

# Sunday, December 26, 2021

## First Sunday of Christmas

### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION ZOOM ONLY



**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who sends the word with angels,  
who is made flesh among all peoples,  
and who breathes peace on all the earth.

**C** Amen.

### BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Holy God,

**C** we confess our sin before you.

**We replace compassion with competition.**

**We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.**

**We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.**

**We have not put on love in harmony with you.**

**Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.**

**Swaddle our hearts with your peace,**

**that all we do, in word or deed,**

**may reflect your love born among us.**

**Amen.**

**P** I bring you good news of great joy for all people:  
God has come among us  
in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord.  
☩ In Christ your sins are forgiven  
and you are clothed in peace.

**C** Amen.

Presiding:	Pastor Anne Miller
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Ruth Rusnak
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting

## GATHERING HYMN

### O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,  
2. Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.  
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n.

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

*Refrain*  
O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him;


O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

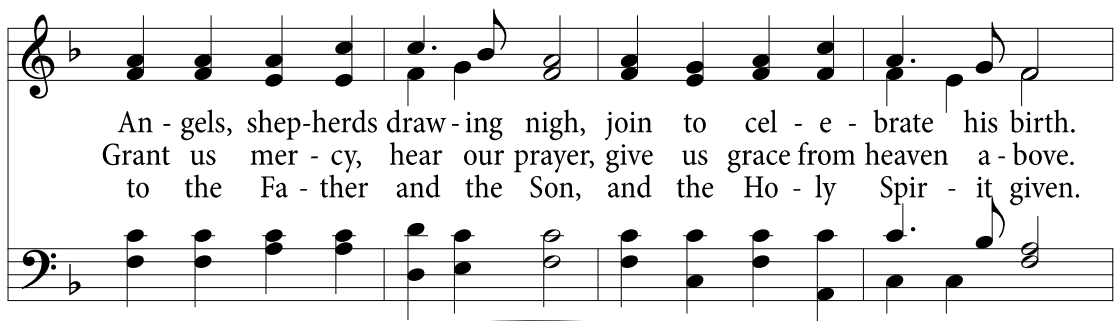
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

## Glory Be to God on High



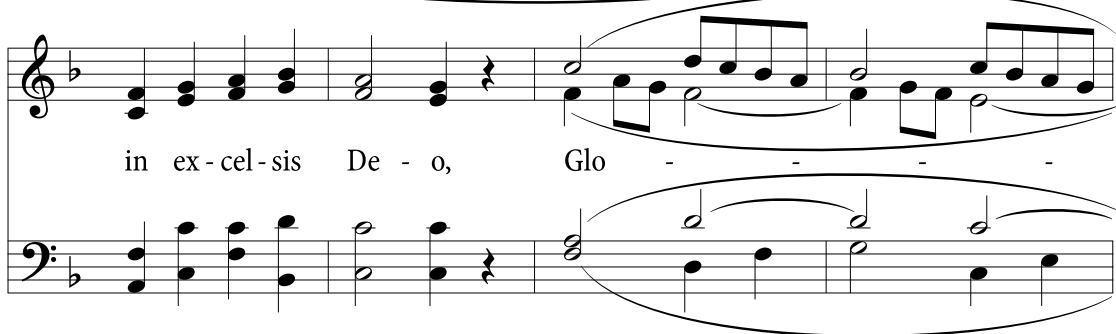
1. Glo - ry be to God on high, to all peo - ple, peace on earth.  
 2. Je - sus Christ we now de - clare Lamb of God and Lord of Love.  
 3. Prais - es to the Ho - ly One, prais - es sing in high - est heaven;



An - gels, shep - herds draw - ing nigh, join to cel - e - brate his birth.  
 Grant us mer - cy, hear our prayer, give us grace from heaven a - bove.  
 to the Fa - ther and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it given.



Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a



ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

P Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## A READING FROM FIRST SAMUEL, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> CHAPTER

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

<sup>18</sup>Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. <sup>19</sup>His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. <sup>20</sup>Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord"; and then they would return to their home.

<sup>26</sup>Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the Lord and with the people.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 148

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they were created,

<sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters! and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**

<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup>**young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING

Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation—Alleluia in Seven

*Cantor:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! *All:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

*Cantor:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! *All:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

*Cantor:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! *All:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

*Cantor:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! *All:* Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), <sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

<sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup>"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup>And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

<sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>then as a widow to the age of eighty- four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## MESSAGE

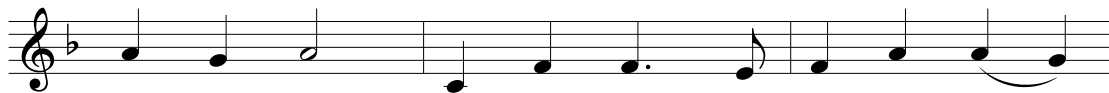
Pastor Anne Miller

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the e - ver -  
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
last - ing Lord, Late in time be - hold him come,  
Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all you  
off - spring of the vir - gin's womb: Veiled in flesh the  
ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



With an - gel - ic hosts pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man - u - el.  
born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King."

## APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 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 INTERCESSION

A Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A You come to us in gatherings of your church across the globe. Unite us with those who celebrate your birth even when they are weighed down by grief, loss, poverty, hunger, or injustice. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You come to us in the diverse splendor of the universe. Grant us the humility to trust our place in the network of creation, that we live in service to you and the natural world. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You come to us through relationships of many kinds: families, friendships, communities, and nations. Guide us in these relationships, that we recognize the Christ child in one another and show your love to those most vulnerable. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You come to us through people whom the world forgets. Poor shepherds and an imprisoned Paul announced your good news. Send your Spirit to all who are imprisoned, struggling with addiction, unwell, or in any need this day, especially: family of Mr. Grew, Phil, Gery, Peggy, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Greg, Joe, Lori T., Myrna & Jerry, Sandy, Tammy, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Chris, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Jason, Anson, Dawn, and Humphrey. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A You come to us in acts of justice and forgiveness. Open our hearts to forgive one another, without permitting injustice. Supply us with the wisdom to be clothed with love, binding all things together in perfect harmony. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

*For what else do the people of God pray...*

A You come to us through those who have died yet live with you forever. We give thanks for Stephen, deacon and martyr, who gave his life to tell the story of your love. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

### OFFERTORY HYMN

like a child



1. like a child love would send to re - veal and to mend like a  
2. like a child we will meet rag - ged clothes dirt - y feet like a  
3. like a child born to pray and to show us the way like a



child and a friend Je - sus comes like a child we may find claim - ing  
child on the street Je - sus comes like a child we once knew com - ing  
child here to stay Je - sus comes like a child we re - ceive all that



heart soul and mind like a child strong and kind Je - sus comes  
back in - to view like a child born a - new Je - sus comes  
love can con - ceive like a child we be - lieve Je - sus comes

### OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.



## PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy

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 in the high - est. Blest is he,

blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life ...  
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

### Memorial Acclamation

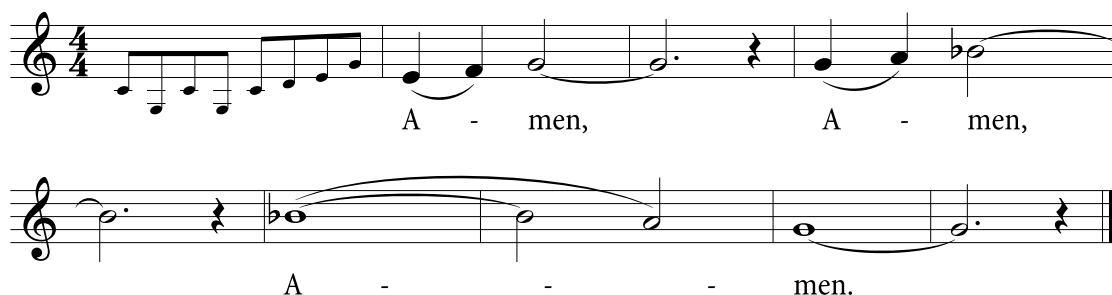
Christ has died; Christ is ris -

en; Christ will come a - gain.

**C** Come, Lord Jesus.

**C** Come Holy Spirit.

P Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.



**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

P In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.

**C Amen.**

A Let us pray.

**C** We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus the Word made flesh.

**C Amen.**

# Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth re -  
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns; let all their  
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,  
 songs em - ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness,

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior..

C Thanks be to God.

# CHRIST THE KING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ENGLISH SERVICE SUNDAY, 10:30am ZOOM ONLY.

Time: 10:00am "doors open"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296

Password: 299944

### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Greetings, Christ the King Lutheran! I'm looking forward to filling Pastor Dorothy's pulpit this Sunday and next as she enjoys some downtime with family! Officially, I'm the Rev. Anne Stewart Miller, honorably retired from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. After graduating from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2000, I served as an Associate Pastor at "First Pres" in downtown Portland, then did 3 Interims on Long Island, New York before retirement 2017. I'm now grateful to be settled back in Portland enjoying time and travel with my husband, Ken and our two children.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Friday, December 31.

Pastor Dorothy will be on vacation December 26, 2021 to January 5, 2022, welcome Pastor Anne Miller.

In the event of a pastoral need, please contact the church office to be connected with Pastor Tom Struck.

### END OF YEAR GIVING

Your contributions are deeply appreciated by the leadership and staff of Christ the King as well as pleasing to God. The end of the year is coming quickly. All donations received in the church office by December 31, 2021 will be reflected on your 2021 giving statements. They must be *received* by the 31<sup>st</sup>, *not* postmarked or dated the 31<sup>st</sup>. You may drop by the office or call to have your offering picked before the 31<sup>st</sup>.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

***The Second Sunday of Christmas – January 2***    *Jeremiah 31:7-14*    *Psalms 147:12-20*    *Ephesians 1:3-14*    *John 1:1-18*

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:** This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube, and the church website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to [jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com](mailto:jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com) and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

**Those in our Prayers:** Family of Mr. Grew, Phil Cornutt, Gery Sheron, Peggy Piers VanderPloeg, Lori P., Gaynelle Dressel, Hilde Konarzewski, Greg Powers, Joe Scalia, Lori Tacker, Myrna & Jerry Gleason, Sandy Clifton, Tammy Brink, Del Metcalf, Cindy Finnegan, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Hal Schmidt, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, and Humphrey Chai.

**Prayers for the Christian faith communities of Tigard:** Cascade Vineyard Church, Pr. Glenn Schroder.

**For Lutheran Faith Communities & Leaders of Oregon:** Christ the King Lutheran Church, Pr. Dorothy Cottingham; Sunset Cluster, Pr. Katheryn King; Crater Lake Cluster, Pr. Doug Vold, Dean.

**For the Latino Faith Communities & Leaders:** Santa Cruz, Gresham, Pr. Roberto Maldonado.

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