

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 West Main Street
Saxonburg, PA
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Sunday, November 22, 2015

Christ the King

26th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns -- Arr. Mark Hayes*

*(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of the Father,
 and of the + Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
 We are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
 Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

 We give you thanks, O God,
 for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
C: **and by your Word you created the world,
 calling forth life in which you took delight.**

L: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his
 family.

C: **Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery
 into freedom.**

- L: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
- C: **By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**
- L: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
- C: **Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**
- L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns (ELW 855)

GREETING

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L: Let us pray.
- Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Son of God, Eternal Savior (ELW 655) vs 1&4

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

L: A reading from the 7th chapter of Daniel.

⁹As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

L: A reading from the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old — and Sarah herself was barren — because he considered him faithful who had promised.

¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

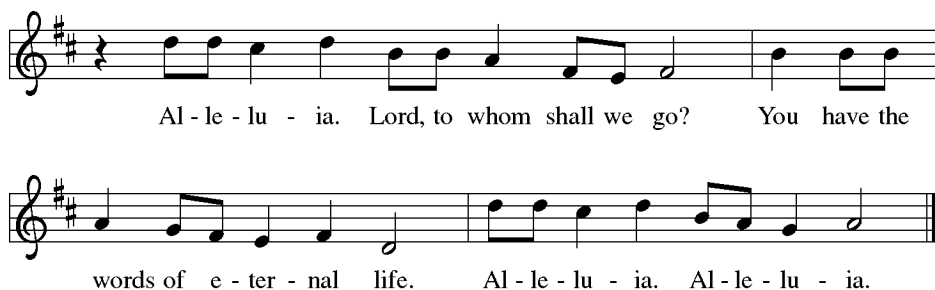
L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

10:45 KING'S KIDZ (JR. CHURCH AGES 5 TO 4TH GRADE)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(The appointed text for the day is Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church's One Foundation (ELW 654)

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:15 *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat -- G.F. Handel*

10:45 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High - Russell Mauldin*

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san-na. 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.'

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

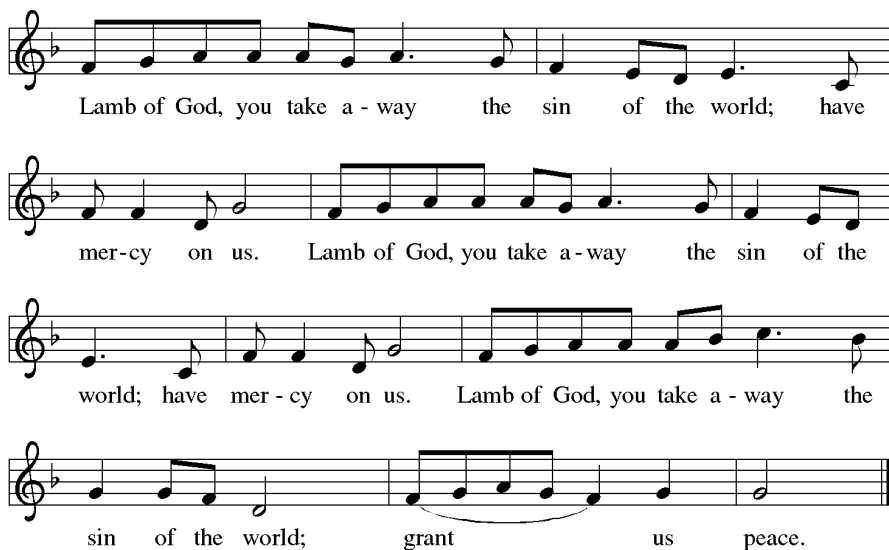
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

C: Amen

COMMUNION SONG



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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Borning Cry* (ELW 732)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Lead On, O King Eternal!* (ELW 805)

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal -- Arr. Lani Smith*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK *Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 21:25-36*

WELCOME!

Please complete the blue pew card before you leave worship this day. Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and place of your choosing to answer questions about membership. Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an appointment.

Attendance on Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:15	39	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
9:30	13	310 West Main Street	
10:45	71	Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-2333
Nursery	2	stlukechurch@consolidated.net	
<u>Kings Kids</u>	<u>5</u>		
Total	130		
Sunday School	49		

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THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Kenneth Miller and Dylan Plutyk	Natalie Savannah
CHILD. SERMON		Pastor Keller
ALTAR GUILD	Dave and Judy Gundlach	Helen and Jim McLafferty
GREETERS	Lil Bachman and Velma Boltz	Lynn and Jason Fox
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