

MEAL: The Lord be with you. **And also 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 God thanks and praise. ...



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 207)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 112)

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)
Jesus Remember Me (ELW 616) x4

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: 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. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Rejoice for Christ is King* (ELW 430)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only or come to the table for a blessing only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, November 25, 2 pm. Lectio: Rom 13:11-14.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, November 27, 5 pm, at FLC.

WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING: Monday, December 9, 5:30 pm, at FLC.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 pm, at FLC.

A NEW WAY TO PRAY: During Advent, on Mondays, 7-8:30 pm, starting tomorrow until Dec 16, you are invited to explore why and how we pray. During this first year on 'prayer' in the ELCIC's four-year vision on "Living our Faith", we will read Teresa Blythe's *Fifty Ways to Pray* and watch the film, *The Prayer Box*. Please let Pastor Martin know if you would like to participate.

PURSE PROJECT: Until December 10, Bruce Riley is collecting purses and travel-sized toiletries for delivery to local women and youth in urgent need. Please deposit your donations in the boxes in the cloakroom. Thank you.

WINTER PAUSE CAFÉ: On Wed, Dec 11, 10 am to 2 pm, come help to give out food to Algonquin College students during exams. Food donations are also very much appreciated. Please contact Barbra Fricker if you would like to help.

OTTAWA MISSION: Until December 22, we are collecting items for men living at the Mission. A list of needed items is on the bulletin board and the collection boxes are in the cloakroom. For information, speak with Wendy Hall.

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Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday

Sunday, November 24th, 2019

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)



Assisting Today:

Lector: Jason Nabein
Assistant: Randy Rodgers
Musician: Carol Dicks
Cantor: Krista Quenneville
Counters: Peter Nabein
& Ken Roeske

Next Sunday:

Lector: Matthew Di Giuseppe
Assistant: Ian McGill
Musician: Carol Dicks
Cantor: Julia Wirth
Counters: Pierre Quenneville
& Barbra Fricker

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WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94 or back cover insert)

OPENING HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855)

GREETING

KYRIE: Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Luke 1: 68-79 A reading from Luke.

⁶⁸‘Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.
⁶⁹He has raised up a mighty saviour for us in the house of his servant David,
⁷⁰as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
⁷¹that we would be saved from our enemies
and from the hand of all who hate us.
⁷²Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,
and has remembered his holy covenant,
⁷³the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,
to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.
⁷⁸By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,
⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.’

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20 A reading from Colossians.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him

all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (ELW p. 205)

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

SERMON (*Read along with www.raspberryman.wordpress.com*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (ELW 634)

NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover insert)

PRAYERS OF PETITION: ... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: Come Ye Thankful People (ELW 693)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.** (ELW p. 107, #1)