



Redeemer Lutheran
TORONTO, ONTARIO
Finding Life in Community

Reign of Christ Sunday
Sunday, November 22, 2020
(Congregational Parts are in **Bold**)

INTRODUCTION

When the scroll is read to the court the response to the word of God is telling. The king is perhaps too consumed with his own luxuries to understand the precariousness of the situation.

Jeremiah 36:22 expresses a particularly biting indictment of those of us who enjoy privilege: “Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month or December), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him.” If we enjoy positions of power in regards to our gender, ethnicity, class, marital status, etc., we must take care that such privilege does not overshadow our own ability to listen to God’s Word.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Word of God . . .
. . . an eternal life of righteousness and purity.

**If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
We pray that through your groundless mercy you would claim us as
your children, and bless us with true faith in the Spirit,
that we may serve you at all times, fervent in spirit, and joyful in
hope. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom we have been
joined forever. Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word* #520 - Verses 1 and 4

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
 God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:

and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
 all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on

es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
 earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus the Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, whose fondness for humanity knows no limit,
**Write your word upon our hearts, so that we need no scroll, no book,
no script to know that you love us. Show us the power of your
covenant, that you will be faithful to us, even when we fail to remain
faithful to you. For the beauty of your word inscribed upon us, we
pray, in the name of the one whose body and blood became your new
covenant with us, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #172

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

READING: Jeremiah 36: 1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

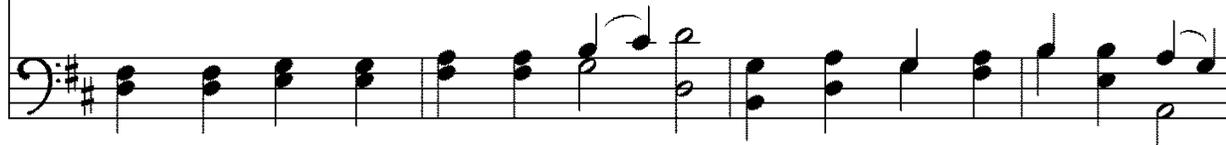
HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven #864 - All 4 Verses

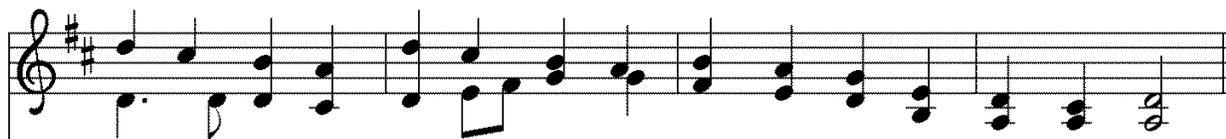
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

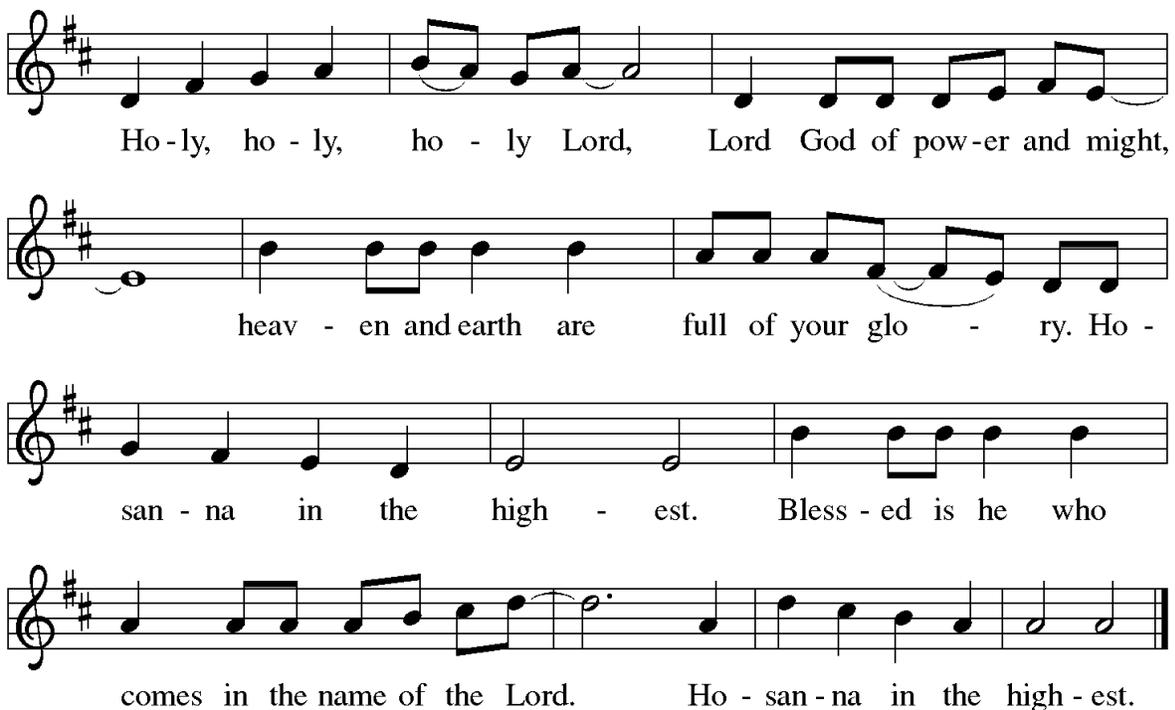
God is with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (from setting six, p. 173)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav-en 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* #484 - Verse#1

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart *Gift of Finest Wheat*

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



Refrain

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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COMMUNION

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Redeemer Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: For All the Children

God, we gather as your people to raise our song above,
and we dare to claim the promise of Your love.
Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be
when your children will be free.

Refrain

Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for everyone inside.
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.

Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free;
and we sing for generations yet to be,
that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest.
May they in Your love, find rest.

Refrain

Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame,
so afraid of who they are and whom they love.
May the message now be banished that Your love is for the few;
may their faith in You renew.

Refrain

God, we're working for the future when children far and wide
can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand,
As against all hate we stand.

Refrain

May that welcome be our song.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the God's good creation.

Thanks be to God.

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Sending Hymn: For All the Children

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