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Introduction

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins,
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion, forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,**

things we have done and things we have failed to do.

**Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake
God forgives us all our sin.

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.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN – red hymnal #796
“How Firm a Foundation ”

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



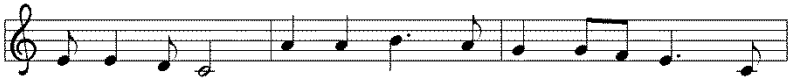
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of

vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God,
you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The assembly is seated

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant’s healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;

through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION AND GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The assembly stands

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, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

LET’S TALK CHILDREN

Congregational response **You are a dearly loved child of God.**

SERMON

The assembly stands after the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY – red hymnal #712
“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

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 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

PEACE

The assembly is seated after the Peace.

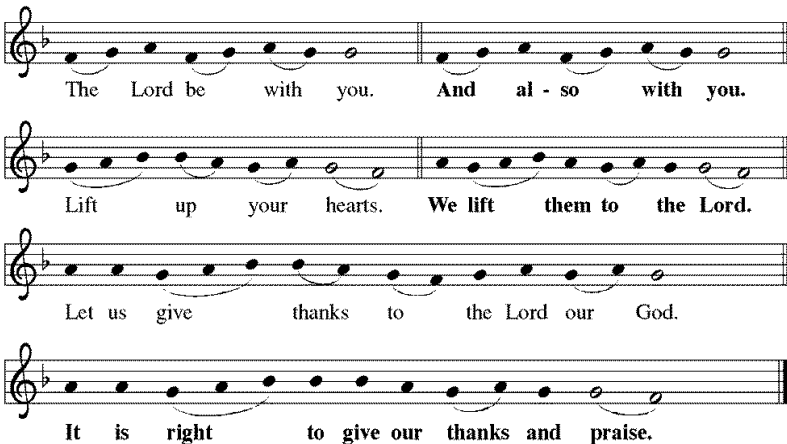
OFFERING

The assembly stands as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of life,
you give us these gifts of the earth,
these resources of our life and our labor.
Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,
and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

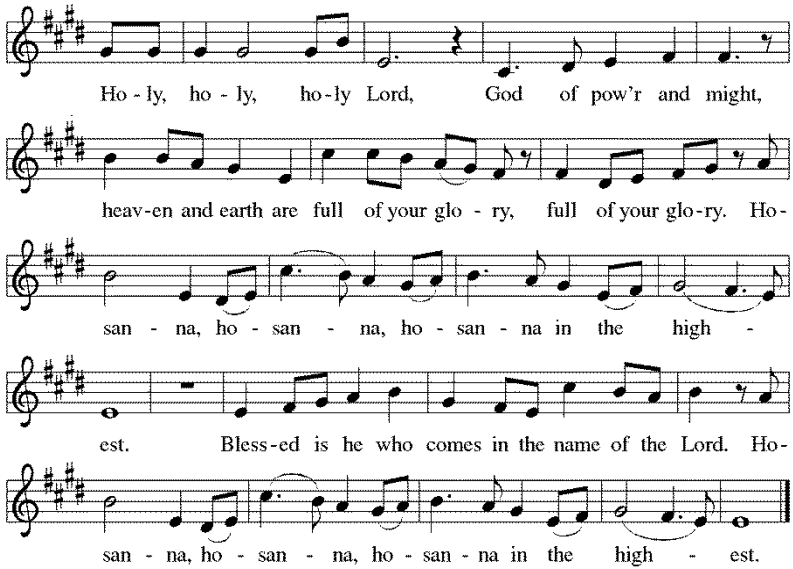
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

The Eucharistic prayer continues.

At the end of the Eucharistic prayer, the assembly acclaim:

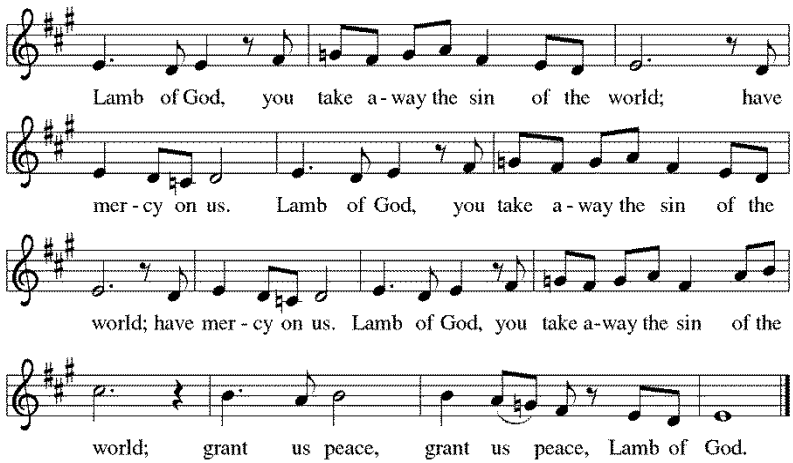
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

The assembly is seated

COMMUNION MUSIC – “Lamb of God”



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC – Instrumental

COMMUNION MUSIC – red hymnal #472

“Eat This Bread”

The assembly stands after all have communed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and compassionate God,
**in bread and wine you give us gifts
that form us to be humble and courageous.
May your words come to life
in our serving and in our witness,
that we might speak a living voice
of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.
Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN – red hymnal #543
“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP NOTES

COMMUNION: Come forward on the center aisle. The wafer will be handed to you. Dip it in the wine. Return by the side aisles.

We offer both wine and grape juice for Communion. Those who desire to receive the juice will find pre-filled cups on the baptismal font at the front of the sanctuary. Please take one with you as you receive a wafer. Gluten-free wafers are also available on the baptismal font.

PICK UP A “Taking Faith Home” sheet as you leave worship today. Built around the 4 key faith practices, it offers a number of ways your family or household can “take faith home” with you and grow together in grace through the week!

WELCOME MATS are in each pew. Please sign the sheet and pass the mat down to the next person in your pew. Once all people have signed it in your row, return the mat back to the center. Visitors, please include your contact information as well. Thank you!!

PRAYER REQUESTS Please write any prayer requests that you want to share with the congregation on the prayer cards that are lying on the back table in the church. After you fill out your card, please return it to Pastor David or Deacon Ellen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins each week in the Family Life Center with the opening with the Advent Players. All classes will be dismissed to their classes from there. Pastor David is leading a class about worship for high school students and adults, and the children are studying the Book of Ruth.

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given today by Andy and Anna Blank in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES are available in the back of the sanctuary. See one of the ushers, Deacon Ellen, or Chip Carlson. The devices are very helpful!

CLEANSING WIPES Cold and flu season is almost here. If you would like to cleanse your hands during worship, there are individually wrapped wipes in the last three pews on either side. There is also a container of wipes on the table with the bulletins. Stay healthy!

STAFF

Interim Pastor	Pastor David Russell
Director of Faith Formation	Deacon Ellen Koester
Church Office Secretary	Linda Samp
Music Director	Jolynn Lottman
Organist	Brenda Henderson
Custodians	Chris & Marty Hanson Family

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Dean & Jim Rohweder
Lector	Lori Prichard
Communion	Major Family
Nursery	Arlene Parr
Altar Guild	Scott and Becky Ward
Ride for Danny	Kevin & Terri Hartseil
Fellowship	Barb Williamson & Rochelle Nason

ATTENDANCE

October 14

Worship – 79

Sunday School - 17

CALENDAR

10/21 Sunday	9:00 PM	Worship/Communion
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hour (FLC)
	10:20 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	1:00 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #4698
	2:00 PM	Wine & Cheese Tasting (Mackinaw Valley Winery)
10/23 Tuesday	9:00 AM	Busy Hands Quilters
	6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
10/24 Wednesday	6:00 PM	DFF Advisory Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Practice
	7:00 PM	Adult/HS Choir Practice
10/28 Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/ Eathan & Katie Blank Baptisms
	10:00 AM	Fellowship (FLC)
	10:20 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	1:00 PM	Judy Stegmaier B'day Party (FLC)
	4:30 PM	Adult Bonfire/Wiener Roast (Goodfield, IL)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINE & CHEESE TASTING EVENT Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria presents *"The Mouse Loves Wine and Cheese"*, a wine and cheese tasting event with an auction, music, and light supper **TODAY at 2:00 PM** at the Mackinaw Valley Winery. The cost is \$25 and tickets are required. Check the poster on the kiosk for more information or contact Ruth Rohweder at 263-2084 or Sally Ferko at 266-5098.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY There will be a Fall Clean-Up workday on Saturday, October 27, at 8:00 AM. We will be trimming bushes and trees, cleaning up flower beds, raking leaves, and hauling yard waste. We will possibly cut down an ash tree, as well. If you have any questions, contact Dave Gillette or Larry Williamson.

JUDY STEGMAIER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY Help us celebrate Judy Stegmaier's 80th Birthday at an Open House on Sunday, October 28th, from 1:00-3:00 PM at Advent Lutheran Church in the Family Life Center. If you are unable to make it, she would love a card. Thank you! - *Lynne, Ruth and Sharon.*

ADVENT ADULT'S ANNUAL BONFIRE/WIENER ROAST will be held on Sunday, October 28, at 4:30 PM at the Lakes at Oak Valley Subdivision in Goodfield. Hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate, lemonade and tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and chairs. Please sign up on the kiosk in the entryway if you plan to attend.

ADVENT'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL will be held in the Family Life Center on Sunday, November 11, at 11:00 AM. Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, and stuffing will be provided. Please sign up on the kiosk with the number of people attending and indicate whether you will bring a dessert, vegetable or salad.

BE LIKE JESUS JUNIOR SERVICE DAY for 1st-3rd graders is Saturday, November 3, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Salem Lutheran Church, 1700 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria. Cost is \$15 per student. This event is brought to you by the Northern Conference Youth Board.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE On Sunday, November 4, Advent will remember family and friends who have died in the previous year. If you have others to add, please include them on the list on the table outside the sanctuary door. Questions? Contact Pastor David or Deacon Ellen.

HYMNS AND BEER On Sunday, November 4, from 2-4:00 PM Salem Lutheran Church will host “Hymns and Beer”, a Reformation Celebration event at the Lindenhof German American Society. Free admittance.

PRIMETIMERS Please join us for a delicious lunch and fellowship with friends on Tuesday, November 6, at noon in the Family Life Center. Pastor David will present a program on interesting features of some American churches. Food will be provided. Please sign up on the kiosk. All are invited to join us.

CALL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS The Council is still looking for nominations of people to serve on our Call Committee. The Call Committee needs to be formed by mid-November. Please contact Becky Gillette with your nominations.

THE GREAT APPLESAUCE CHALLENGE! THANK YOU for getting us to the 44% mark of our 500 individual applesauce cups for the upcoming “Be Like Jesus Jr.” event. These will be distributed to students in nutritional packs for a 3-day weekend. Your generosity is appreciated.

WE CARE FOOD PANTRY The new paper bags will once again have a list of items that they really are in need of and a list of items that they will always accept. If you chose to donate just bring the bag, however full, and place it in the tub by the kitchen door and it will be taken to the food pantry for you.

GRIEF SEMINAR *“When Grief Doesn’t Take a Holiday”* is a free Educational Grief Seminar offered by UnityPoint Hospice, Peoria, for persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Practical suggestions will be provided for each of the upcoming holidays. It is being held on Saturday, October 27, at the Methodist Atrium Building, ABC Conference Room, Peoria, from 9-11:30 AM. Please RSVP at 309-672-5746 by October 25.