

# The Feast of Christ the King

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I get my word from the sermon  
I do not talk to the Serpent  
That's the holistic discernment  
Daddy said I'm so determined  
Told me these goofies can't hurt me  
I just might make me some earl tea  
I was baptized like real early  
Imma give Satan a swirlie

**Chance the Rapper, *All We Got* (2016)**

As soon as the generals and the politicians  
can predict the motions of your mind,  
lose it. Leave it as a sign  
to mark the false trail, the way  
you didn't go. Be like the fox  
who makes more tracks than necessary,  
some in the wrong direction.  
Practice resurrection.

**Wendell Berry, *Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front* (1973)**

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

**Miguel Pro final words before execution by Mexican government (1927)**

All the ends of the world, and all the kingdoms of this earth, shall profit me nothing. It is better for me to die for the sake of Jesus Christ, than to reign over all the ends of the earth. 'For what is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, but lose his own soul?' I long after the Lord, the Son of the true God and Father, even Jesus Christ. Him I seek, who died for us and rose again. Pardon me, brethren: do not hinder me in attaining to life; for Jesus is the life of believers. Do not wish to keep me in a state of death, for life without Christ is death. While I desire to belong to God, do not ye give me over to the world. Suffer me to obtain pure light: when I have gone thither, I shall indeed be a man of God. Permit me to be an imitator of the passion of Christ, my God.

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Epistle to the Romans* (112)**

## **Welcome to St. Paul!**

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We are glad that you are with us today! If you are new to our church, you may not be familiar with Lutheran liturgy. No worries. This bulletin is designed to help guide you through the worship service. We encourage you to participate in as much or as little of the service as you feel comfortable. Thank you for being a part of our worship. We hope that the Lord blesses you through our time together!

## **Restrooms, Changing Stations, and Nursing Room**

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Restrooms are located in the lobby (narthex) of the sanctuary. Both the men's and women's rooms have diaper changing tables for the little ones. We also have a nursing room for mothers and babies that is located across the breezeway, straight out of the doors on the east side of the lobby.

## **Children in the Liturgy**

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We pray that all children would know that God made them, He loves them, and He goes with them everywhere. We are glad to have little ones with us in the service. We know that they sometimes can squirm, squawk, and squeal. Please don't feel embarrassed by it! All kids are always welcome here at St. Paul. We encourage you to help them follow along and engage with them in the action of the liturgy – observe the movement of the procession, hear the music, sing the songs, smell the fire of the candles, respond with a loud *Amen*, make the sign of the cross, touch the water in the baptismal font, and wonder at the images and symbols that are all around. What Jesus does here is sure to engage us all.

## **A Note on Holy Communion**

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In this service we celebrate a sacred ritual of the Christian Church called the Eucharist, or the Lord's Supper. In this rite we recall the last meal that Jesus had with his disciples. In this blessed meal we have our eyes opened and we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Though our faith is grounded in history, this liturgy is not merely a nostalgic looking back at the past – it is a celebration and a deep recognition that in this meal our Lord Jesus Christ is truly and really present with us in the bread and the wine. We cling to the hope of resurrection that will be ours when all things will be fully redeemed and restored in Him. All baptized Christians who have a sincere sorrow for their sin and see in this holy mystery the true body and blood of Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.

## **Notes for the Feast of Christ the King**

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Today we mark the feast of Christ the King. It is a day for expressing our faith that, even though Christ was rejected and crucified, he rose and ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus's reign means that no mighty power, no tragic suffering, no evil force will have the last word; the last word is Jesus. It also means we may look to Jesus's life—his humility, his sacrifice, his compassion for outcasts—for a model of true kingship. Our loyalty to this Christ goes before our loyalty to any other claim on our lives. Today is the last Sunday of the Church year: next week a new year begins with the first Sunday in Advent.

## Greeting and Welcome

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The congregation stands and faces the back of the sanctuary. We begin with a procession, the crucifix leading our way. An image of our journey from death to life, our life in Christ. Some bow as the cross passes, honoring the mystery of salvation.

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### Crown Him with Many Crowns (525)

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Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly 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 virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn;  
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown Him the Lord of Love, Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But down-ward bends their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.

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.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is King of all.

### Invocation

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En el nombre del Padre, y del ✠ Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

**All Amen.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

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If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us

**All But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.

**All Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.**

Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.

**All Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.**

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros

**All Señor, ten piedad de nosotros**

*Silence is Kept*

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

**All Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained 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.

**All Amen.**

## The Prayer of the Day

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The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Let us pray:

**All God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.**

## The Scripture Readings

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### Malachi 3:13-18

Your words are too much for me, says the Lord. You ask, "What have we spoken against you?" <sup>14</sup>You have said, "It is useless to serve God; what do we gain by observing God's requirements, And by going about as mourners before the Lord of hosts?" <sup>15</sup>But we call the arrogant blessed; for evildoers not only prosper but even test God and escape." <sup>16</sup>Then those who fear the Lord spoke with one another, and the Lord listened attentively; A record book was written before him of those who fear the Lord and esteem his name. <sup>17</sup>They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, my own special possession, on the day when I take action. And I will have compassion on them, as a man has compassion on his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then you will again distinguish between the just and the wicked, Between the person who serves God, and the one who does not.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Colossians 1:13-20

<sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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## Gospel Procession

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The gospel is read in the midst of the assembly as a sign of God coming to us in Jesus Christ. As the gospel is announced some make a small cross on their forehead, lips, and breast – a prayer that the Word would dwell in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

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### Hail Thee, Festival Day (489)

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**Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
Day when our Lord was raised, Breaking the kingdom of death.**

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.

**All Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Luke 23:35-43**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." <sup>36</sup> Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." <sup>38</sup> Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."<sup>39</sup> Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." <sup>40</sup> The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." <sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup> He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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## The Creed

**All** 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

## Children's Sermon

### All Glory Laud and Honor (442)

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All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessèd One.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation In chorus make reply.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went:  
Our praise and prayers and anthems Before You we present.

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.  
As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King.

## Sermon

# Prayer of the Church

After the pastor says Lord in Your Mercy, all respond with **Hear our Prayer.**

**That we, with the world, would bend the knee to our Lord Jesus Christ  
For blessing in our outreach; CDC, Thrift Shop, Food Pantry, LINC, Presa  
Pastors Philip, Roy, Naresh, Christoph, Matt and all church planters  
For U.S. Leaders: President Joe, Governor Greg, Mayor Ron  
For those in Military: Jarred, Alissa, Mark, Tom, Thomas, Ricky,  
Church Leaders; LCMS President Matt, District President Mike  
Persecuted Christians: Cameroon, Mozambique, Cambodia, Turkey  
Global Partner Church: Evangelical Lutheran Mission Diocese of Finland**

*For Comfort, Health, Encouragement, and Recovery:*

## **The people of Ukraine**

**Linda Wenck** (diagnosed with cancer)

**Melssia Hild** (eye surgery this Monday)

**Liz Luna** (recently diagnosed with heart abnormality)

**Marianna and Jason Segovia** (engaged to be married)

**Julian Jackson** (thanksgiving at his retirement from military service)

**Deanna Biediger** (recovering from surgery)

**Betty Briseno** (friend of Patricia Perez, who is recovering from surgery)

**Diane Beasley** (recovering from surgery this past week)

## **Mark, Paul, and Jo Ann Mallow**

**Ana Garcia** (cousin of Paul and JoAnn – diagnosed with cancer)

**Cecilia Luna** (friend of America Alderete – diagnosed with cancer)

**Joe Ojeda** (blessing and guidance as he begins pastoral formation)

**Tillie Cropper**

**Ralph Rivera**

**Alex Rivera**

**Roy Wessel**

**Everett Mason**

**Keith Mason**

**David Schneider** (Father of Kristen Boerger with cancer)

**Delia Flores**

**Vicky Dean** (sister of Melissa Hild)

**Yesenia** (daughter of Anna Marquez)

**Teresa Medellin** (neighbor of Alicia Guerrero)

**Mildred Westphal**

**Albert Pedroza** (neighbor of Thomas Robledo)

**Rev. Bill Johnson**

**Cayley** (granddaughter of Robert and Linda Chetwood)

**Austin Hernden**

**Robin Beasley Jr**

## Cantad Al Señor

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**Cantad al Señor un cantico nuevo. (3 veces)**

**¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

**Porque el Señor ha hecho prodigios. (3 veces)**

**¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

**Cantad al Señor alabadle con arpa. (3 veces)**

**¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

**Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo. (3 veces)**

**¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

**¡Jesús es Señor, amén, aleluya! (3 veces)**

**¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!**

## The Offering

### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (805)

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Prayer Before Reception of Holy Communion

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*O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ,  
The Son of the living God, who came into the world  
To save sinners of whom I am the first.*

*Accept me as a partaker of your mystical supper, O Lord,  
For I will not reveal your mystery to your enemies,  
Nor will I give you a kiss as did Judas, But like the thief I profess to you:*

*Remember me, O Lord, when you come in your kingdom.  
Remember me, O Master, when you come in your kingdom.  
Remember me, O Holy One, when you come in your kingdom.*

*May the partaking of your Holy mysteries, O Lord,  
Be not for my judgment or condemnation,  
But for the healing of my soul and body.*

*O Lord, I also believe and profess, that this,  
Which I am about to receive,  
Is truly your most precious Body, and your life-giving Blood,  
Given for me for remission of all my sins and for life everlasting. Amen*

## The Service of the Sacrament

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The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he may bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosana in the highest, sing hosana to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy, we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us to faithfully eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us to in His own testament. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate, with all the faithful, the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever.

**All Amen.**

### The Consecration

## The Acclamation and The Invitation

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As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

La paz del Señor sea con ustedes.

**All Y Tambien contigo**

## Sharing of the Peace

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Greet each other in the name of Jesus by saying, '*Peace of the Lord be with you*' as a sign of forgiveness and reconciliation in preparation for reception of the Blessed Sacrament.

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## The Lamb of God

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**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.**

**Distribution**

**Eucharistic Dismissal**

## Thank The Lord

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**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; Tell everyone what He has done.  
Let everyone who seeks the Lord, Rejoice, and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises, and leads His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Post-Communion Prayer

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**We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You, that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (549)**

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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.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God Who from His altar call;  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
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Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.  
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Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.  
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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.  
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# Serving Today @ St. Paul

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<b>Music</b>	Jim Wollmann, Judy Foerster	
<b>Duty Elders</b>	Rick Garza, Paul Mallow, George Fernandez, Joe Ojeda	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Zachary Robledo	
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<b>Deaconess</b>	Claire Jackson	

## Announcements

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### Study Opportunities This Week

We have ongoing online zoom classes throughout the week – all are invited!  
**(Meeting ID #2105327341 No Password required)**

Monday @ 6:30 (Deaconess Claire – Jesus & Women in 1<sup>st</sup> Century and Now)

Tuesday @ 6:30 (No Class This Week)

Thursday @ 6:30 (No Class This Week)

### The Advent Season

Next Sunday we begin Advent! We mark the start of a new church year and the start of our preparations for Christmas! The season of Advent is designed to give us time to reflect and pray before we celebrate the coming of Jesus. It's akin to Lent – a season to slow down and prepare before the big day. To help us get ready, we will have Advent calendars for families with small children as well as an Advent Devotional for the season. Both will be available next week.

### Stewardship Planning for 2023

The month of November marks the start of our yearly stewardship focus. God calls us to live in humility and gratitude - and to give as we are able. We need your financial support to continue the important ministry of St. Paul. Your support will you go directly to things like:

- **Upgrading our Sanctuary**
- **Developing a Youth Program**
- **Supporting Intern Michael Cruz**
- **Serving the homeless/needy**
- **Growing Young Adult Ministry**
- **Raising up a pastor, Joe Ojeda, as he begins seminary this year**



