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### **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship today.

### Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks. **(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

## Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

## No Scents Makes Good Sense.

Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

*We welcome all children* to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

## Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

# Christ the King Sunday Sunday, November 24, 2019

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

Prelude --Hymn Medley

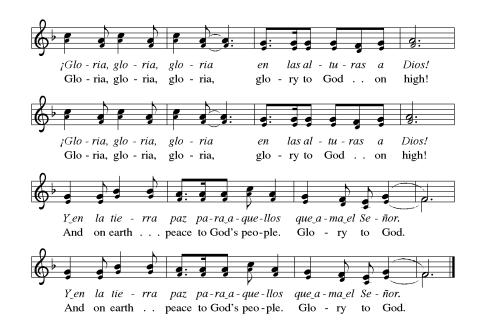
Welcome Acknowledgement of Territory

## Gathering Song – Crown Him with Many Crowns # 855 (ELW)

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

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.

# WORD

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

# First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Word of God, word of life

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 46

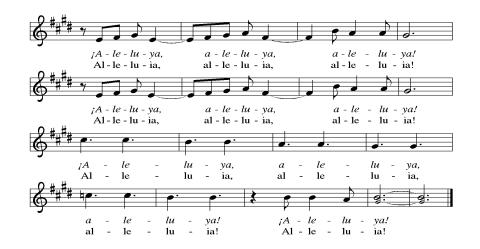


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- God is our ref- | uge and strength, a very present | help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains shake the depths | of the sea;
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of | the v Most High.
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the | break of day.
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.
- <sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works | of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;
- <sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup>"Be still, then, and know that | I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."
- $^{\mbox{\tiny 11}}$  The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.  ${\bf R}$

# Psalm Prayer

**Gospel Acclamation** 



Holy Gospel : Matthew 24 : 36 - 44

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

## Holy Gospel : Luke 23:33 - 43

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

When 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. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And 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!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

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

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ** 

#### Sermon

## Hymn of the Day-- O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us #431 (ELW)

Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

#### MEAL

#### God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering / Choir Anthem - Jesus Your Boundless Love (Mark Sirett)

#### Offering Hymn -- Let the Vineyards be Fruitful #183 (ELW)

## **Offering Prayer**

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

#### Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

#### Preface:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table ... with every breath. We praise you, O God ... into the future. We bless you O God. ...among the poor; with us now. We thank you, O God. ...we proclaim the mystery of faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer



Invitation to Communion

God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

Lamb of God



**Communion Hymns** 

# 184 (CP) – My Song Is Love Unknown
# 630 (CP) – You, Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
# 629 (CP) – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
# 314 (CP) – Laudate Omnes Gentes

**Table Blessing** 

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

## SENDING

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

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

## Benediction

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen

Announcements

Sending Song – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

# 383 (CP)

Dismissal

Go in peace ...

Thanks be to God

Postlude--Gregorian Rhapsody (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

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#### **Announcements and Information**

*We pray for the* members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission.

Greeters: Thanks to Carolin Craine and Brenda Plater.

*Altar Guild for November:* Dianne Steinke, Valerie Burley, Judy Rogers.

**The flowers** have been given by Peg Lawson in loving memory of her only son Bill Dubs and parents Bill and Nancye Lawson.

**Congregational Budget Meeting - Sunday December 1, 2019. Pot Luck Sandwich Luncheon** The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and approve the 2020 church budget for All Saints. We will also be electing two lay delegates to the Niagara Anglican Diocese for the 2020 year. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the narthex.

**Chalmers Community Services** - Christmas Gift Bag Campaign needs your support please. Last year we supplied 54 bags to the less fortunate in our community. With your help we can match or surpass that number! Cloth bags and shopping lists are available in the narthex. **Last day to bring bags to the church is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.** 

**Chili Lunch and Talent Show Today -** After service chili will be served downstairs in Rose Head Hall. A talent show will follow.

Remember to stop by the **Mary Guse Giving Tree** in the narthex. Pick a piece of coloured paper from the tree and purchase the item for the organization listed. Place the unwrapped gift under the tree with the slip of paper attached to it before **December 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Cookie Walk - December** 7<sup>th</sup> **9:30 to sold out.** We need your pledges of units (5 dozen cookies per), the more you can provide, the more support for our Silvercreek Market. Your support is MUCH appreciated! Pledge sheets to fill out are in the Narthex. Need a recipe? Talk to Penny Richards or Sue Wakefield.

## LOOKING AHEAD: November 25 – December 1

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Monday 25	7:00 pm	Sunday School Leaders Meeting
		The Parlour
Wednesday 27	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Deadline for
		Announcements including Flowers
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
		The Parlour
Thursday 28	10:00 am	Niagara Diocese Clergy Day
		Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Choir RehearsalSanctuary
Friday 29	9:15 am	Scrapbooking
		Fellowship Hall
Sunday 1	8:30 am	Advent 1
		Holy Communion -Sanctuary
		Sunday School -Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Advent 1
		Holy Communion -Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Budget Meeting - Fellowship Hall
		Pot Luck Sandwich Luncheon

<u>Staff</u> Church Office Hours Wednesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Peter West, Organist