



KING OF GLORY

A COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 26, 2017
11:00 a.m.
Christ the King

The Order of Worship

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion, The St. Olaf Service

P Pastor

C Congregation

L Liturgist/Leader

(✠) Indicates appropriate times to make the sign of the cross as a reminder of our Baptism. It is not obligatory to do so.

Page numbers refer to service elements found in the front of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (pp. 94-331);
large numbers refer to service music and hymns (151-893).

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Introduction and Chorale, Andante, Trio, and Adagio,
from *Partita on HYFRYDOL*

Charles Callahan

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 855

Crown Him with Many Crowns
omit stanza 2

DIADEMATA

Sacrament of Holy Baptism p. 227

Greeting

- P** 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: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

The congregation may be seated.

Word

Lessons *pew Bible p. 702*

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

pew Bible p. 949

Ephesians 1:15-23

- L** Word of God, word of life.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Gospel *pew Bible p. 807*
before the Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

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

following the Gospel

- ☐ The gospel of the Lord.
- ☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to attend the children's sermon in room 115.

Sermon

Pastor Jim Graeser

The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children's sermon.

Hymn of the Day 826

Thine the Amen

THINE

Prayers

- ☐ ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- ☑ **receive our prayer.**

Peace

We make peace with God and each other before coming to the Lord's table.

- ☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

Meal

Offering

We give back to God out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

All "Faithful Ones" offering received during the month of November will support IMPACT Dallas. Impact Dallas is an opportunity for members and friends of King of Glory to share God's grace with others through service. We build ramps, clean parks, visit with shut-ins, prepare hygiene kits...the list goes on and on. Register today to participate at www.kingofglory.com! If you wish to offer additional funds for this ministry, please use an envelope which may be found in the Narthex. Checks should be made out to King of Glory with "Faithful Ones" in the memo.

Jubilate Deo

Dale Wood

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice. Glory to God in the highest! O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice. Praise to the Lord in the highest! The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we. Glory to God in the highest! The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be. Praise to the Lord in the highest! O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise. Glory to God in the highest! To honor his name thankful voices we raise. Praise to the Lord in the highest! For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure. Glory to God in the highest! To all generations his truth shall endure. Glory to God! Praise to the Lord in the highest!

based on a paraphrase of Psalm 100 by Ulrick Vilhelm Koren

The congregation may stand.

Response

Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
tent - we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in - the veil you en - tered,
robed in flesh, - our great - high priest, here - on earth - both
priest - and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Prayer

- P** Let us pray: Creator God,
C you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

We prepare our hearts and minds to receive Christ.

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

- P** It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Organ All
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.

Words of Institution

With these words, the pastor consecrates the elements for Holy Communion.

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

The congregation may be seated.

Agnus Dei Lamb of God

Organ All
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.

Distribution of Communion

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine. If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

Hymns

820 *O Savior, Precious Savior*
432 *The Head that Once Was Crowned*

ANGEL'S STORY
ST. MAGNUS

The congregation may stand.

Blessing

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
- Amen.

Prayer after Communion

- Let us pray: Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.

- The love of God surround you; the grace of ✠ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.
- Amen.

Sending Hymn 805

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

Dismissal

We are sent into the world, loving one another as Christ first loved us.

- ☐ Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary

Finale, from Partita on HYFRYDOL

Charles Callahan

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Jim Graeser, Pastor Olin Knudsen

Beckie Robinson, *liturgist*

Eileen Eliason, *reader*

Jack Melson, *acolyte*

Nathan Macy, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Michael Shake, *organ*

Felix Sebastian Barrett and Jonah Xavier Barrett, sons of Stacey and Sean Barrett, will be baptized during worship this morning. Felix and Jonah's sponsor is Erica Miles.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary Today are given by Louise and Garner McNett in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, November 25, 1967; Richard and Stephanie Strom honoring their fiftieth wedding anniversary, November 25, 1967.

The Sensory Room is a safe place for those with differences, such as ADHD or autism, who cannot remain seated for long periods of time quietly or silently, to participate in worship without disturbing those around them. With comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and a large picture window, this room is a welcome extension of the worship space.

Prayer Stations are located along the rear wall of the Sanctuary. You are invited to use these stations for personal reflection and prayer before or after worship, or after receiving communion. You are also invited to light a candle – the flame a symbol of the light of Christ, sustained in our hearts even as we leave this space.

Listening and Visual Aid Devices are available during worship services for those with hearing and sight impairments. If you would like to use this equipment, ask an usher. There are large-print Scripture lessons available on the counter in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick up copies.

King of Glory Worship Webcasts Watch King of Glory worship live every Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. at www.kingofglory.com. Or, watch recent sermons anytime from the Sermons page under the Resources menu.

In Our Prayers. Deadline for printed Prayer Concerns is Thursday noon. During Sunday's *Prayers of the People*, we offer prayers for Member Births, Deaths, Hospitalizations, and Healing. To place a name on Sunday's *Prayers of the People*, please contact Olin Knudsen at oknudsen@kingofglory.com. For a complete and up-to-date list, please visit the table located in the Narthex.

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8:30 am Jazz Worship

Service of Holy Communion with sermon that blends the historical liturgy of the church with congregational song drawn from classic hymnody and modern authors, supported by our Jazz Ensemble.

9:45 am Education Hour

Women of the Bible: Genesis
Room LL15

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Service of Holy Communion with sermon, congregational hymns supported by organ, and music by the Sanctuary Chior. Guest musicians from the congregation and community offer music on selected Sundays.

KOG YOUTH ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

King of Glory Youth invite you and your family to be an "Angel" to one of nearly 200 children living in our DFW area Foster in Texas (FIT)* homes or to the Kilozo family, our KOG Refugee Family.

ELCA Good Gifts ornaments will also be on the tree. These gifts support the ministries of the ELCA and are a wonderful opportunity to give a gift that will make a lasting impact.



Here are four easy steps to be an Angel to a foster child in need this Christmas:

- Select a child's name from the Angel Tree and buy a gift.
- Place the gift in a Christmas sack and attach the label. Fill out the back of the angel for a gift receipt.
- **Bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 3.**
- Add the child to your prayer list and pray for him/her in the months to come.

**FIT is a ministry of Upbring, the new Lutheran Social Services of the South, and helps provide safe, loving homes for foster children ranging in age from newborn to 19 with histories of abuse and neglect.*



If you're looking for a great way to meet new people, get connected, and enjoy fellowship, fun and food, we invite you to join the Dinner Club monthly gatherings, from January through May, where people, married and single, seasoned cooks and beginners, gather for the opportunity of fellowship and to get connected with each other.

For all the details and to sign up, come see us in the Atrium, beginning Sundays, Nov 19 - Dec 10. You can also contact Marge Oberg at maoberg45@gmail.com.

FACTS

FACT Christmas Gathering | Saturday, December 2, 6:30 PM

Mark your calendars and join us for one of our favorite gatherings of the year at the home of Mark & Julie Small. Bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share and your beverage of choice. *FACTs (Families and Couples Together) – a wide variety of members from many age groups. Children range from junior high to college age. For more information, contact Sharon Lane at txnurse830@verizon.net.*



LINC Christmas Party | Friday, December 8, 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship, fun and great food. The main course and dessert will be provided along with water and coffee. Bring a dish to share (serving 12) according to the first letter of your last name:

A-H: Appetizers

I-Z: Potato, rice, veggies or salad

We invite you to bring your beverage of choice. RSVP by November 27 to brendensa@aol.com or 972-475-4937. Our featured ministry will be Mt. Olive Food Pantry.



PIFs | Sunday, December 10, 7:00 PM

Join the Partners in Faith (PIF) for our December gathering at Pocket Sandwich Theatre on Sunday, December 10, at 7:00 pm for *Ebenezer Scrooge*. Tickets need to be purchased in advance thru their website www.pocketsandwich.com.

PIFs are couples and single adults in their 50-60s. Most are empty nesters with children ranging from college age to late twenties. For more information, contact Michelle Hild at hildchitchat@att.net or 972-386-0620.



ACTION Christmas Party | Saturday, December 16, 8:00 PM

Let's celebrate Christmas in ugly sweater style! Join us at the home of Eric & Kerri Macy. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. This is an adult event, so book your sitters soon!

ACTION members are mostly in their 30-40s, with children ranging from preschool to elementary age. We invite new participants to join us! For more information contact Kerri Macy at kmacy@kingofglory.com or 214-392-3176.

**Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm
Beginning December 6**



Wednesday, December 6

IN THE BEGINNING

John 1:1-5

God has spoken His Word of Love to us since the Beginning. John's gospel tells us that same Word is now made visible to us in the flesh — in Jesus.

Wednesday, December 13

IN THE FLESH

John 1: 10-14

The visible Word still comes to us today in the breaking of bread as we share Christ's body and blood.

Wednesday, December 20

IN THE FULLNESS OF HIS GRACE

John 1:16-18

We are the Body of Christ, God's visible Word made flesh in us for the World.



Christmas Poinsettias

Beginning December 17 – the Sanctuary will be filled with beautiful red poinsettias. Poinsettias can be given in honor or memory of a loved one. To order, fill out a card from the Narthex and place in the offering plate. Cost is \$15 each. The last day for orders is Sunday, December 10. Poinsettias may be picked up following the 10:00 a.m. service on Christmas Day.

Flowers for 2018 Worship Services

The beautiful flowers that grace the Sanctuary each week not only add color and beauty, but also serve as a special way to memorialize or honor a loved one, or mark a special occasion (birthday, anniversary).

Flower dedication sign up for 2018 is now available in the North Narthex entry. Each flower dedication request is \$35 and helps defray the cost of our weekly arrangements. Multiple dedications can be made for any given Sunday. You can pay by check (via mail or place in the offering plate) or credit card online (www.kingofglory.com/giving).

We need you!!

We will need Altar Guild, ushers, readers, communion assistants, and Glory Hosts for our Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day worship services.

Christmas Eve, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day, 10:00 a.m

To volunteer please see the sign-up poster in the Narthex, or contact Marilyn Cupp at mcupp@kingofglory.com or 972-661-9435.



December 10, 3:00 pm



Join Preschool and Elementary Children, along with the Alleluia and Laudate Choirs in this special presentation.

Childcare for infants and toddlers will be provided during the program.

We will be live streaming this presentation.

December 10, 4:00 pm

Immediately following the Christmas program, we invite all children, ages infant through 5th grade to join us in the Activity Center. We will have Christmas Crafts, Cookies & Milk, a Bounce House and more.



**IMPACT DALLAS
KOG Ministry of the Month**

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