

Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church & School Grafton, WI November 24, 2024

# Welcome Home

**Today's Focus:** Christ rules as our King! His reign and rule have a tremendous impact on our lives as God's family.

**Stewardship from God's Word**: Daniel 7:13-14 Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords. His rule transcends time and space from beginning to end, from earth to heaven. He is the thread that ties all history together, the focus of all history, the ruler of all eternity. As you ponder this truth, consider how prideful, selfish, and foolish we can be to consider that our moment in history is all about us. If that is our self-centered view, then our impact will be minimal, and our purpose will be drastically diminished. However, when we view life properly, we'll see a King who has done everything for us so that we may "live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness." What a blessed truth that will spur us on to faithful stewardship!

Welcome!

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# O Worship the King

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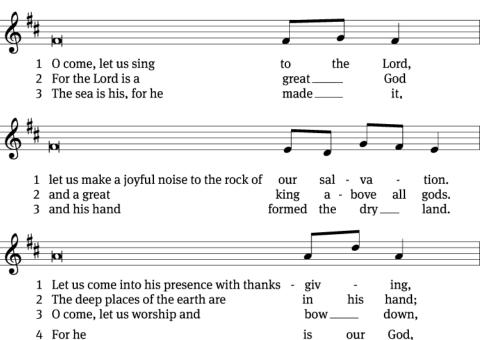
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

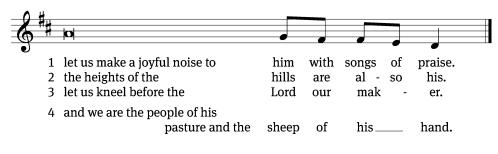
Hasten to save me, O God; O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Jesus Christ is Lord of all: praise and thanks to God!

# O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

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Be seated

## Feed Your Children, God Most Holy

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## Readings

Daniel 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup>"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup>He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup>Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

<sup>34</sup>"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

<sup>35</sup>"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

<sup>36</sup>Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

<sup>37</sup>"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### Sermon

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

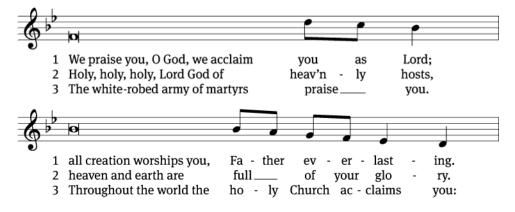
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup>"Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.

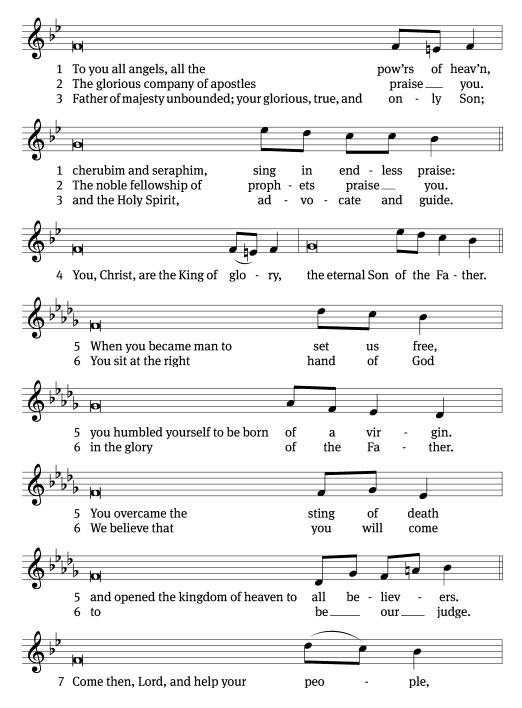
<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Stand

## We Praise You, O God



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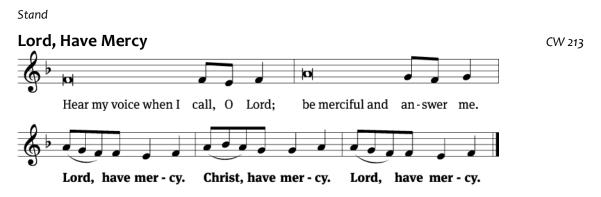


Be seated

# Offering

Our Savior's ministries are supported by the joyful and generous gifts of her members. If you are not a member of Our Savior, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word today. You may make your gift in the following ways:

Give In person	The offering is collected during each service.	
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# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Special prayers and petitions may be inserted here.

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.

Let us praise the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.** 

**Crown Him with Many Crowns** 

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Morning Prayer from Christian Worship

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