

ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

“AmaZed by God, Energized by Jesus,
a Grateful Zoar Gathers, Grows and Gives”

Christ the King

Saturdays @ 6:00 pm

Sundays @ 8:30 and 11:00 am

WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Zoar Lutheran Church! We are delighted and honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. Zoar is a church called to proclaim the Risen Christ through Word and Sacrament. We pray that you have a meaningful worship experience, and we look forward to seeing you again. You are invited to become a part of the ministry that is Zoar. Please sign the welcome pad so we may acknowledge your visit.

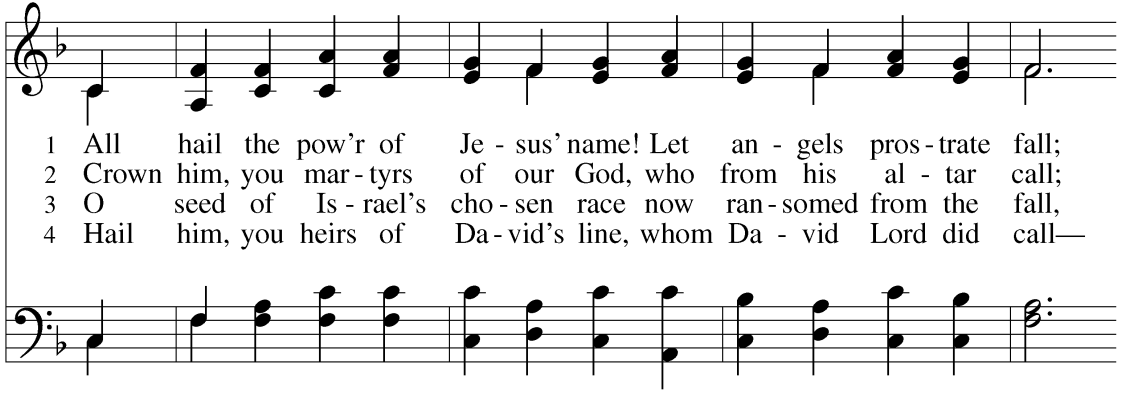
*Indicates an invitation to rise as you are able

Prelude

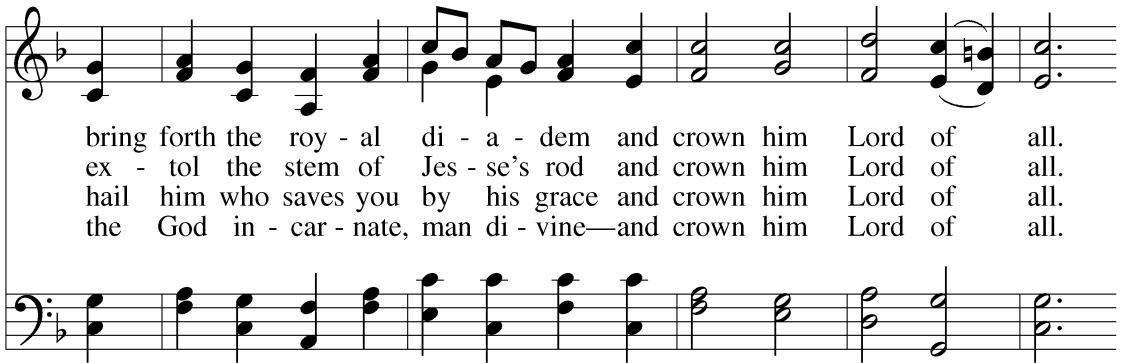
Welcome and Prayer

***Gathering Hymn:**

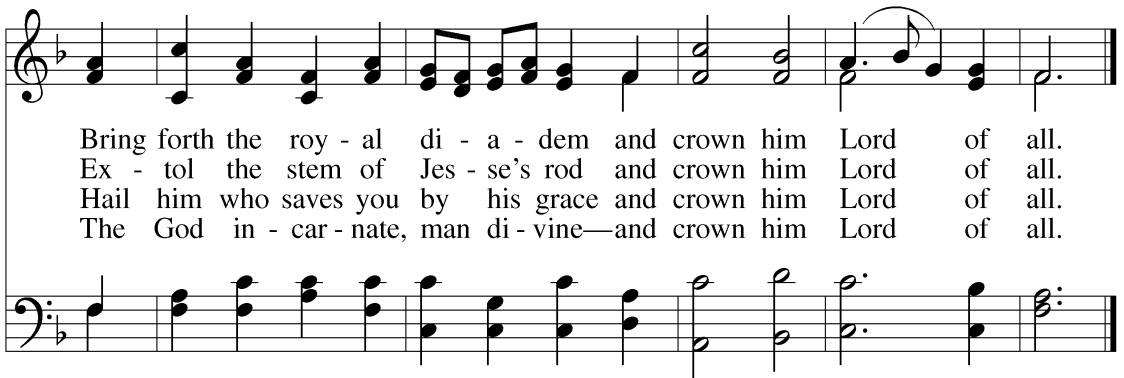
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call;
3 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.



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Confession and Forgiveness

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

People: Amen.

Leader: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader: Gracious God,

People: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Leader: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

People: Amen.

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

All Are Welcome



All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger at the ban - quet of the Sav - ior.



All are wel - come. All are wel - come here.



From the wo - man who comes cry - ing,
From the ones - man who feel for - got - ten,
Go in - to the streets and cit - ies,



leav - ing tears at Je - sus' feet, to the man who
those who sense their place is gone, to the ones who
to the farms and fam - i - lies, tell a - bout the



knows the right way but can - not see.
live in hun - ger, here you be - long.
splen - did ta - ble, God's mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Congregation may be seated.

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

INTRODUCTION

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.
(John 1.1)

**HYMN: Beautiful Savior, KING of creation!
Son of God, and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee. Truly I'd serve thee.
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

Beautiful Savior, verse 1 ELW #838

ADVENT

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him." (Isaiah 11.1-2a)

**HYMN: O come O branch of Jesse free,
your own from Satan's tyranny,
From depths of hell your people save,
and give the vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel**

O Come O Come Emmanuel, vs 4 ELW #257

CHRISTMAS

And the angel said unto them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will be to all the people, for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2.10-11)

**HYMN: Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinner reconciled.
Joyful all you nations rise, join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem,
Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king!**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing, vs 1 ELW 270

EPIPHANY

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him... And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3.13,16-17)

**HYMN: Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your KING, which shines on you today.**

Arise, Your Light Has Come, verse 1 ELW #314

LENT

So they took Jesus; and carrying his own cross by himself, he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him, two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." (*John 19.16b-19*)

**HYMN: O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only CROWN;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded, verse 1 ELW #351

EASTER

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised as he said." (*Matt. 28.5-6*)

**HYMN: Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's KING, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, verses 1 & 3 ELW #365

PENTECOST

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak..." (*Acts 2.1-4a*)

**HYMN: God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort, past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,
There with Christ to bear the cross.**

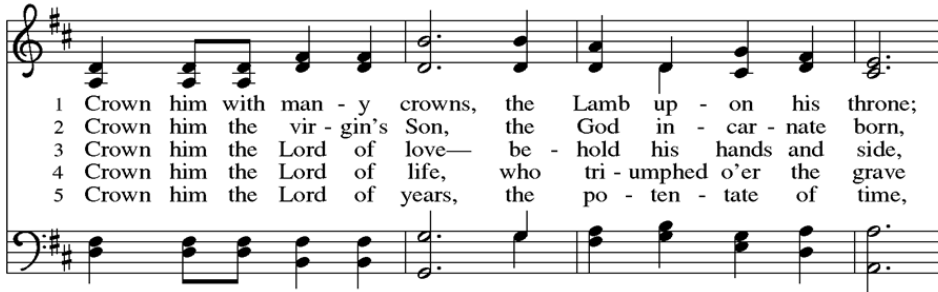
God of Tempest God of Whirlwind, ELW #400 vs 1

CONCLUSION

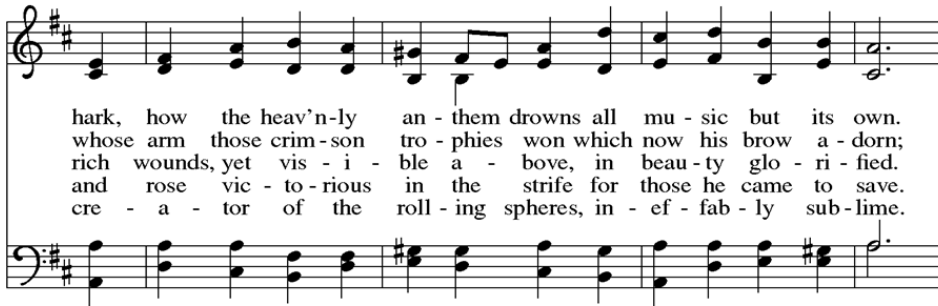
Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems; and he has a name inscribed that no one knows but himself... On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, "King of kings and Lord of lords." (Revelation 19.11,16)

Hymn of the Day

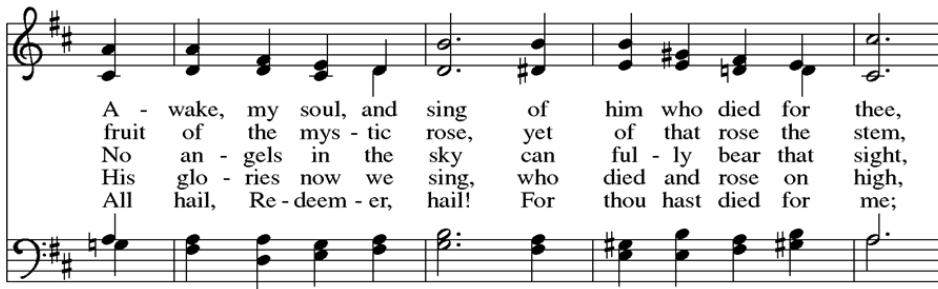
Crown Him with Many Crowns



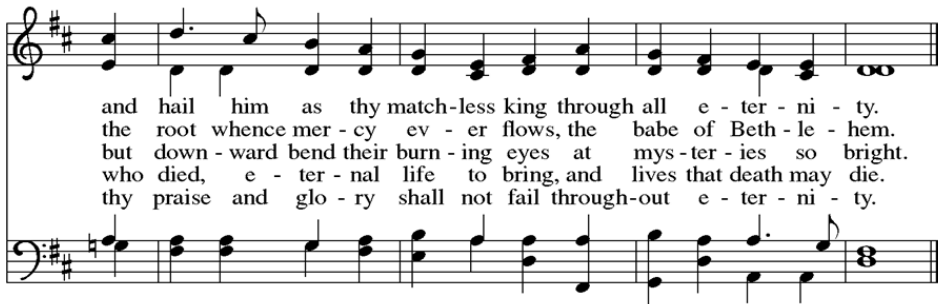
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

The Apostles' 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 the Church

Leader: Hear us, O God.

People: **Your mercy is great.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Please greet one another with words of peace.

Congregation may be seated.

Announcements

Offering

Tithes and offerings are collected at this time.

*Please sign and pass the pew pads during the offering and
indicate whether you are receiving communion today.*

***Offertory Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

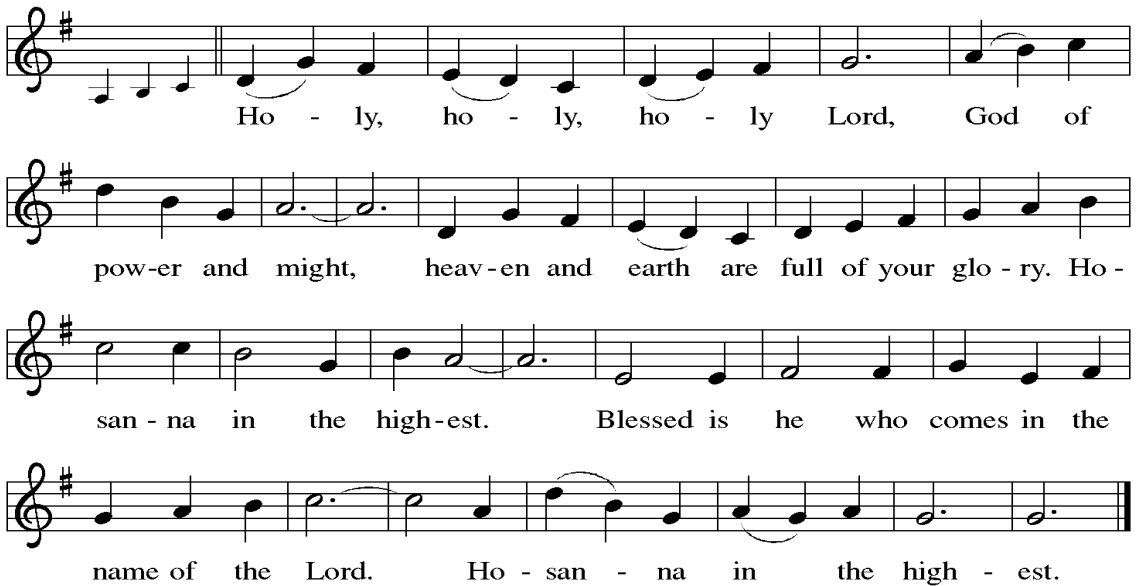
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is our duty and our delight, that we should everywhere and always give thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ; whose rule is gentle and whose way is peace. And so, with all the church on earth, all creation, and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,

We give you thanks for the fruits of the earth,

And for the gifts of Christ at the Table.

Send forth the power of your Holy Spirit now upon us,

And upon these gifts of bread and wine,

That as we receive them,

We may be empowered to be Christ's people,

Living faithfully in your world,

Until he comes again.

In the night in which he was betrayed

Our Lord Jesus took bread,

And gave thanks; broke it,
And gave it to his disciples,
Saying: Take and Eat; This is my body given for you
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
He took the cup, gave thanks
And gave it for all to drink,
Saying; This cup is
The new covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people
For the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

Sharing of Communion

Please follow the guidance of the ushers, who will direct worshippers beginning with the back rows. All who believe in the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine are welcome to share communion. In addition to red wine there is also a non-alcohol white grape juice available; in addition to wafers there is a gluten-free option available. Zoar's current practice for communing children is to invite those in fourth grade to attend a Communion Education class prior to receiving at the table. People of any age who are not receiving Communion are always offered a blessing when coming forward during this part of the worship service. If you would like your children to receive Communion sooner, please let a pastor know. All are welcome, for Jesus invites us.

Music During Communion

Lamb of God



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

*Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Leader: Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Benediction

Leader: God all mighty, God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Lift High the Cross

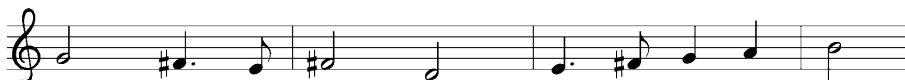
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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude