

# KINGDOM C O M M E

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ OCTOBER 11, 2020

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congregation stands*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**V:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**V:** While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(silence for prayer and personal confession)*

**V:** For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility:

**C:** **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

**V:** For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

**C:** **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

**V:** For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

**C:** **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

**V:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthens you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C:** **Amen.**

## HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" (LBW170, vs. 1 & 2)

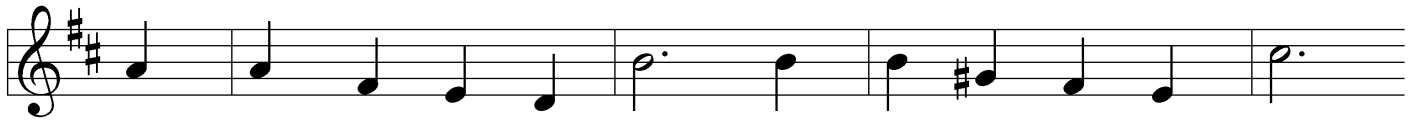


1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;

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A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Congregation is seated*

### EPISTLE LESSON

**Philippians 4:4-13**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

*Congregation stands*

### HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 22:1-14**

**22** And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'" <sup>5</sup> But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup> And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen."

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

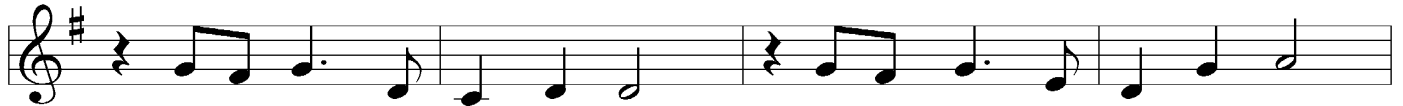
*Congregation is seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE Wesley Spottiswood

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"I, The Lord Of The Sea And Sky" (WOV752, vs. 1-2)



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.



All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## "KINGDOM COME" SERMON SERIES

"Invited"  
Pastor Wayne Puls

*Congregation stands*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy...

**C:** Hear our prayer.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Communion Participation:** As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ's body and blood are truly present with the bread and wine, offering forgiveness of sins to all who believe in Jesus Christ. We ask those who commune to share this unity of faith in Christ and understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Since the Scripture teaches that we are to examine ourselves before eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28), if you are not certain of the meaning of Holy Communion or have not been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

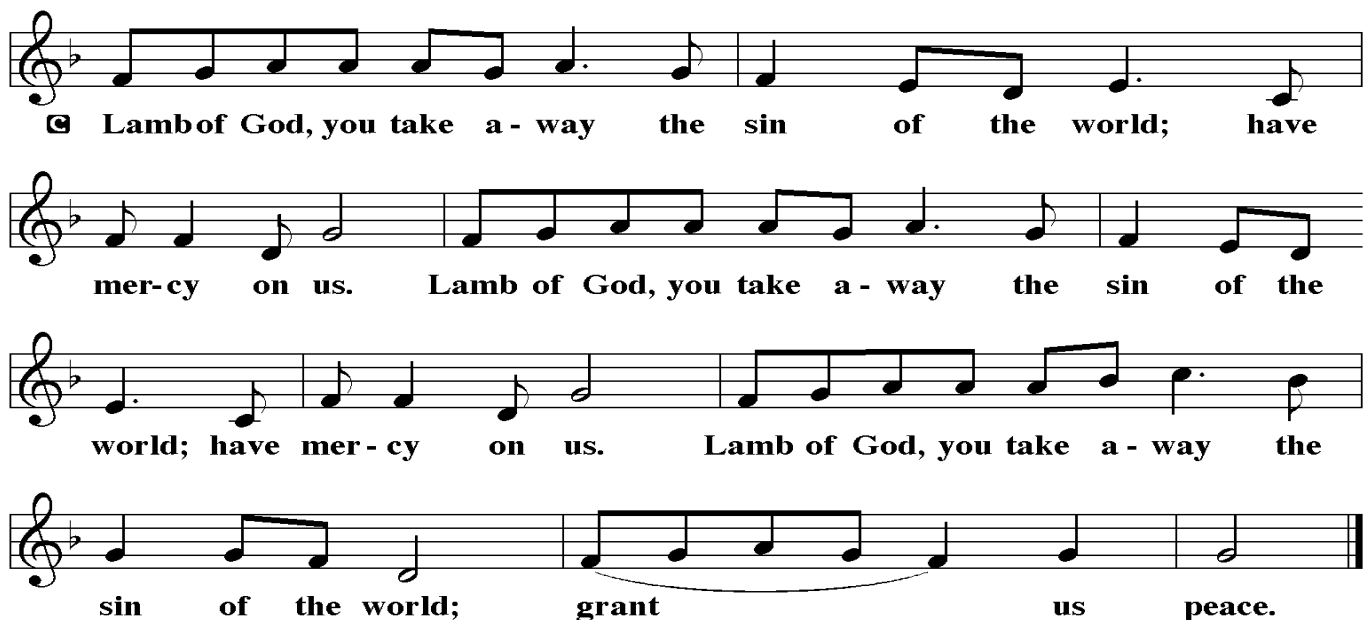
## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE 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.**

## SHARING OF PEACE

## 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.**

Congregation is seated

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior" (LBW518, vs. 1 &

2)

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.

## DISMISSAL

**P:** The worship is ended.

**C:** **The service now begins.**

**P:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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