Reign of Christ

Divine Service, Setting 1

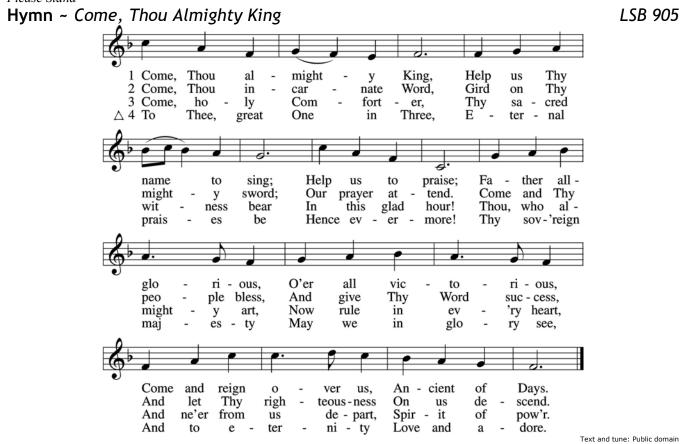
November 25th & 26th 2023
5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand



Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and

the Word was God.

Pastor: In the beginning, the Spirit of God swept over the surface of the deep.

People: In the beginning God said, "Let us make humanity in our

own image."

Pastor: And so we are breathed into being by the One who exists in blessed

triune community.

People: We gather now as this extension of God's beloved community, to

worship the Source of all being.

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's

Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: And none are turned away.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: God of Welcome and of Calling,

People: We confess that nothing we despise in another is totally absent

within ourselves. When we see violence and hatred infect our world, we cringe because we realize that we ourselves are not immune. Cleanse the prejudices of our hearts that lead to division. Create in us a new way of being, that healed anew by your Spirit,

we may live at peace with you, and with one another.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the

Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Hymn ~ This is the Feast



Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

by Paul Manz

Ephesians 1:15-23

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Choir Anthem ~ E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Epistle

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit^[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 95

¹Come, let us sing for joy | to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of | our salva*tion*.

- ² Let us come before him | with thanksgiving and extol him with mu- | sic and song.
- ³ For the LORD is | the great God, the great King a- | bove all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths | of the earth, and the mountain peaks be- | long to him.
- ⁵ The sea is his, | for he made *it*, and his hands formed | the dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us bow | down in worship, let us kneel before the | LORD our Maker;

⁷ for he | is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock un- | der his care.

D Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, and to the | Holy Spi*rit*, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



Holy Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." [2] And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One." ³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." ³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. ³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

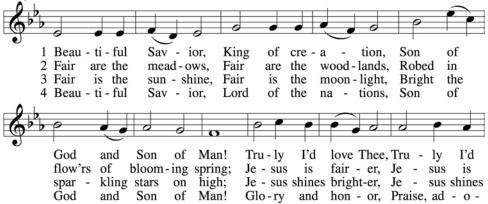
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

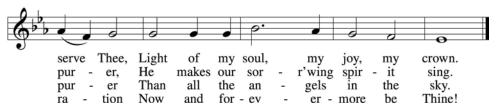
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Beautiful Savior







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Message

Please Stand

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.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to connect...

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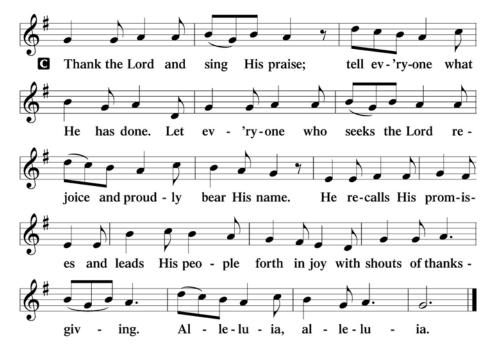


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Please Stand

Hymn ~ Thank the Lord

(10:15)



+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

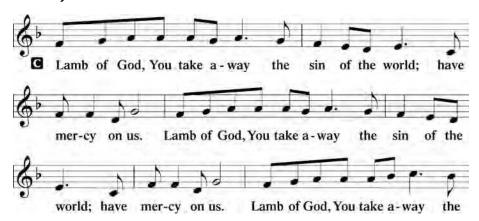
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God





Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549



- 5 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.
 Go, spread your trophies at His feet
 And crown Him Lord of all.
- 7 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.
- 6 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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 And crown Him Lord of all.

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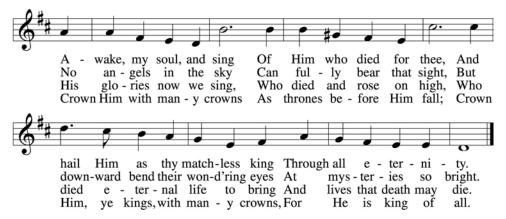
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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Presider:	Saturday 5:00 pm Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher	Sunday 8:15 am Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Luke Eatherton	Sunday 10:15 am Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Marti Fruend, Rosalie Wilke
Children's Message:	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger	Andrea Roettger
Lector:	Lynne Brauch	Luke Eatherton	Doug Dick
Acolyte:	Naomi Hildreth	Luke Eatherton	
Organist:	Jeff White	Jeff White	Jeff White
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein
Musicians:			Sanctuary Choir,
Communion Prep:	Dianne Davis	Annette Carson	Kay Weber
Live Streaming:			Hayden Koeltzow, Paul Koeltzow
Greeter:			Sue Brax
Usher:	Phil Koehr	Phil Koehr, Paula Wike	John Carroll, Ken Horvath, Kay Weber

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November 25 & 26, 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

SUNDAY

No SONday School

No Adult Bible Study

No Confirmation

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

(Office Closed Wednesday)
Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr Ladies Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. SqWires

WEDNESDAY

No Adult Bible Study Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Next Weekend

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

Saturday

Children's Christmas Practice 11:00 a.m. Decorate for Christmas 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Uth 11:30 a.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.

CONGREGATION

Upcoming Congregational Voter's meetings:

• Regular Voter's Meeting - Sunday, December 17, 2023 - re: Budget

Trinity Year End Financial Appeal

We're so thankful for your generosity this year! Your prayerful gifts have made it possible for us to begin renovation on our school building soon.

2023 has been a challenging financial year in many ways, including high inflation and a difficult investment marketplace. As a result, we're looking at a current shortfall for the year of over \$128,000.

We want you to know we're cutting expenses where we can, and prayerfully doing our best to be good stewards of God's gifts. We are not going broke, we have some backup reserves, but using them can be a slippery slope and those funds are not endless.

So, we're asking if you are able, to prayerfully consider an additional year-end gift to support Trinity's ministry, as a response to the gifts God has entrusted to you.

Financial Stewardship Report

	2023 YTD	2023 Budget	Variance	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
Member Contributions	\$433,156.	\$565,250.	\$(132,094.)	\$498,709.	\$449,409.
Community Care	<u>8,286.</u>	<u>35,792.</u>	<u>(27,506).</u>	<u> 18,096.</u>	<u>37,304.</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$441,442.	\$601,042.	\$(159,600).	\$516,805.	\$486,713

As of October 31, church income is below budget by \$159,598 and is 15% and 13.4% lower than income for the comparable periods ending October 2022 & 2021, respectively. The current period net operating loss is \$128,701.

Advent Devotionals - Advent devotionals are now available to be picked up in the back of the sanctuary.

For Children - Heaven & Nature Sing

For Youth & Young Adults - Tune In to Christmas

For Adults - A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Decorate for Christmas - Join us on Saturday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m. to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. If interested, please contact Kay Weber by text 314-249-8668 or email kaymweber@yahoo.com.

DCE Andrea Roettger receives Calls - DCE Andrea has received a Divine Call from Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City) and to St Paul Lutheran Church in Ankeny, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines). Please pray for her as she deliberates the three Calls laid in-front of her: to continue to serve at Trinity, to serve the youth at St. Paul or to serve the families at Bethany. A decision will be made by December 6th.

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood: Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning Elementary School - Gift tags for Humboldt Toy Drive can be found in the back of the sanctuary along with a short shopping list and quidelines.

Community:

Sammie Sunday will be the first weekend of December (Dec. 2 & 3)

Join us after each worship service in the back of the church to make PBJ and meat & cheese sandwiches for our hungry friends. Stay as long as you'd like. If you're not at a service, consider making sandwiches at home and schedule a time through the church office to deliver. Bring your own sandwich material or let us do the shopping. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

Soup Alley Food: 1,408 Meals were served at Soup Alley in the month of October, an average of 54 meals

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Plastic grocery bags

At this time, Soup Alley is in desperate need of L and XL t-shirts and underwear.

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. **New Community Care Donations Bins**: for Saturday/Sunday drop off – Please place your donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room." This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. "He Calls Me Loved" In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link.

Ladies Lunch Bunch – Ladies are invited to SqWires on Tuesday, November 28 at 11:30 a.m. RSVP online through the link in Trinity Weekend Enews or sign up in the back of the church.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gateway Ringers – The Gateway Ringers will be performing a Christmas concert at Trinity on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The group is an auditioned handbell ensemble, ringing six octaves of bells and seven octaves of chimes. There is no cost to attend, and an optional free-will offering will be taken to benefit the group. Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White, has rung with this group since 1999 and there may be a surprise premier of a special version of "We Three Kings." See Jeff I you would like more information.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Children's Christmas Worship Service - The Children's Christmas Worship Service will be Sunday, December 10 at 10:15 a.m. There are two rehearsals, Saturdays December 2 and 9 at 11:00 a.m. (Kids will also start learning the songs in SONday School, Sundays at 9:15 a.m.) You can sign up your child (zero-12th grade) in the back of the sanctuary or through the email families should have received the beginning of November.

SONday School - For children 3 years to 5th grade, Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st flr., opens with music led by elementary school music teachers Katy Moll and Rebeccah Carroll. No SONday School November 26.

Uth Service Project – Ist & 3rd Sundays for all youth 6-12th grade. Sunday, December 3 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Join us for Christmas Cookie Service Project, Bible study and lunch. RSVP in back of the church or check this weeks Enews to register online.

Youth Confirmation Class - On break until January 9, 2024.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ November 25 - December 1

Paul Weinhold November 25 Sandra Cunningham November 27 November 27 Logan Dionne November 28 Kearsten Jensen Cole Theodore November 28 Claudette Hlava November 29 November 29 Lila Lay Mike Glover November 30 Amy Heller November 30 December 1 Jim Grebe Lane Johnson December 1 Amber Poggemoeller December 1

Parish Community

Jacob & Rebecca Bruning Libby & Remi
Rick Burk
Rex & Rita Burlison
Preston Burnsed
Lisa Burroughs
Andrew Belanger & Jessica Christian Ryder

Tom Kellermann