

God's Abundance Abundant Community

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
November 23, 2025 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*WELCOME

Pastor Paul Baglyos

*GATHERING SONG

Our God Is Here

C. MUGLIA



Verses

1. Here in this time, here in this place,
2. Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,



1. here we are stand - ing face to face. Here in our hearts,
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed. Here in our hearts,



1. here in our lives, our God is here. Here for the bro -
2. here in our lives, our God is here. Here we be - come



1. - ken, here for the strong, here in this tem - ple we be - long.
2. what we re - ceive, here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.



1. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
2. We are his bod - y, liv - ing as one; our God is here.



Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:

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***GREETING**

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, our true life,
to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us,
reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 97

The Lord Is King

R. COONEY

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.



Verses Let earth rejoice, the Lord God reigns. Exult, you shores; be glad, you plains.
Justice serves as God's high throne, alleluia! **Refrain**

The skies proclaim that God is just. God's glory plain to all of us.
Unseen spirits, join our song, alleluia! **Refrain**

You alone bring hope to birth; greater you than all the earth.
Far beyond all other gods, alleluia! **Refrain**

*GOSPEL PROLOGUE

Holy one, soften our hearts and slow our racing minds to truly hear your living Word.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

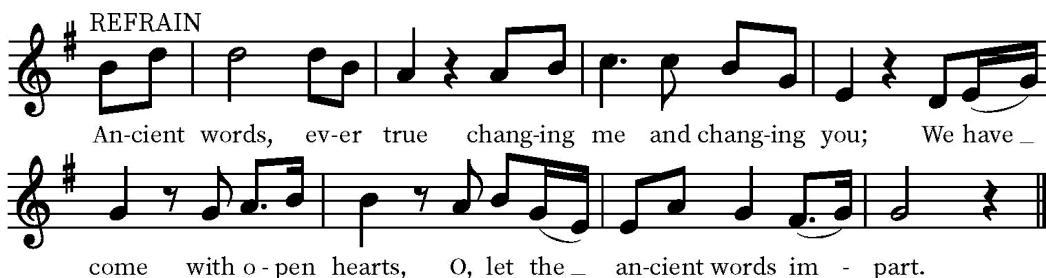
Praise to you, O Christ.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ancient Words

L. DESHAZO

REFRAIN



An-cient words, ev-er true chang-ing me and chang-ing you; We have _
come with o - pen hearts, O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.

FIRST GLANCE

Jeremy Kaetzel

SERMON

Pastor Jon Haug

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth

**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Allen Siverson

After each petition: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

ST. JOHN'S YEAR IN PICTURES

Holy Ground

G. DAVIS

First time sung by Cantor. Congregation will stand and sing when cued.

We _ are _ stand - ing _ on ho - ly ground, _
_ and _ I _ know that there are an-gels _ all a - round. _
_ Let _ us _ sing _ to Je - sus now; _
_ we _ are _ stand - ing in His pres-ence on ho - ly ground.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 God thanks and praise.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

*If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.
Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Beautiful Savior

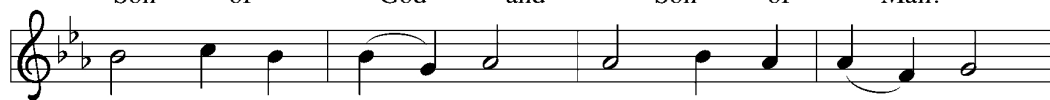
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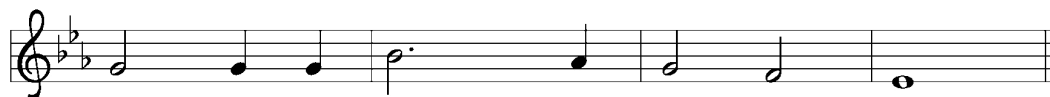
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

*SACRAMENTAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
 keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG

Now Is the Time

T. KENDZIA

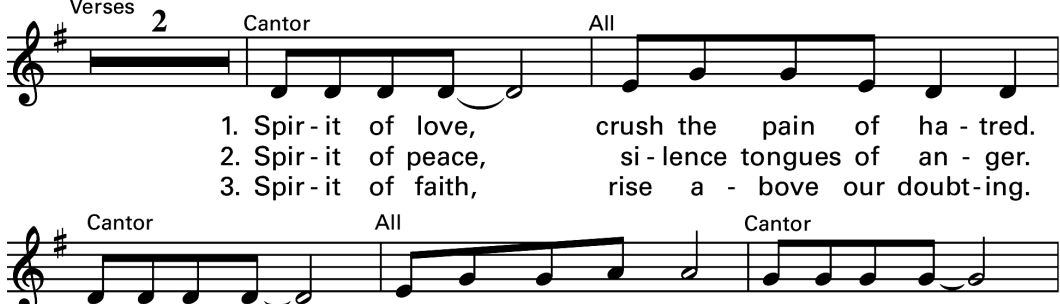
Refrain



Come to us, you who say, "I will not for-get you." Be with us, you
who say, "Do not be a-fraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our
minds, our whole be - ing. Make us your own, now is the time.


Verses

2 Cantor All




1. Spir-it of love, crush the pain of ha - tred.
2. Spir-it of peace, si - lence tongues of an - ger.
3. Spir-it of faith, rise a - bove our doubt-ing.

Cantor All Cantor



1. Spir-it of hope, stand be - fore our eyes. Spir-it of light,
2. Spir-it of life, break the chains of death. Spir-it of joy,
3. Spir-it of truth, save us from our lies. Spir-it of God,

All to Refrain



1. dance with-in our dark-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
2. o - ver-come our sad-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
3. walk a-mong your peo - ple. Make us your own, now is the time.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live **God's love in the world.**

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any “lock-ups” by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)



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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister	Allen Siverson
First Glance	Jeremy Kaetzel
Lector	Kurt Galvez
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cantors in Rotation	Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua
Altar Guild	Jo Hoffmeier & Carolynn Munson
Eucharistic Servers	Ann Boynton, Kurt Galvez
Greeters	Bonnie Holmes-Gen, Kathy Martinson
Ushers	Terri Baumberger, Lisa Gardiner

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

Director of Missional Strategy	Rev. Paul Baglyos, Bridge Pastor
Director of Youth and Family	Rev. Jon Haug, Associate Pastor
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Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Catherine Slabaugh
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Parish Nurse	Suzi Taylor
Organist	Dan Nguyen
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Community Thanksgiving Meal
Wednesday, November 26th | 12-3 p.m. | The Gathering Place
Prayers abound for the many hands and hearts who will bring the 28th annual free Community Thanksgiving Meal to life this week! Volunteer slots are full, but all are welcome to come enjoy a sit-down or to-go Thanksgiving meal.
- Advent Festival
Sunday, November 30th | 10:15 a.m. | The Gathering Place
Advent is just around the corner - to welcome in the season, we're hosting our annual Advent Festival! Come make your seasonal Yule Log, shop the Christmas market, make seasonal crafts, and welcome the Advent season!
- What Is Blue Christmas? Adult Education Class
Sunday, December 7th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
All are invited to an Adult Education Class centered around Blue Christmas - a Sunday in part focused on grief and loss, with parts that are contemplative for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration. This class will be led by Parish Nurse Suzi Taylor.
- Santa Lucia Service & Festival
Sunday, December 14th | 4 p.m. | St. John's Lutheran Church
The annual and beloved Santa Lucia Worship Service and Festival is just around the corner! Following a breath-taking service featuring this year's High School Santa Lucia and her court, all are invited to walk to The Gathering Place for the Festival - complete with dancing, Scandinavian cookies, and joy-filled festivities!

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- Grapeful Jelly for Sale | Sundays in November-December | 10:15 a.m. | Courtyard
Grapeful Jelly is for sale! Sales will happen Sundays at 10:15am in the Courtyard from tomorrow through December 21st, \$5 a jar. Proceeds from jelly sales will directly benefit the St. John's Snack Stop! Not a jelly person? This year, there's an opportunity to purchase jelly for an individual in need. Purchase a jar of jelly and we'll pass it along to our partners at the Central Downtown Food Basket who give food to people in need throughout Sacramento.