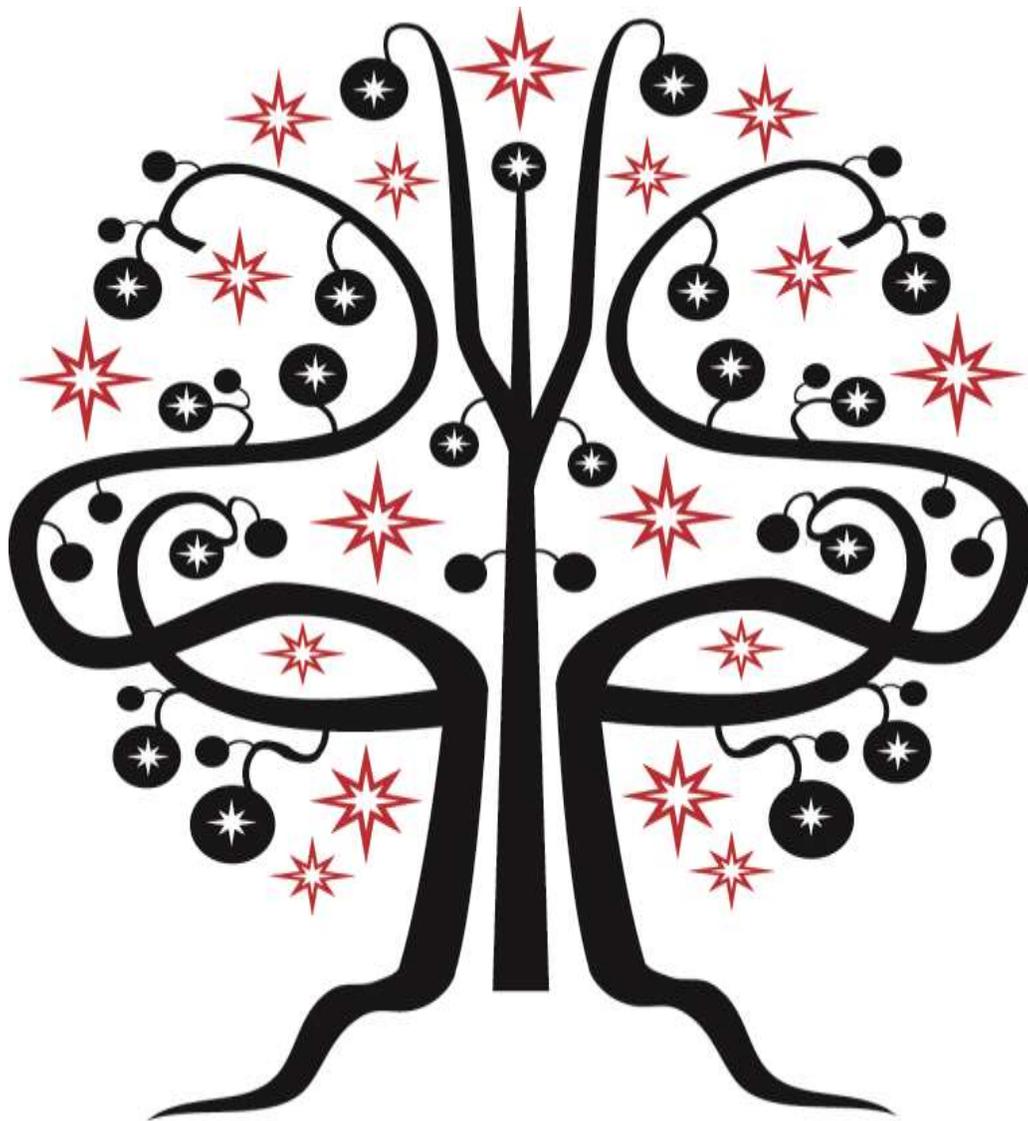


# Christ the King Lutheran Church

7239 Patterson Road, Columbia, SC 29209

*Loved by God, we are disciples of Jesus, called by the Holy Spirit  
to make disciples for Jesus.*



## **TIME AFTER EPIPHANY 2019**

***Reusable Bulletin***

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- *Following faithfully* as disciples of Jesus.
- *Caring for one another* with the love of Christ.
- *Serving joyfully* to continue Christ's work.
- *Reaching out* to develop lasting relationships with the people around us.
- *Inviting and welcoming* all to join us.

Christ the King Lutheran Church has been serving the Lower Richland community since it was founded as a mission in 1963. We support local ecumenical ministries and are especially committed to reaching out to our neighborhood with Episcopal Church of the Cross and Trinity Presbyterian as **3 Churches** sharing a single mission and ministry in our community. We are in partnership with approximately eleven thousand Lutheran congregations, twenty-six Lutheran colleges and universities, eight seminaries [including one in this city], four hundred and fifty worldwide missionaries, and one of the largest non-profit social service networks in the USA and the world through Lutheran World Relief. You are cordially invited to join with us in serving the community, the nation, and the world.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30 AM-1:30 PM  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY

If you are interested in becoming part of this faith community or would like to speak with the pastor, please call during this time. To reach Pastor Mark at other times, please call (803) 931-3083 or leave a message on the church answering machine.

### FOR OUR GUESTS

- ☞ **WE WELCOME ALL** worshiping with us during the Time after Epiphany. We greet you in the name of the Lord. If you desire to make Christ the King your church home, please speak with Pastor Mark.
- ☞ **CHRIST BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** All the baptized are welcome to the table.
- ☞ **THE WATER IN THE FONT** reminds us of our baptism into Christ. Dip your fingers into the water and trace the cross upon your forehead to remember your baptism.
- ☞ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE** offers an opportunity for worshipers to greet one another in the name of God with the words "The peace of the Lord" or a similar greeting.
- ☞ **HEARING ASSISTANCE** is available. Please ask an usher for a receiver.



## ✠ Gathering ✠

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**P** Mighty and loving God,

**C** **we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We seek our own way.**

**We divide the body of Christ.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.**

**Let the words of our mouths,**

**the thoughts of our hearts,**

**and everything that we do**

**be filled with faith, hope, and love.**

**Amen.**

**P** Hear the voice of Jesus:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  
to proclaim release to the captives.”

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ,

I proclaim to you

that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

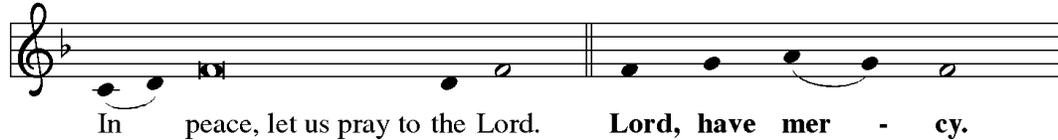
**C** **Amen.**

# GATHERING SONG *(See Insert or Hymn Board for #)*

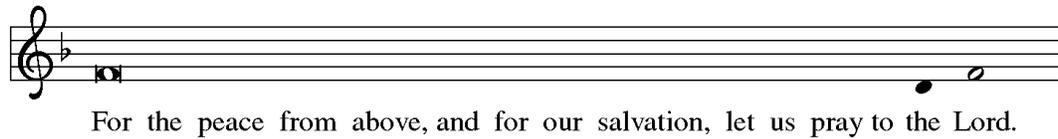
## GREETING

- P** The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.
- G** **And also with you.**

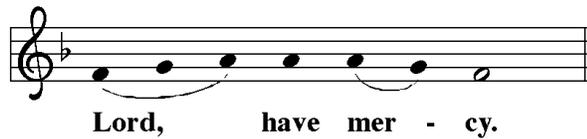
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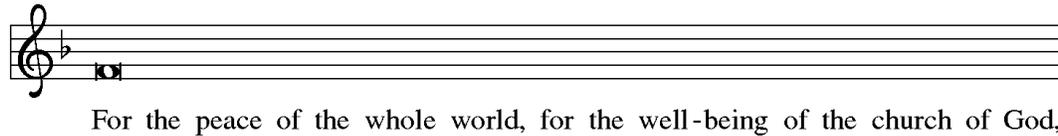
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



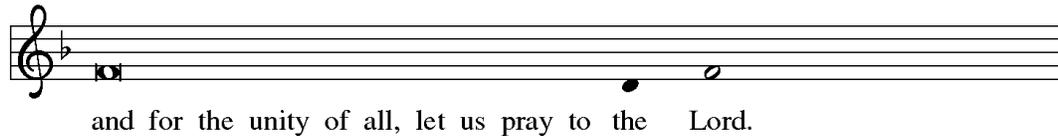
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



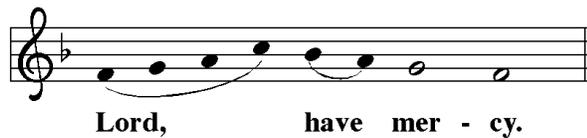
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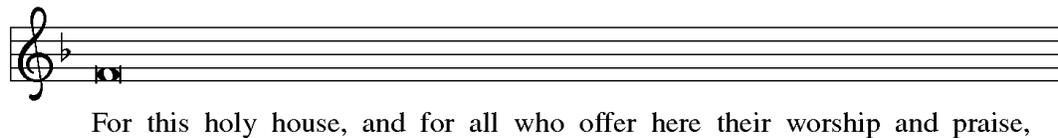
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



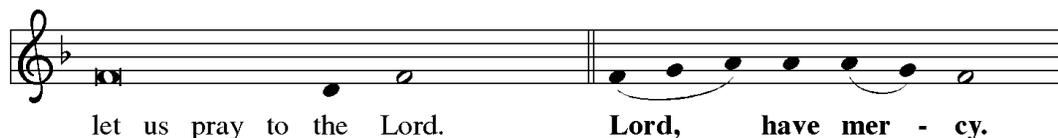
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



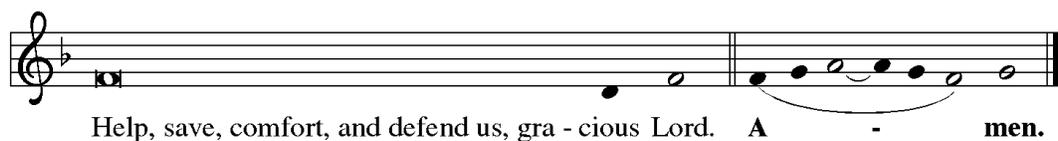
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**



We sit

## ✠The Word✠

*Bibles are available in the hymnal racks or baskets*

**FIRST READING** *(See Insert for Readings and Psalm)*

**PSALM**

**SECOND READING**

*(We stand)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL** *Before the reading [boldly] GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!*  
*After the reading [boldly] PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!*

**SERMON** *(We sit)*

*We stand*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *(See Insert or Hymn Board for #)*

**APOSTLES CREED**

- ☒ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*[Each petition ends, "Lord, in Your Mercy." We respond "Hear Our Prayer."]*

# SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

## ✠The Meal✠

*Christ welcomes you to the table of grace!*

*Enter down the center aisle and find a place to kneel or stand at the rail. Children who commune should be helped by an adult near them. Those not wishing to commune are welcome to receive a blessing.*

*Return to your seat by a side aisle.*

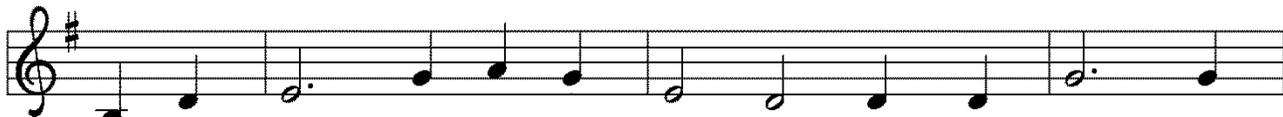
*We sit*

# PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GATHERING OF GIFTS

# OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## OFFERING HYMN

*Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*



1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,  
2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to



friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,  
paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,



speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or  
let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in



doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.  
se - cret, all shall see what you have done.

Text: Christopher Idle, b. 1938

Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905-1958

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## OFFERING PRAYER

- P** God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.
- C** **Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

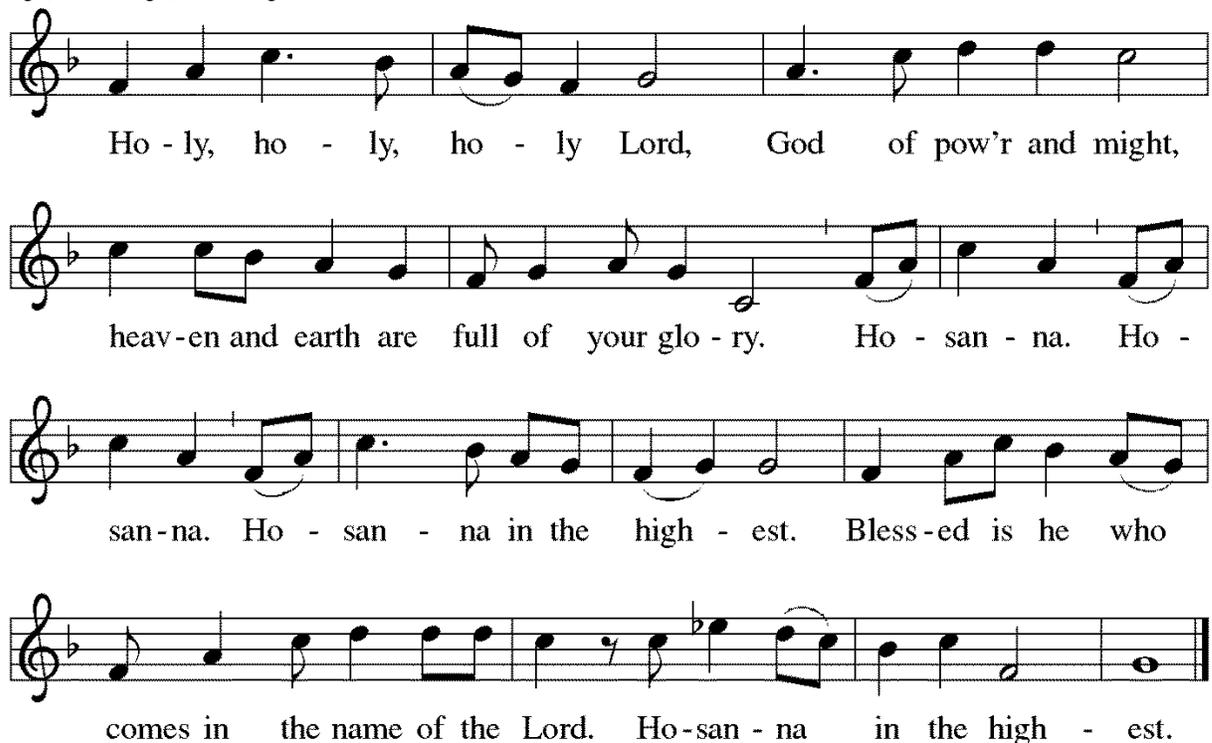
### Dialog

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Preface

- P** ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

**P** ...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes...



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

**P** ...all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever...



A - men, a - men, a - men.

## Lord's Prayer

**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 the Table

**P** Come to the table.  
Feast on God's abundant life for you.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Fraction: Silence

**Distribution Music:** *(See Insert for #'s)*

## BLESSING AND PRAYER

## ✠ Sending✠

### BLESSING OF HOME COMMUNION

**SENDING SONG**      *(See Insert or Hymn Board for #)*

### BENEDICTION

**P**    The God of glory dwell in you richly,  
name you beloved,  
and shine brightly on your path;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

**C**    **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

**P**    Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C**    **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE