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Welcome to the Church of the Ascension

CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2026

ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign, To ev'ry land and nation; For in your Kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation. Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have

mercy, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen. Text © 2010, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 2009, Curtis Stephan. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

10:30 AM Mass

O.C.I.A. Rite of Welcoming Responses

- **Spoken:** I Am.
- **Spoken:** We praise you, Lord.
- **Sung:** Christ will be your strength; learn to know and follow him.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL 10:30 SUNDAY MASS

FOUR-YEARS-OLD TO FIRST GRADE

We Send You Forth

We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord,
take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ***Ezekiel 34: 11 - 12, 15 – 17***

The Lord said, "I myself will look after and tend my sheep.

Psalm 23/ The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING ***1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26, 28***

Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ***Matthew 25: 31 – 46***

"Whatever you did for one of the least...you did for me."

Please remain standing until the
***Book of Gospels* is fully enthroned.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven ***(*A SLIGHT BOW*)*** *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.* ***(*PLEASE RISE*)***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Whatsoever You Do

1. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink. Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. When I was homeless, you opened your door; when I was naked, you gave me your coat. Now enter into the home of my Father.
3. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. When I was weary, you helped me find rest. When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears. Now enter into the home of my Father.
4. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. When in a prison you came to my cell; when on a sick-bed, you cared for my needs. Now enter into the home of my Father.
5. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side; when I was happy, you shared in my joy. Now enter into the home of my Father.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy, Holy, Holy
Save Us, Savior of the World
Great Amen

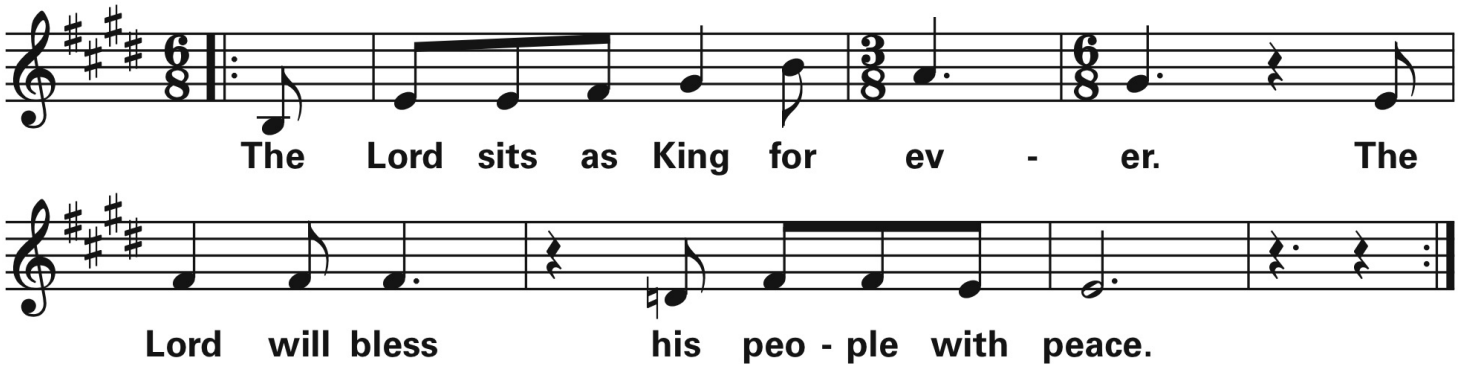
Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Communion Antiphon

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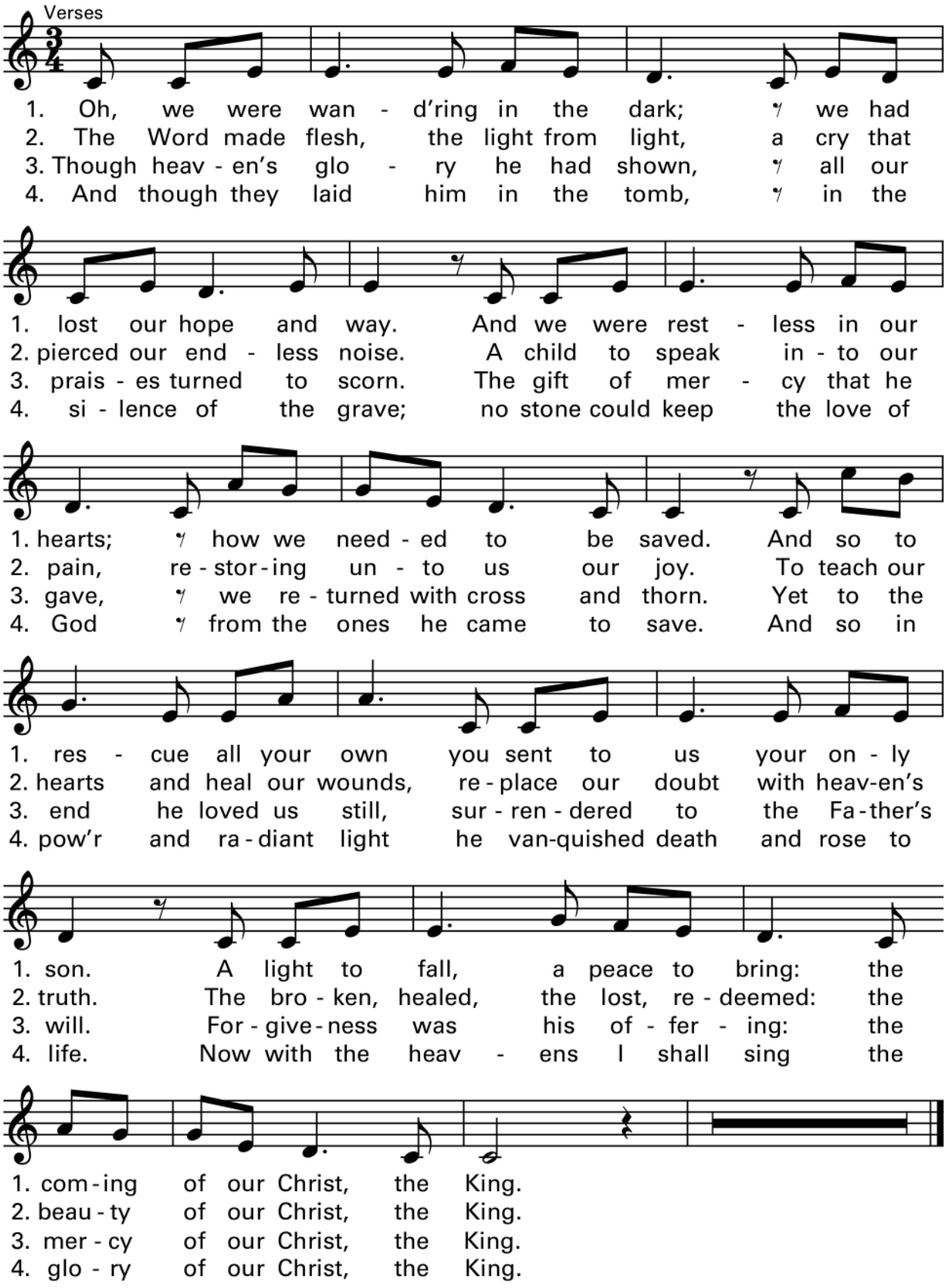


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COMMUNION SONG(S)

HYMN TO CHRIST THE KING

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Worthy Is the Lamb

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope.
2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise.
3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we've become your light for the world.

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REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Bread of Angels

Bread of angels, we've received you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. Though unworthy, we've received you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!

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Mark your calendars

This Thursday, November 26,
Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 AM

Put the turkey in the oven, then come worship and give thanks for all that God has provided and will continue to provide.

SENDING

LORD Reign in Me

Over all the earth you reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky. But my one request, LORD my only aim is that you'd reign in me again.

Refrain: LORD reign in me, reign in your power! Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the LORD of all I am, so won't you reign in me again.

Over every thought, over every word may my life reflect the beauty of my LORD. 'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing. So, won't you reign in me again.

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The First Weekend of Advent, December 6th, is full of music and worship beginning with:

1. ***First Friday***, December 4th at 9:45 AM and *6:30 PM – *Advent Adoration.* Come, let go of your workweek and prepare for the birth of our Savior. Sit before the Blessed Sacrament, *sing, and listen to meditative music.
2. Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 PM - ***Advent/Christmas Concert*** in the Sanctuary followed by Cookies and Fellowship in the ACC. **Gift wrapping too!!**
3. Monday, December 7th at 7:00 PM – Parish Reconciliation
4. Tuesday, December 8th: 9:15 AM, 12:10 PM, and 7:00 PM ***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

   This **IS** a Holy Day of Obligation.