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CHRIST THE KING - HYMN FESTIVAL

November 23, 2025
8:30am, 10:00am (no 5pm today)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Guests, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available. Sign in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship!

TODAY is the last Sunday of the Church calendar and is called "Christ the King Sunday," so it's a bit like New Year's Eve - an end and a beginning. Today, we will look at the entire church calendar and seasons by singing around the year. We hope you sing a favorite song and learn something about the seasons of the church (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost) that is practical and empowering for your walk of faith.

PRELUDE:

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist

THE HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

#855 vv.1,4

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

WELCOME

THE ANTHEM: *Above All* arr. Wall

Gloria Dei Chorale, Pop-up Orchestra

DEVOTION ABOUT THE SEASON OF ADVENT

SCRIPTURE FOR ADVENT: Luke 1:46-56

THE ADVENT PRAYER

THE ADVENT HYMN: O, Come, O, Come Emmanuel

#257 vv.1,6

**O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, and ransom captive Is-ra-el,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.**

**Oh, come, blest Dayspring, come and cheer,
Our spirits by your advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight. (Refrain.)**

DEVOTION ABOUT THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

SCRIPTURE FOR CHRISTMAS: Luke 2:15-20

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

THE CHRISTMAS HYMN: O, Come, All Ye Faithful

#283 vv.1-2

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the king of angels:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,

**born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30/10am)

Deacon Daneen Pysz

DEVOTION ABOUT THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

SCRIPTURE FOR EPIPHANY: Matthew 2:1-12

THE EPIPHANY PRAYER

THE EPIPHANY HYMN: Christ be Our Light
Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

#715 vv.1-2

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. (Refrain.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LENTENT HYMN: O Sacred Head Now Wounded
O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

#351 vv.1,3

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

DEVOTION ABOUT THE SEASON OF LENT

SCRIPTURE FOR LENT: Matthew 27:45-54

THE LENTEN PRAYER

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Hogan & Hill
John Reynolds, Trumpet

DEVOTION ABOUT THE SEASON OF EASTER

SCRIPTURE FOR EASTER: Matthew 28:1-10

THE EASTER PRAYER

EASTER HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Please stand) #365 vv.1-2
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Al-le-lu-ia!
our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Al-le-lu-ia!
who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
sinner to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive, may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms as a signal you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

Lamb of God Page 191
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Let us Break Bread Together #471
Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .

Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

That Priceless Grace

**That priceless grace, that priceless grace,
that priceless grace, which gave me life:
Jesus' life is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That priceless blood, that priceless blood,
that priceless blood was shed for me:
Jesus' blood is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That painful death, that painful death,
that painful death took sins away:
Jesus' death is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That precious word, that precious word,
that precious word, which brought me light:
Jesus' word is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

DEVOTION ABOUT THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

SCRIPTURE FOR PENTECOST: Romans 8:14-17

THE PENTECOST PRAYER

BENEDICTION

**THE PENTECOST HYMN: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400 vv.1,4
God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!**

SENDING WORDS

#591

POSTLUDE:

Micaela Lum

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Brenda Gaumer in thanksgiving and in memory of her sister, Jan. Also, by Nancy and Dan Smith in memory of Nancy's mother, Lois Probst.

THANKS - to all of our musicians today for all the good music!

FOSTER ALL - Katherine Hernandez will be speaking about giving. Please see the small Christmas tree to grab a gift card donation card.

SCRABBLE - HOW DO YOU SPELL GRACE? Use wooden letters entering the Sanctuary - Help yourself! Write something. Be creative. Put a word together that spells grace (God's unconditional love) for you. It could be a name. It could be an event... Have fun!

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS are on the patio. All members and friends, please pick up your packet. Inside is a 2026 Pledge Card. Please pray about it, fill it out, and mail it back to the church or place it in an offering box. Also, fill out a "Time and Talent Brochure." (available online) Thank you for helping us build the ministry of Gloria Dei!

CORNUCOPIA on the altar - Thanks to Annmarie Thomas and Diane Kelly for a beautiful display!

SUNDAY SCHOOL is during morning services: children ages 4-5th grade. If you have any questions, contact Children's Ministry Director Molly Healey.

CHOIR DURING CHRISTMASTIME - Sanctuary Choir is open for new members during the Christmas season. If you'd like to join for the month of December or just for Christmas Eve, email michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

ALZHEIMER'S SERVICE - December 3 at 10:30am we will be holding a service in Bankson Hall. If you would like to assist, please call the office.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING - Friday, December 4, 10am. Meet in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

LAUNDRY LOVE - Friday, December 5, 2-5:30 pm. Sign up at the welcome table.

TINSEL, TUNES & TRAINS - Friday, Dec. 5, 4pm, roundabout for music, crafts, snacks & rides. Then down to the sanctuary for the Annual Tree Lighting! All are welcome! Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

ART RECEPTION & CONCERT - December 10, 6:30pm, Sanctuary. Join the art ministry for an art reception with music by Micaela Lum & Kathy Person.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Saturday, Dec. 13. The plan - Bring individualized gifts for the kids and have a Christmas Party. Hope you can join us and/or donate to the kids. Spread the good word for Los Angelitos. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

WOMEN'S COOKIE PARTY & CHRISTMAS CONCERT- Saturday, December 13, 2pm, Bankson Hall. They will be exchanging cookies (bring 3 dozen to share) and having a special concert with Harrison Michael.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Please join us Sunday, December 14 at the 10am service for the Children's Christmas Pageant! Details at the Welcome Table.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Sunday, December 14, will be meeting in the upper parking lot at 3pm to head out for Christmas caroling. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Sunday, December 21 at 5 pm. A time of reflection, meditation, and remembrance.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS - Join Pastor David for a brief video devotion counting down the days to Christmas: www.mygloriadei.org/advent-devotions-2025. Join him on a walk and conversation (with Siggys).

OFFERING - Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei! Please place check/money in donation boxes or give electronically - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint or Zelle - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org. You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Acolyte: Jake Doorn; Coffee Prep: Jim & Laura Bankson; Communion: Diane Kelly & Liane Schuller; Lector: Church Council; Ushers: Matt Dubow & John Gustavson; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller **10am:** Acolyte Vienna Gallo; Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers; Communion: Sharry Hilyard & Katherine Dickinson; Lector: Church Council; Ushers: Dennis Pysz & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Katherine Dickinson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 23-29, 2025

Today: Worship (8:30am, (Katherine Hernandez - Foster All) 10am); Nursery (8:30am & 10am)
Monday: South Coast Literacy (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed (7pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Men's Book Club (6pm); Al Anon (7pm) **Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm) **Thursday:** Happy Thanksgiving!; AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Seniors and Friends AA (1pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)
Friday: Al Anon (10am); Kenny's Music (6pm) **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ Prime Time Seniors - Mission in Lights (December 29, 4pm)
- ❖ Trick and Alderighi Piano Duet Concert (January 4, 2026, 5pm)
- ❖ Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 6-9, 2026)
- ❖ Women's 1 Day Retreat (March 14, 2026)
- ❖ Sara Groves in Concert (May 2, 2026)
- ❖ Church Campout (June 12-14, 2026)
- ❖ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10, 2026)

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