

Christ the King (Last Sunday of the Church Year)

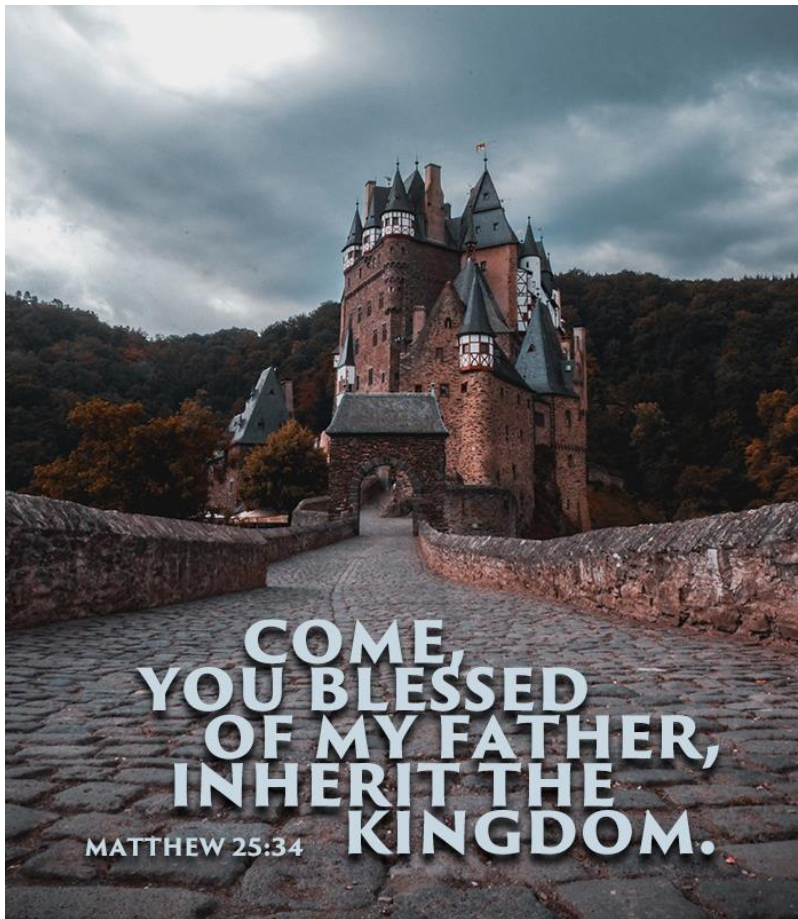
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Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy TX

Pastor Mark Schimmel



## + GATHERING +

God calls, gathers, and enlightens believers through the Holy Spirit, and in this worship service we hear the Word of God and respond as His people in prayer and praise. We begin our service sharing the news of the congregation and then join in reflection to prepare for worship. The invocation calls God to be present with us. In the Kyrie, we greet our Lord and ask for his mercy and then join in a hymn of praise and thanksgiving. Finally, we offer a prayer of the day to mark the time of the year and other special concerns of the church.

### Greeting & Announcements

### Invocation and Confession

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

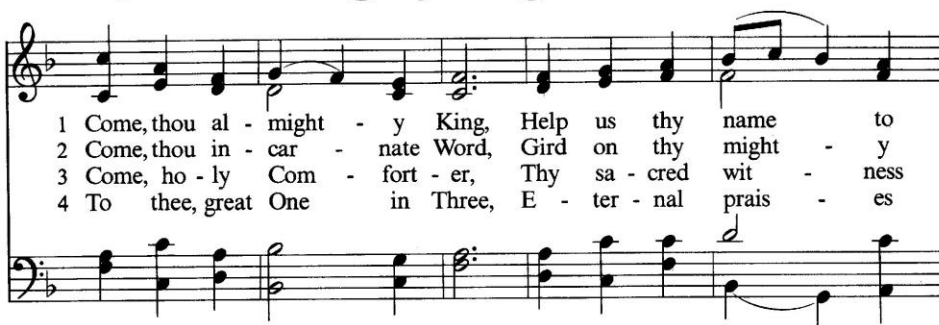
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

# Come, Thou Almighty King

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1 Come, thou al - might - y King, Help us thy name to  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on thy might - y  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness  
4 To thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es



sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -  
sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, And give thy  
bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, Now rule in  
be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty May we in



to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Word suc - cess, And let thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

*Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.  
Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796*

ITALIAN HYMN  
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- 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.

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

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

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

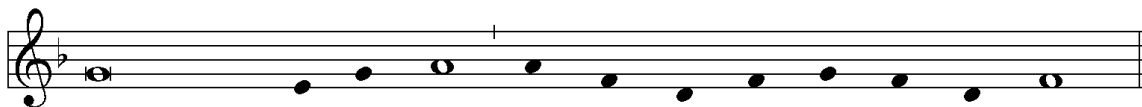
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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

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

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



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

P Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I

will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 95:1-7a

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

<sup>7a</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.



## 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup>{Jesus said to the disciples,} “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick

and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?’<sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?’<sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’<sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’<sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’<sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,<sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’<sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’<sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’<sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

## Sermon

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we need your ten - der care.  
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, Be the guard - ian of our way;  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, Ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use your fold pre - pare.  
Keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
You have mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are yours.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

### Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen

## Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,  
 3 No more dy - in' there  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon

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*Refrain* 1, 2

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

3, 4

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. A bracket above the first two measures of the treble staff is labeled '3, 4'. The lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It also consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature remains one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music continues with the same harmonic accompaniment as the first system, ending with a final chord in the bass staff.

**Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Offerings may be dropped in the plates by the exits on your way out.

**Prayer Concerns:**

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Earnest Scherp, Christian Doll, Troy Mauldin, Harold Kreuger,  
Stephanie Krueger Hamann, Christy Wells, Ruth Schwartz,  
Debbie Tiemann, Travis Tiemann, Neil Muxworthy, Ruth  
Heitman, Craig Smith, Ann Kunze, Fred Hartley, Melanie Bartek,  
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