

# All Saints Sunday

# **Christ the King Lutheran Church**

Great Falls, Virginia November 3, 2024 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Our vision is to be a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's grace into our world.

*ELW* refers to <u>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</u>, the red hymnal in the pew. *ACS* refers to <u>All Creation Sings</u>. *GS2* refers to <u>Global Songs 2</u>. *HFW* refers to <u>Hymns for Worship</u> compiled by Augsburg Fortress.

A: indicates Assisting Minister; P: indicates Presiding Minister; R: indicates Reader; C: indicates Congregation.

At places where the + appears, it is customary to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. The Congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

Should you need to use an enlarged print order of service, complete with Bible readings and hymns, you will find several in red binders located on the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary.

# A few notes about worship:

- We are glad to have children in worship. We also know that children sometimes need to move and express themselves in ways that the service (and the pews) don't accommodate. There is a family break room/nursery available with toys, a rocking chair, changing table, and other items. It is staffed during Sunday School and the 11:00 worship service, but you are free to use it as needed.
  - To find the family break room, turn left in the foyer and go past the doors leading to the parking lot. It's the first door on the left down the hall.
- The 11:00 worship service is streamed live on Facebook. The camera angles are set so that worshipers' faces are never seen on camera (the camera may occasionally pick up the back of the heads of those sitting in the front rows); only those leading worship from the chancel, lectern, piano, and organ are ever shown fully or face-on.

# CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Worship at Christ the King Lutheran Church



Worship is the foundation of church life. It is the reason we gather on Sunday mornings - to receive the Good News and share it with one another. We do so by singing hymns, praying, reading from the Gospel, sharing the peace, and taking communion.

The Worship Committee is responsible for planning Sunday worship and the yearly schedule that enhances our experience in worshiping together as the body of Christ. We also prepare services for major church holidays including Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, All Saints Sunday, Reformation Sunday, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. We maintain an online presence to share worship with

those homebound or out-of-town. Each week, 11:00 a.m. service is streamed thanks to Derek Maseloff. Morning devotions and Pastor Hank's Almanac are uploaded to the Facebook page

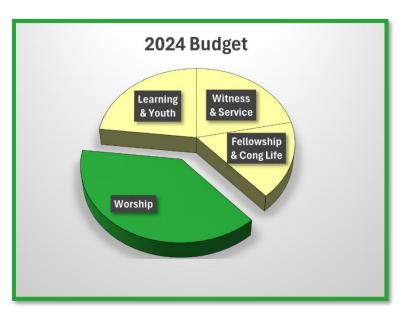


almost daily and encourage members to start their days with Christ in mind, even if just for a few minutes.

Key responsibilities of the Worship committee include:

 Liturgies and programs: Purchase foundations through Barn Geese, Jump Start, and Sundays & Seasons by which Sunday worship is based upon

- Providing for the altar: Ensure all materials for communion are instock, including wine, wafers/bread, and cups
- Enhance worship with music: Expands from piano tuning and compensating guest musicians to paying copyright
- Purchasing flowers and palms:
   For decoration and distribution,
   including Easter lilies and palms for
   Palm Sunday



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

**All Saints Sunday** 

November 3, 2024

#### All Saints Sunday Today \_

During worship today we will invite a candle-lighting and have a prayer of remembrance for those who have died since All Saints Sunday last year, especially those deaths that have touched our Christ the King community.

#### Great Falls Philharmonic Strings Concert Today!

The Great Falls Philharmonic will be performing at 3:00 pm today in the CtK sanctuary. This concert titled "Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings" will feature the Great Falls Philharmonic strings with special guests Robert Rocheteau and musicians from Galatea Chamber Music. Click <a href="here">here</a> to purchase your tickets!

#### Two Opportunities for Adult Education, Formation & Enrichment

*Adult Forum* has been discussing various aspects of church and personal finances and stewardship. This topic coincides with the "Trust In God" pledge campaign for the 2025 CtK budget. Upcoming sessions (free-standing):

*Today* – Leader: Pastor Langknecht TOPICS: Biblical Perspectives

Abundance, scarcity, and accumulation

Proportionate giving (tithing) and personal stewardship growth.

November 10 and 17 - Leader: Ken Whitlow

POSSIBLE TOPICS:

Christ the King current budget and recent trends

Challenges of property upkeep

Designated funds and special appeals

Household giving

Challenging each other

Advanced gifts, wills, and trusts.

AFFIRM/CONNECT book study. Pastor Hank will lead discussions based on readings from two books: Next Sunday: An Honest Dialogue About the Future of the Church by Nancy Beach and Samantha Beach Kiley, and Church: Why Bother? by Philip Yancey. Both books grapple with keeping congregations faithful and vital during changing times. Participants may read either book (or both). We'll gather for conversation at a mutually agreed upon time other than Sunday morning; we'll begin mid-November and continue into the new year. If you'd like to participate, please let Pastor leads to the new year. If you'd like to participate, please let Pastor leads to the new year.

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## Drive Up Communion, Thursday, November 7\_\_\_\_\_

Drive Up Communion will be Thursday, November 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m. To sign up, click <u>here</u> for the signup genius or click the Drive Up Communion icon at the bottom of the E-Blast.

## Today's Altar Flowers \_\_\_\_\_

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Rich and Melinda McGowan in celebration of the first birthday of their grandson, William Richard McCarthy, on Novembel 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Welcome!



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Christ the King Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Metro DC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

If you would like to know more about Christ the King or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly newsletter, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068 or visit our website: gflutheran.org.

#### CALENDAR



#### Grate Patrol, November 9 (RSVPs Needed)

Every night, the Salvation Army's Grate Patrol truck stops at designated points around Washington, D.C. to distribute a hot meal, bagged snacks, water, and other welcome items to the city's unhoused people. On November 9th, our CtK youth will ride along with the truck to help distribute these items. We will meet at CtK around 3:30 p.m. and expect to return around 9:00 p.m. We need at least 5 people to make chili (Karen Magley will provide the recipe) and 65 people to donate \$10 McDonald's gift cards or give money to go toward these gift cards. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for the signup genius to help with this event. See the E-Blast for more details.

#### College Care Boxes\_

We are collecting items in November to include in our "care boxes" that the Christ the King congregation sends to our college students. This ministry is an important part of helping our young adults to feel connected and part of the community at Christ the King. Please bring in your donation of 24 of the same items no later than Sunday, November 24th. Collection boxes are under the tables in the lobby/narthex area. On Monday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m., we will be preparing the packages to be sent to the students in time for studying for semester exams. Parents, if you haven't yet done so, please confirm the name of your college/higher education student and provide a good parent email address for our records by emailing Martina and Don Goss at martinaclark@hotmail.com.

#### Host Needed for Christ the King Adult Christmas Party, December 7

We are looking for a gracious family to host the Christmas party at their home on Saturday, December 7. Interested in hosting? Please contact Carolyn Saba at <a href="mailto:carolynacsaba@aol.com">carolynacsaba@aol.com</a>.

#### Prayers for the Congregation

The family of **Marie Petersen** asks for prayers for Marie as she manages illness. **Ellie Mickert** as she mourns the death of her husband, **Bob**. **Vivienne Wardian** asks for prayers of healing. **Tammy Finger** asks for prayers for strength and healing.

#### Fall Signup Genius for Worship

Please click <u>here</u> for the fall signup genius.

This Morning's Lay Helpers			
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.		
Asst Minister – Open	Asst Minister – Marian Zimmerman		
Lector/Prayers – Joni Holeman	Lector/Prayers – Open		
Greeter(s) – Open	Greeter(s) - Open		
Usher(s) – Open	Usher(s) – Open		
Beverages - Open	Beverages - Open		

# AT CTK THIS WEEK November 3 – November 10

#### Sunday, November 3, All Saints Sunday Bring Your Child to Worship

8:30 a.m. - In-person Worship

9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom

11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship

(streaming available on Facebook Live)

3:00 p.m.—Great Falls Philharmonic Concert

7:00 p.m. - AA

#### Tuesday, November 5

7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine

#### Wednesday, November 6

9:30 a.m.—Journey Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 7

4:00 p.m.—Drive-up Communion

#### Saturday, November 9

3:30 p.m.—Youth: Grate Patrol

7:00 p.m.—AA

#### Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

9:45 a.m. — Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom

11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship

(streaming available on Facebook Live)

7:00 p.m.—AA

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

**PRELUDE** 

Please stand as you are able.

#### **GREETING**

P: Trust that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you.

C: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 422 For All the Saints

please refer to the red hymnal in the pew rack.

During the singing of the **Gathering Hymn** after worship leaders have taken their places, worshipers are invited to come forward to light candles in memory of those who have died.

#### LITANY OF LAMENT AND HOPE

- A: The truth of death is ever before us. The wars in Ukraine, Lebanon, the Holy Land, Sudan, and Yemen; and rumors of war in China and Taiwan remind us that peace is elusive. In our own communities and families, relationships strain because of political and ideological difference.
- C: Have mercy, O God.
- A: We watch with dismay when rage, malice, or despair inspire indiscriminate violence toward others because of their faith, race, culture, profession, or personal identity.
- C: Have mercy, O God.
- A: The people of the world grapple with the power of too much water in the form of storms and floods and the danger of too little water in the form of draught and fire. We live in awe of the forces of creation over which we have no control.
- C: Have mercy, O God.
- A: Receive O God, the laments of our own hearts...

A generous time of silence is kept.

A: As we have participated in the communal grief because of disease, war, violence, and catastrophic climate events, we have also experienced love transformed to grief as people near to us have died. We bless you for these saints whose deaths are remembered by this community of faith:

<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Lifted</u> <u>Up</u> <u>By</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Mary Hagens	Josh & Erica Hanson	Grandmother
Lois Holeman	Joni Holeman & the congregation of CtK	Mother and member
Karl Hutans	Kris Pace	Father
Ted Jackson	Melody Mobley	Friend
William Kerr	Karen & Eric Anderson	Karen's cousin
Hilda Lane	Doug & Suzanne Gaibler	Suzanne's stepmother
Mary Lloyd Lay	Phil & Karen Magley, Helen Critchfield, and Lori Fisher	Friend from bridge club
Marguerite "Peggy" Mangum	The Siebert family	Friend
Marilyn McMillen	The congregation of CtK	Member
Bob Mickert	Ellie Mickert & the congregation of CtK	Husband and member
David Olson	Hank & Shirla Langknecht	Friend
Angelo Pace	Kris Pace	Father-in-law
Randolph Pherson	The congregation of CtK	Member
Jacquie Santantonio	JoAnn Durig & the congregation of CtK	Mother and member
Jerry A. Sesco	Melody Mobley	Friend
Mary Shell	Tess Davis	Friend
Karen Zalewski	Nancy Miner	Sister

P: Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Lift up your heads and hear these words of promise:

The Creator of all brings life from the ashes.

The Redeemer of the world wipes away our tears.

The Spirit of life fills us with strength for the days to come.

Even as we grieve, we do not grieve as those without hope. We trust that all your saints dwell with you forever. And so we are bold to acclaim: Thanks be to God.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Fear Not for Tomorrow



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C: Amen.

#### CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

#### STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

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

LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

R: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of wellaged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the LORD.

#### C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24 said responsively

The Reader (R) says the regular text; the Congregation (C) says the **bold text**.

- R: <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- C: <sup>2</sup> For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
- R: <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?
- C: <sup>4</sup> Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
- R: <sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- C: <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- R: <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- C: 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
- R: <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- C: 10 Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia



Alleluia.

They are before the | throne of God,

 $^{*}$  and the one who is seated on the throne will  $^{\mid}$  shelter them.

Alleluia.

Rev. 7:15

HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:19-26

- P: The holy gospel according to John.
- C: Glory to you, O LORD.
- P: <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

  The gospel of the LORD.

# C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** 

The Rev. Henry Langknecht

Silence for meditation may follow the sermon.



#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,

# C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources, especially the watersheds of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

## C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

## C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

## C: receive our prayer.

A: O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality, worship, service, witness, and learning. Merciful God,

### C: receive our prayer.

- A: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you (those who have died during the past year may be named). With Martín de Porres and all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,
- C: receive our prayer.
- A: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C: Amen.

#### **GREETING OF PEACE**

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace by saying Peace be with you as you shake hands or embrace. Please be seated following the sharing of the peace.

- P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

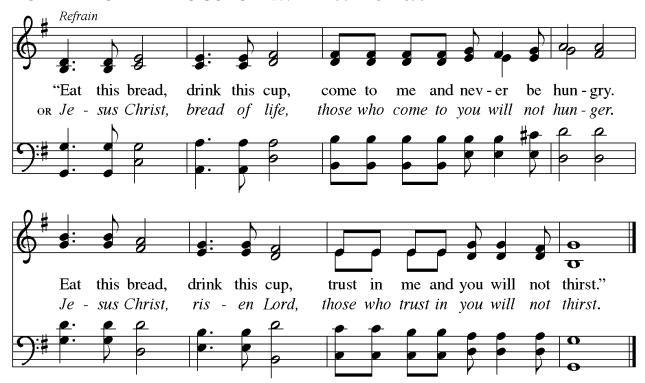
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God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

#### OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

During the offering, plates will be passed along the pews in which to place your offering. Make checks payable to "Christ the King Lutheran Church". Contributions go toward the ministries and programs of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

#### OFFERING AND REGATHERING SONG: ELW 472 Eat This Bread



#### OFFERING PRAYER

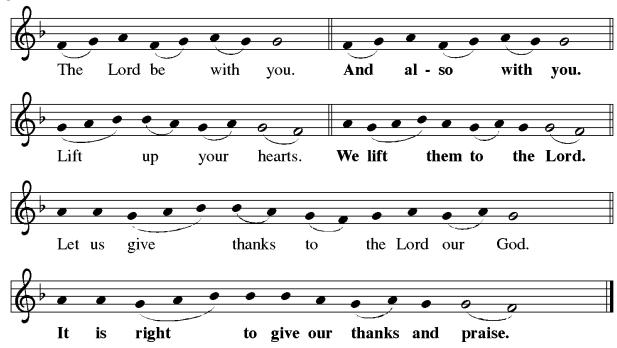
A: Let us pray.

Jesus said that "from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." Strengthen our trust, O God, that we be more faithful stewards of the time, talent, and money you have provided.

C: Amen.

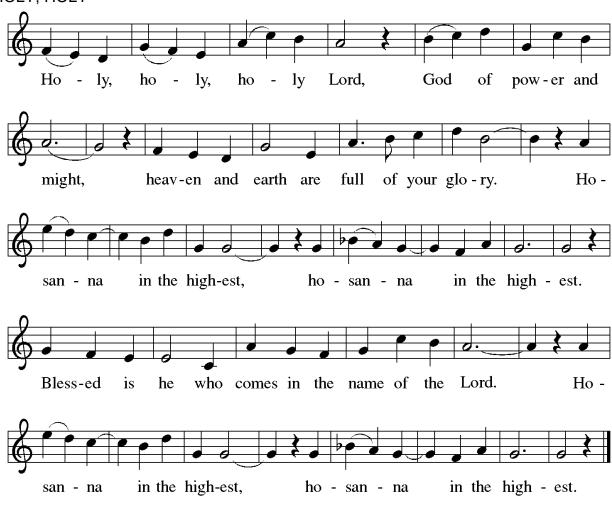
#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **DIALOGUE**



#### **PREFACE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Generous God, you poured your heart into creation so that we and all creatures might enjoy your gifts forever. When we fell into temptation and sin you were generous with your Word, spoken through prophets, poets, and creation itself. When we exiled ourselves from you, you were generous with liberation, inviting us to blessed freedom. When the time was right, you sent Jesus into our midst so we might see for ourselves that your love has no limits.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And now, through your Spirit, we taste the goodness and the life in the Bread which is broken for us, that we might offer all that we have to mend the shattered lives of those around us. We drink from the Cup of compassion, that we might pour ourselves out for the life of the world.

And when all our days of life have come to an end, when we are gathered with your people in your heart, we will join our voices in singing our thanksgiving to you, for all your good gifts, and for your inviting us to be good stewards with you in the work of the kingdom, our hands, our hearts, our lives, our gifts offered to you, God in Community, Holy in One.

#### C: Amen

#### LORD'S PRAYER

- P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C: 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

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Trust Jesus's words: he is here with us.

#### DISTRIBUTION WITH MUSICAL OFFERING

*Instructions for communion distribution will be given at this time.* 

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Those who have not received instruction or who wish not to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### C: Amen.

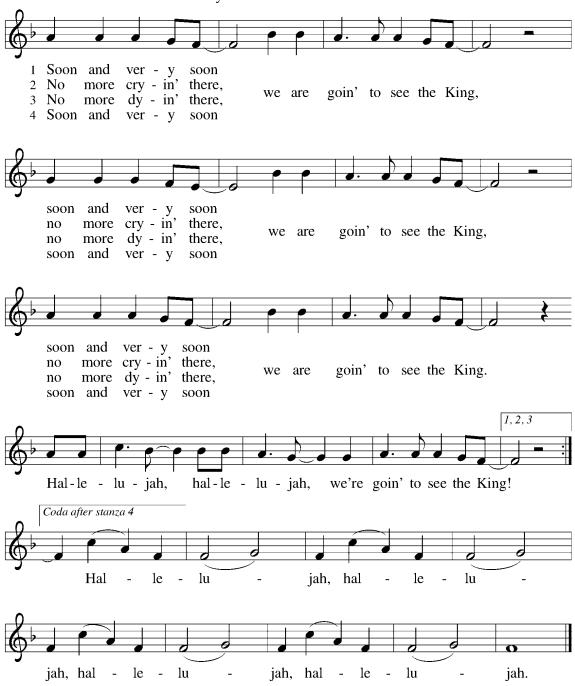
#### God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### BENEDICTION

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you as you go from this place to share with a world in need the gifts you have been given.

#### C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: ELW 439 Soon and Very Soon



#### DISMISSAL

A: Be generous and trust in God.

#### C: Thanks be to God!

#### **POSTLUDE**

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