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King of kings  
and Lord of lords



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## Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

#### November 22, 2020

#### WELCOME

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### OPENING SONG      Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn;  
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love - Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their burning eyes At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

## GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. *I Thessalonians 2:8*

## SONG OF PRAISE He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;  
I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!  
Jesus is Lord, forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING (New Living Translation) Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace and peace to you from the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come; from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne; and from Jesus Christ. He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and

power to him forever and ever! Amen. Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him— even those who pierced him. And all the nations of the world will mourn for him. Yes! Amen! "I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One."

## PSALM

## All The Ends Of The Earth

## Psalm 98

**ALL:**

All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of  
God; all the ends of the earth have  
seen the pow-er of God.

*Cantor: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done wondrous deeds; whose right hand has won the vict'ry for us, God's holy arm.*

*Cantor: The Lord has made salvation known, and justice revealed to all, remembering kindness and faithfulness to Israel.*

*Cantor: All of the ends of earth have seen salvation by our God. Joyfully sing out all you lands, break forth in song.*

*Cantor: Sing to the Lord with harp and song, with trumpet and with horn. Sing in your joy before the king, the king, our Lord.*



**HOLY GOSPEL**

(New Living Translation)

**John 18:33-37**

Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him. Jesus replied, "Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate retorted. "Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My

Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world." Pilate said, "So you are a king?" Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."

**SONG OF THE DAY     What A Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning,  
One With God the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation,  
Now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is,  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

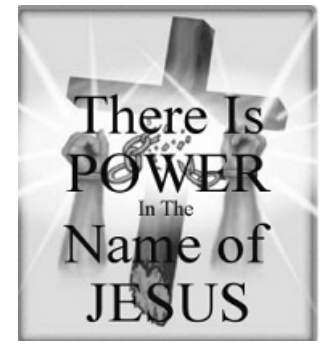
You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater,  
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is,  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.  
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Death could not hold You,  
the veil tore before You.  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival,  
You have no equal.  
Now and forever, God you reign.  
Yours is the Kingdom,  
Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is,  
What a powerful Name it is.  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a powerful Name it is,  
Nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus.

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**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

**Reverend Claudia D. Raggie**

For your sermon notes

**HYMN OF CONFESSION      We Believe**

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father! We believe in Jesus Christ!  
We believe in the Holy Spirit! And He's given us new life!  
We believe in the crucifixion! We believe that He conquered death!  
We believe in the resurrection! And He's comin' back again!

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised!  
In the here and now, let love invade!  
Let the church live loud, our God we'll say  
We believe, we believe!

And the gates of hell will not prevail!

For the power of God, has torn the veil!  
Now we know Your love will never fail!  
We believe, we believe!

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We believe in the crucifixion! We believe that He conquered death!  
We believe in the resurrection!  
And He's comin' back, He's comin' back again!  
He's comin' back again! We believe!

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**     *To the tune of Amazing Grace*

Praise God, praise God, praise God, praise God . . .

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

### **COMMUNION SONGS     How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.  
How great is our God.....sing with me,

how great is our God and all will see how great,  
how great is our God.

And age to age he stands and time is in his hands,  
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead, three in one the Father, Spirit, Son,  
the lion and lamb, the lion and lamb.

How great is our God.....sing with me,  
how great is our God and all will see how great,  
how great is our God.

Name above all names worthy of all praise,  
my heart will sing, how great is our God.

Name above all names worthy of all praise,  
and my heart will sing, how great is our God.

How great is our God.....sing with me,  
how great is our God  
and all will see, how great, how great is our God. *(repeat)*

### **Our God Is Greater**

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You, none like You.  
Into the darkness, You shine Out of the ashes, we rise.  
There's no one like You, none like You.  
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;  
God, You are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.  
Into the darkness, You shine. Out of the ashes, we rise.

There's no one like You, none like You.  
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;  
God, You are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,  
And if our God is with us Then what could stand against?  
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And if our God is with us then what could stand against?

What could stand against?

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**O Praise The Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more

For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
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Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
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## CONCLUDING PRAYER

## BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### CLOSING SONG                      I Will Boast

All I have because of Jesus All this promise Won for me  
When He paid the highest ransom  
Once for always For my freedom  
I will boast, in Christ alone His righteousness And not my own

I will cling to Christ my hope  
His mercy reigns Now and forever

Love will never lose its power All my failures, could not erase  
And now I walk within Your favor Grace unending, My salvation  
I will boast, in Christ alone His righteousness And not my own  
I will cling to Christ my hope His mercy reigns Now and forever  
What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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O precious is the flow That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord

R: **Thanks be to God.**

*Ushers will be dismissing you beginning from the back  
and going forward with the front seating going last.*

*Remember social distancing.*

*Please step into the parking lot if you need to talk to someone.*

Altar Flowers: In memory of my parents Eva and Sam Babb  
By Elaine Sullivan

May you be blessed as you depart our Worship Service.  
Please be generous to the ministry.  
The silver can is for you to give to the ministry of  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Psalm 98 - All the Ends of the Earth - Marty Haugen & David Haas  
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