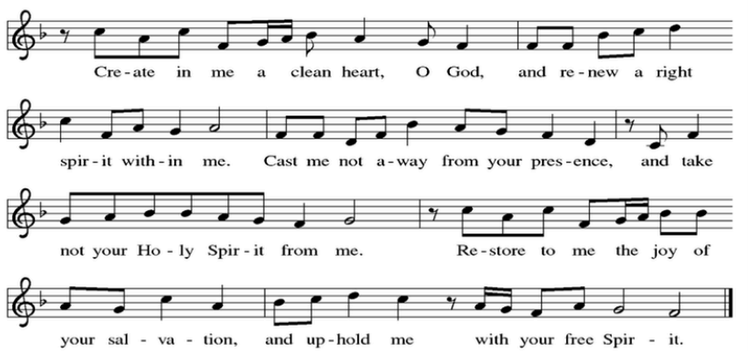**Offering**

**Organ Offertory**

**Offering Hymn No. 186** **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"**




**Prayers of the Church**

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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.**

**Benediction**

*L: The holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.*

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn No. 856** **"How Great Thou Art"**

**Dismissal**

*L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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# Welcome to Worship




## *Christ the King*

## *November 21 & 22, 2026*

*United We Live God's Will*

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Peace**

*L: The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.*

***C: Amen.***

*L: Let us confess our sin to God.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*L: Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,*

***C: Amen***

*L: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.*

***C: Amen.***
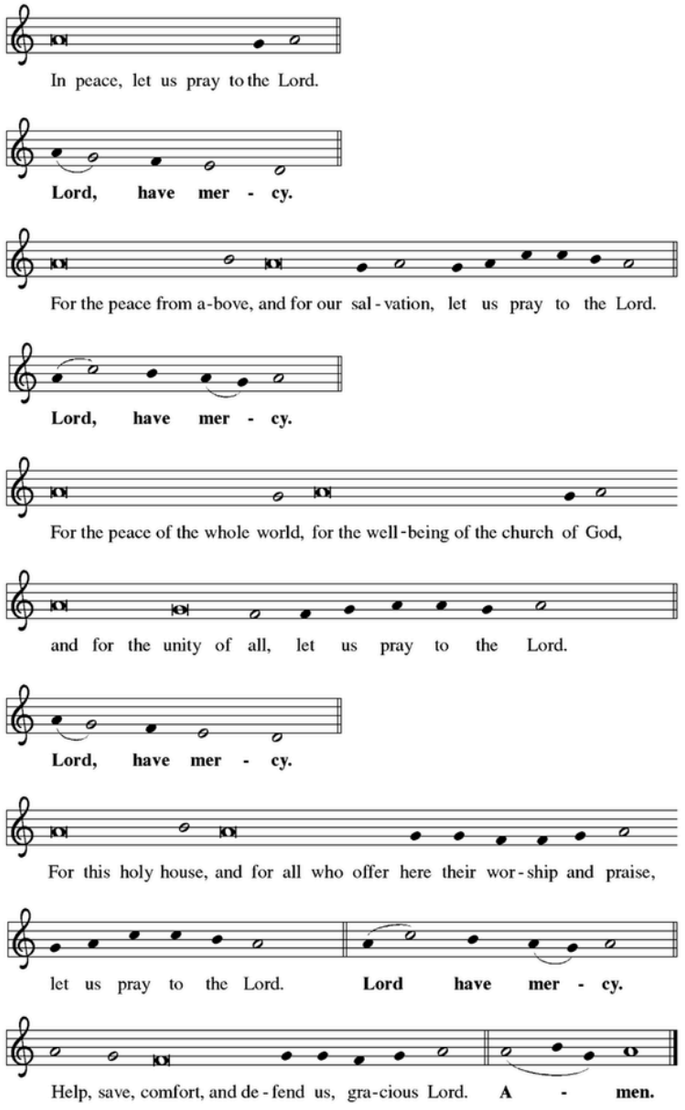
**Opening Hymn No. 517** **"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"**

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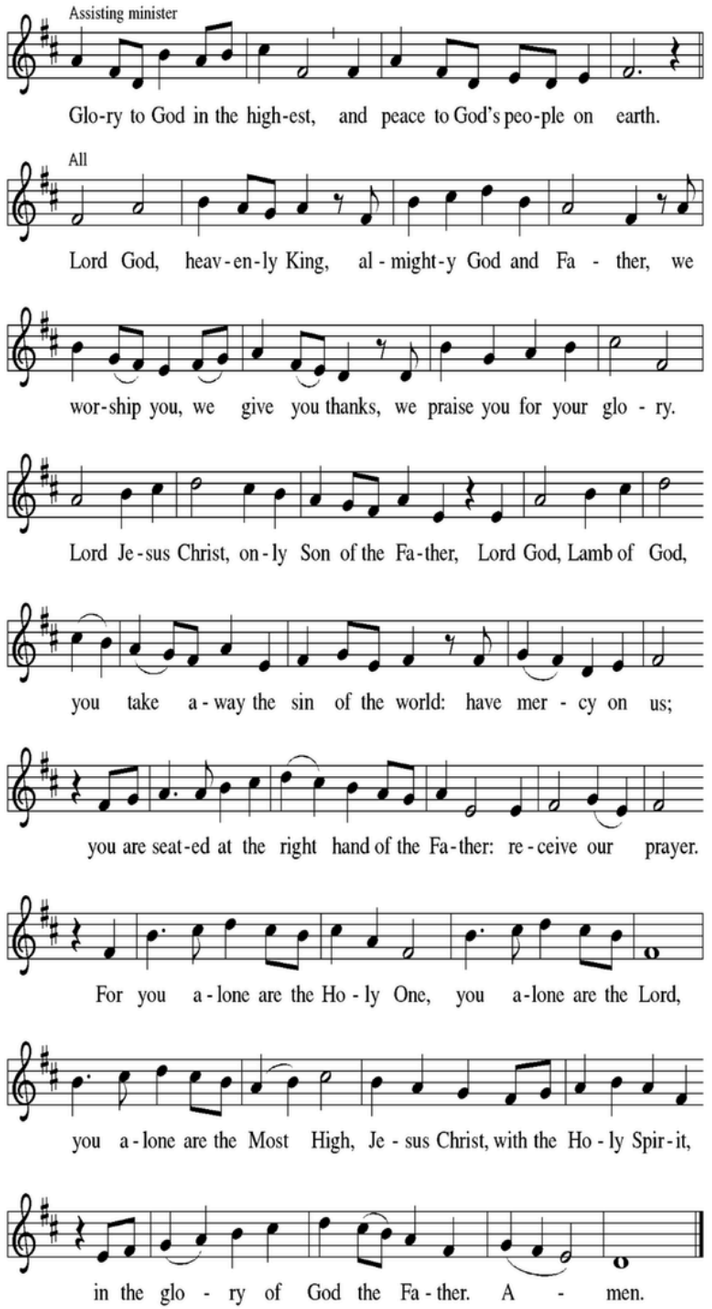
*L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie** **Pages 147-148**




**Hymn of Praise** **Pages 149-150**
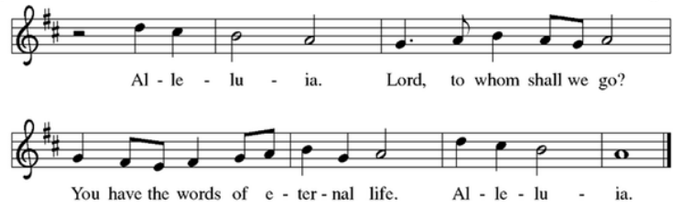



**Prayer of the Day**

**C: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading** **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 – Page 702**

**Second Reading** **Ephesians 1:15-23 – Page 949**

**Gospel Acclamation** **Page 151**




**Gospel**

*L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Matthew 25:31-46 – Page 807**

*L: The gospel of the Lord.*

***C: Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Hymn No. 712** **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon** **Pastor Chad Power**

**Hymn No. 532** **"Gather Us In"**

***Apostles' Creed*** ***Page 217***

***C: 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.***