

Last Sunday of End Time— Christ the King



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 20, 2016



Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

We are very pleased that you have joined us for worship today at Grace-Tucson! We pray that this time will be a blessing for you as God comes to you with his Word and promises and as you offer him your thanks and praise.

Worship Notes

The **order of service** we follow is printed out in this worship folder. You'll notice that the service is a dialogue between God and us, his people. The pastor speaks to God along with the congregation and also speaks the Word of God to the people.

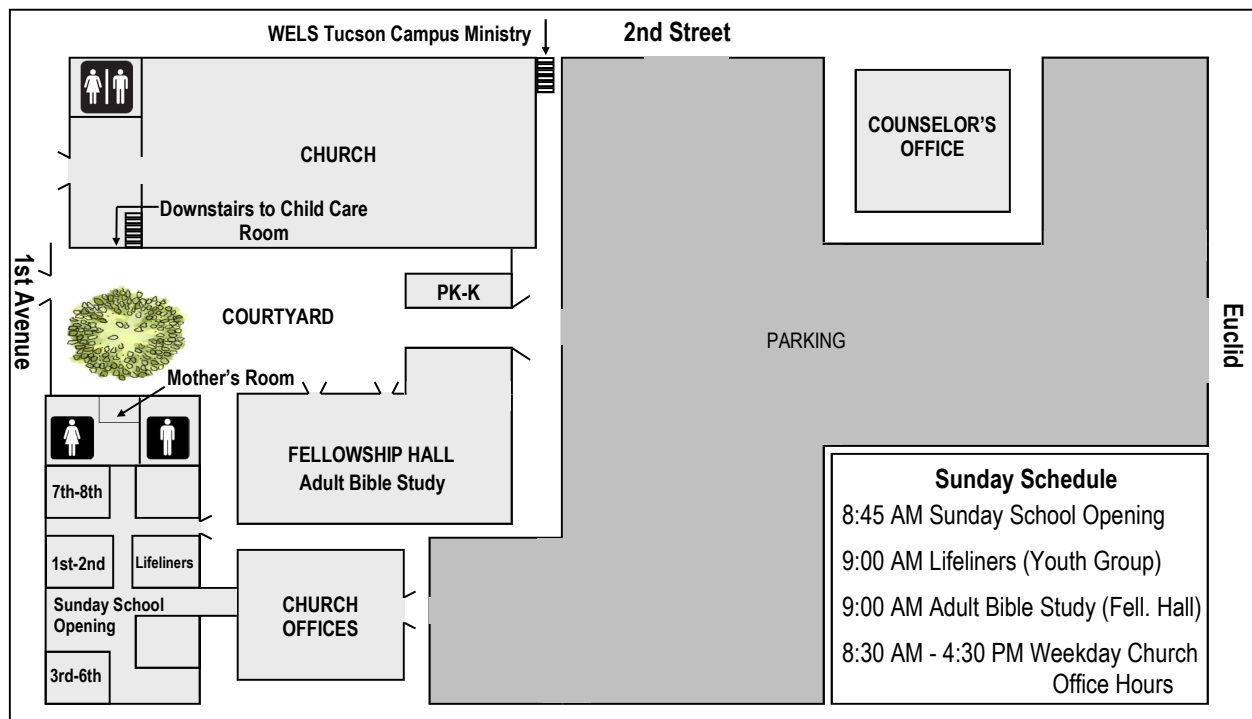
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

Large print hymn sheets are available in the entryway. You may also ask an usher or greeter to get one for you.

We believe that many blessings come from having families worship together and we love to have **children in worship!** If you need to calm a restless child, you may:

- stand for a few moments in the entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed;
- go down the stairs to the left in the entryway—they will lead down to the Child Care Room where you will still be able to hear the service;
- visit the private Mother's Room across the courtyard in the women's restroom—you will be able to hear the service there also.

Printed copies of the sermon are available in the entryway. CDs of the entire worship service will be made upon request from the sound technician in the balcony. It only takes a few minutes to copy. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org



After journeying through the Sundays after Pentecost examining our life of faith, the season of End Time marks the end of the Christian Church Year. The fourth and final Sunday of End Time is Christ the King. It reminds us that Christ is truly a king who will reign forever. The color for this Sunday is white, a color of perfection, joy, and purity.

DIVINE SERVICE I

Christian Worship Supplement

VOICES OF GRACE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Christian Worship #370 st. 1, 4, 5

*All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.*

*Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.*

*Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.*

WELCOME

HYMN

Come, Now, Almighty King
Christian Worship #193

Please stand

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: 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.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
*All Praise to God
Who Reigns Above
Arr. by Dale A.
Witte*

*We come before the
true God only
because of his mercy
and not because we
deserve to come. We
confess our
unworthiness and
rejoice to hear the
assurance of
forgiveness.*

Kyrie—We sing our penitential confession to our Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit, asking for his mercy. The name *Kyrie* is shortened from the Greek *Kyrie Eleison*, which means “Lord have mercy.”

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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 called 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: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

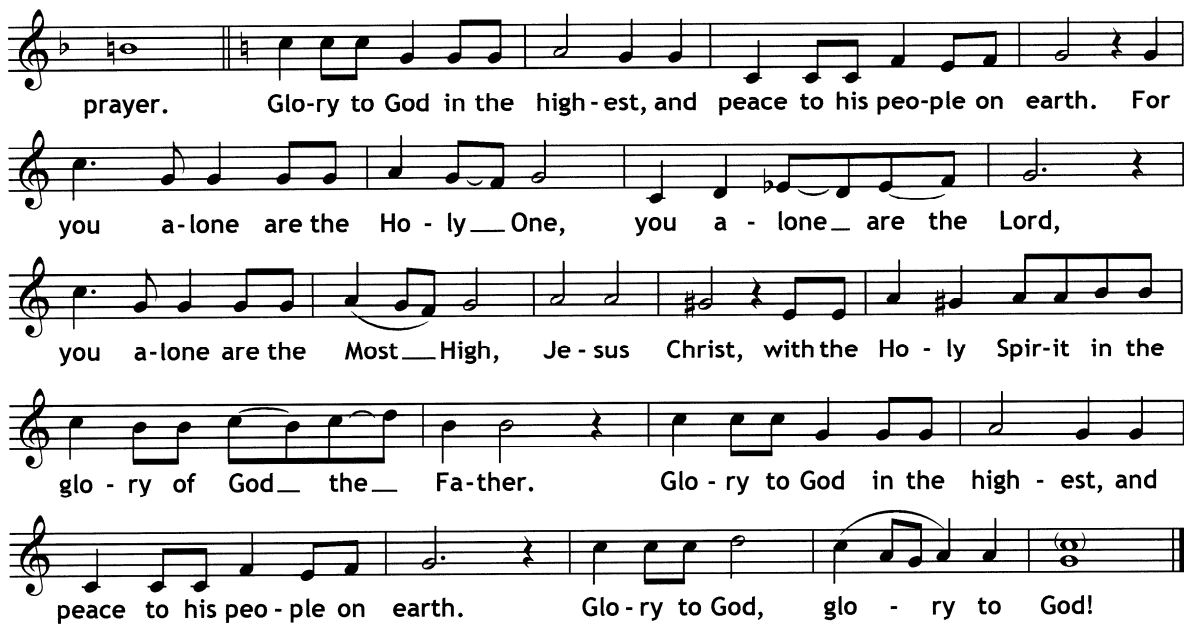
GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

(Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction)

The text of *Gloria in Excelsis* (Latin for “Glory in the highest”) is an ancient song that echoes the song of the angels in Luke 2:14. It offers praise and thanks to our triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.





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: Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

“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. 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.”

Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)

The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament. It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles) and the Gospel.

Voices of Grace will sing the verses. The congregation may join in the refrains.

Refrain



1. Peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with joy!
For the Lord, most high, is king of all the earth. **REFRAIN**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; amid the blast of trumpet sound.
Sing your praise to God, sing with joyful voice, sing praise! **REFRAIN**
3. God is king of all the earth, sing praises with a psalm.
God reigns over all the nations, God enthroned on high. **REFRAIN**

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8 (NIV)

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, 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, 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. 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. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 22:13

M: Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia.

Please stand

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37 (NIV)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my

servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ our King.

The Nicene Creed was first developed in 325 at the First Council of Nicea. It was written to reaffirm the Biblical teaching of the divinity of Jesus, God's Son. Like the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds, the Nicene Creed is a confession of what the Bible teaches.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Head that Once Was Crowned
Christian Worship #217

SERMON

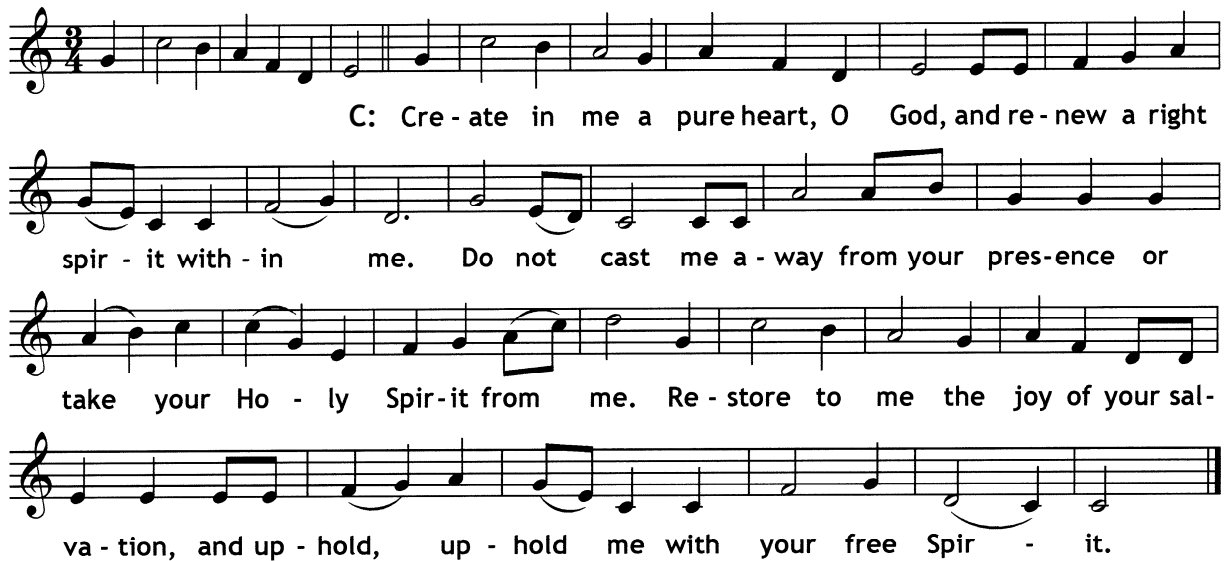
John 18:33-37

Jesus is King!

1. Shown by His Life
2. Evidenced by His Words
3. Revealed in His Judgment

Please stand

After the sermon, please join in singing the response below:



C: 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.



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Please be seated

OFFERING

Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the row and pass it along. Thank you!

7:45 AM—Please stand and turn to The Prayer of the Church on page 9.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
Be Unto Your Name /
Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty
Arr. by Carol
Tornquist

ADULT CONFIRMATION (10:00 AM)

of
Sarah Louise Dins

Minister: Having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having been instructed in the basic teachings of the Bible, you are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

New Member: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

NM: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

NM: I do, and I ask God to help me.

The Pastor blesses the confirmand and hands her a confirmation certificate.

M: Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son (†), and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

Please stand

Christians stand for congregational prayer showing the freedom of God's children to come boldly into his presence.

The Christian theologian Augustine (400 AD) adds, "We pray standing. . . as a sign of the Resurrection."

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.**

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they exist.

C: **Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!**

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: **Help us live as royal priests.**

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: **Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.**

M: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

C: **Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.**

M: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

C: **Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: **The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.**

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.

Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.

7:45 AM – Please continue on page 11 with the Words of Institution.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

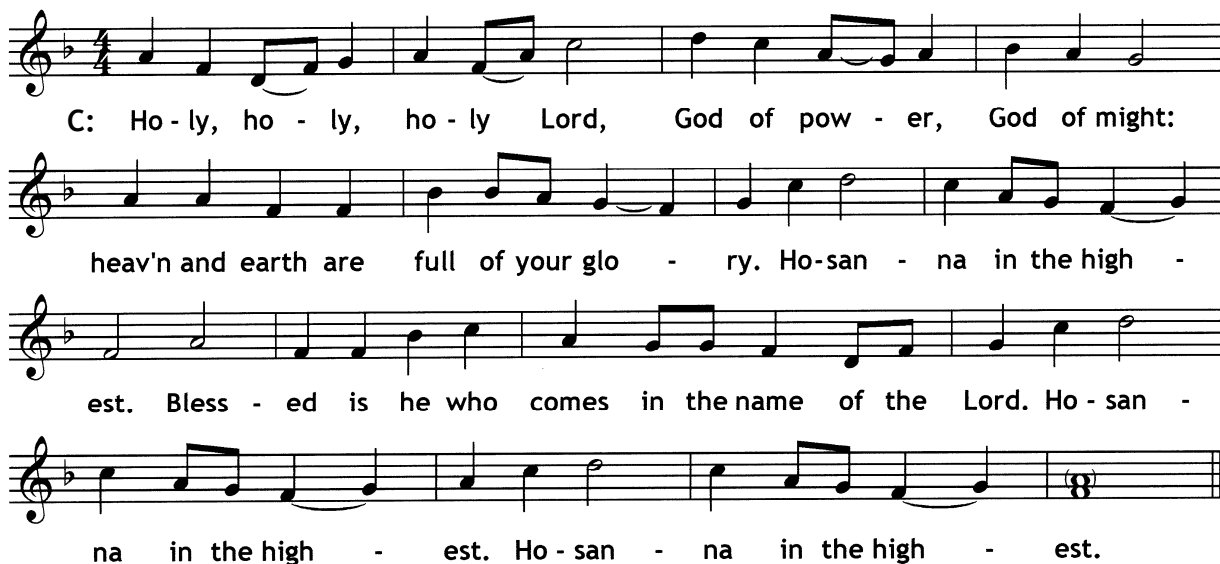
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—*Sanctus*

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

This ancient worship song is based on songs of praise recorded in Isaiah 6 and Psalm 118.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (†) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (†) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD—*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - - - men. A - - - men.

We provide **gluten-free communion wafers** for those with wheat allergy, gluten-sensitivity or celiac disease. These wafers are stored and handled separately to avoid cross-contamination. They are "bread" as Scripture requires and are consecrated along with the rest of the bread. For those requiring gluten-free wafers, please take one from the container on the stand located at the front rail as you approach for communion. Simply hold it so that the pastor can see it at the time of distribution.

Grape juice is available for those who for health or medical reason require it instead of wine. Please speak with a pastor about providing grape juice for you on future Sundays.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

*The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is a unique communion of Christ and the individual believer as well as a coming together of people who hold to the same beliefs. Because of these Scriptural truths, we practice **Member Communion** at Grace. Those who are confirmed members of Wisconsin Synod congregations (WELS) are invited to receive the Lord's Supper with us.*

If you are not a WELS member but have an interest in receiving Holy Communion, please speak with one of our pastors after church today or at another time. We are aware that there are a number of other teachings about Holy Communion, and we want it to be a blessing for you, so we would look forward to sharing with you what God says about this Sacrament.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

At the Name of Jesus
Christian Worship #344

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
The King Shall Come
(CW 25)
Arr. by Charles
Callahan

Please stand

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part ac - cord-ing to your
word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre-pared for
ev-'ry peo-ple, a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

PRAYER

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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: Amen.

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Christian Worship #195

POSTLUDE:

10:00 AM—
*All Hail the Power
of Jesus' Name*
Arr. by Victor
Labenske

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THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher Pastor Ron Koehler
Worship Leader Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants Member Ministry Elder Boz Lomasney (10:00 AM)
Education Elder Jason Watson (10:00 AM)
Accompanists Katie Patoka (7:45 AM), Kathy Parra (10:00 AM)
Voices of Grace Director & Distribution Music Beth Kassulke
Trumpet Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Ushers Vic Thornton, Rusty King (7:45 AM)
Dave Breitreitz, Ed Ethington, Lucas Guenther, Ferdie Kramm, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team Erika Hanson, Diane Kramm, Nancy Miles

Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard. If this is your first time at Grace, please stop there to pick up a gift just for being our guest this morning.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 11 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Adult Confirmation

Sarah Dins will be confirmed during 10:00 AM worship this morning. We welcome her to Grace and ask God's blessings on her!

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Genesis 6:9-22, 7:11-23
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon Text & Theme

Matthew 24:36-44
Keep Watch

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Pete & Terry Kosanke in loving memory of all past Thanksgivings.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. Fellowship after 10:00 AM worship is hosted by Jenn & DJ Miller and family. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Worship Choir for Christmas Services

Worship Choir will sing for Christmas services at Grace-Tucson (Christmas Eve--Sat. Dec. 24 at 7:00 PM and Christmas Day--Sun. Dec. 25 at 10:00 AM).

Brief rehearsals will be held both before and after each evening midweek Advent service with a final rehearsal on Tues. Dec. 21. If you are interested in participating, please speak to Director Teri Guenther or Music Coordinator Beth Kassulke for more details.



Grace is one congregation
at **FOUR** places!

Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities
at Grace locations in
Benson, Sahuarita, Tucson and Vail.

This Week at Grace • Nov 20-Nov 27

TUCSON

Today

Worship Services/Communion.....7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Sunday School.....8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*.....9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days*9:00a
NO WELS TCM Bible Study.....

Monday

Handbell Practice.....4:30p
Church Council Meeting5:30p
English as a Second Language Classes6:30p

SAHUARITA

Today

Children's Sunday School.....9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Digging into the Book of James*9:00a
Worship Service/Communion10:00a
Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace-Sahuarita.....12:00p

Wednesday

Bible Study: *Why All the Different Churches?*.....10:00a
Thanksgiving Eve Worship (dessert to follow)7:00p
NO 7 PM Bible Study.....

Sunday

Children's Sunday School.....9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Digging into the Book of James*9:00a
Worship Service.....10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship.....

BENSON

Today

Worship Service.....7:30a
Financial Peace University.....6:00p

Sunday

Worship Service/Communion7:30a
Financial Peace University.....6:00p

Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes.....6:30p

Wednesday

NO Midweek Bible Studies
Thanksgiving Eve Worship (dessert to follow)7:00p

Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY (Church Office Closed)

NO Women's Bible Study

Sunday

Worship Services.....7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal.....8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class (Christmas Rehearsal)8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*.....9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days*9:00a
NO WELS TCM Bible Study.....

VAIL

Today

Children's Sunday School9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets*9:15a
Worship Service10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship.....

Monday

Bible Study at the Ministry Center: *Sermon Review*9:00a

Wednesday

NO Bible Study.....

Sunday

Children's Sunday School9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets*9:15a
Worship Service/Communion10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship.....

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship Services

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service this Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM here at Grace-Tucson. There will be a dessert fellowship following the service in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard. Members are asked to bring a pie or other dessert. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends!

Grace-Sahuarita will also be holding a Thanksgiving Eve worship service this **Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM**. If you haven't been out to our Sahuarita site, this might be the perfect opportunity to try it out and invite your friends and family members. There will be a pie social following the service.

Birthday Invitation

The congregation is invited to Pat Messer's 80th birthday celebration on Saturday, December 3 from 12:30-2:30 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. **It will be catered, so please RSVP to Tom Bossert at 360-6900 by November 28 if you plan to attend.**

Advent By Candlelight at Holy Cross

The women of Holy Cross Lutheran Church invite their fellow sisters in Christ to join them in preparing their hearts for Christmas on Saturday, December 3 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Education Building at Holy Cross (241 N. Harrison Road, Tucson). There is no cost. Treats and beverages will be provided. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or you may register online at www.holycrosstucson.org/advent-by-candlelight/.** If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 296-5129.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Midweek Advent Services Wednesdays, Nov 30, Dec 7 & 14 7:00 PM at Grace-Benson (supper at 6:00 PM) 7:00 PM at Grace-Sahuarita (supper at 6:00 PM) 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson (supper at 6:00 PM) Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 11 4:00 PM at Grace-Tucson	Christmas Eve Services Saturday, December 24 4:00 PM at Grace-Vail 7:00 PM at Grace-Sahuarita 7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson Christmas Day Services Sunday, December 25 8:00 AM at Grace-Benson 10:00 AM at Grace-Sahuarita 10:00 AM at Grace-Tucson 10:00 AM at Grace-Vail
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New Year's Eve Worship — All Site Service
Saturday, December 31

7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson

Midweek Advent Suppers

Prior to the 7 PM services each week you are welcome to join us for supper at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to host the meals on December 7 and 14 (individuals, families, groups, or any combination). There are information sheets in the Fellowship Hall which explain how to host one of these meals. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office if you would like to serve in this way.