Please give him a call at church 410-231-2075. He can also be reached via email [pastor@shepherdofthebay.com](mailto:pastor@shepherdofthebay.com). He would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

## **PRAYER FOR BEFORE WORSHIP:**

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise.

## **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: in the water of baptism you forgave my sin and delivered me from death and the devil. You raised me to a new life in Christ and clothed me with his merit. Help me rejoice in your washing of salvation and live before you in righteousness and purity forever.

## **PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Praise to you, O God, maker of all things. You gave me life and breath. You sent your Son to cleanse me from sin and your Spirit to make me glad. Thank you for providing me with all that I need to live. Especially do I thank you for \_\_\_\_\_. To you be honor and glory now and forever.

## **AFTER WORSHIP**

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you.

Grant, O Lord, that the lips which here have sung your praise may continue to glorify you in the world; that the ears which have heard you speak may be open always to your Word and closed to hatred and discord; that the tongues which have confessed your name may always speak the truth without fear; that all of us who have worshiped together today may be united in true love for each other as you have loved us in Jesus.

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
 on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

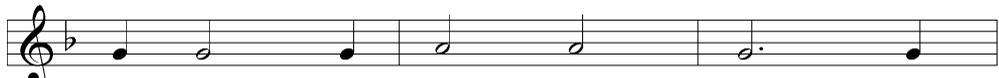
PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

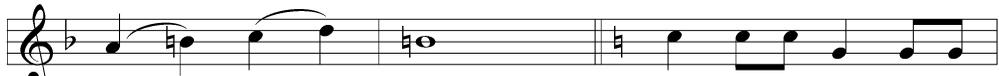




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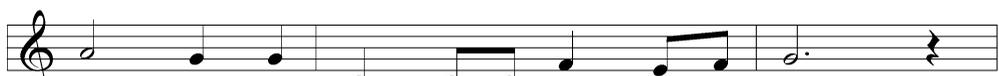
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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

## *The Word*

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### FIRST READING

*Daniel 7:13, 14*

<sup>13</sup>“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup>He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

### PSALM

*Psalm 45*

*Sung by soloists*

## SECOND READING

*Revelation 1:1-18*

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who testifies to everything he saw — that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

<sup>4</sup>John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father — to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look, he is coming with the clouds,  
and every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him.  
So shall it be! Amen.

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

<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup> I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and among the lampstands was someone “like a son of man,”





## THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON**

*Revelation 1:1-18*

*Trust the Revelation of the Ever-Living King!*

*(Sermon Notes)*

*After the sermon, the congregation stands and sings:*

Cre - ate in me a  
 pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
 in me. Do not cast me a - way from your  
 pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
 me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERING**

*The members of Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation* | CW 538

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN

*Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See* | CW 219

## Week at a Glance

### **Today, Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Kids Connect  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM Worship

### **Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Christmas Decorating

### **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 PM Bible Information Class

### **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Catechism  
7:00 PM Midweek Bible Study

### **Thursday, November 29<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 AM AA Meeting (Classroom 2)  
7:00 PM Teen Class

### **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 AM Kids Connect  
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM Worship with the Lord's Supper  
12:00 PM Choir

**Thank You-** Pastor Peter Kassulke for sharing the Word of God with us this morning.

**Christmas Decorations-** Christmas decorations will be put up inside the church on November 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am and all are welcome to help. ALL decorations are already at church and the Altar Guild Coordinator will direct the decorating. If you'd like to help, all you have to do is show up and lend a helping hand. If you'd like more information or have any concerns, you may contact Jacob Karnitz.

**Kids Connect-** A new kids study that will take place on Sunday mornings starting November 25 – Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. Come and connect with other kids, teens, and most importantly, JESUS.

*Women's  
Advent  
by  
Candlelight*

*Sunday  
December 2  
5:00pm*

