

Last Sunday after Pentecost  
“The Feast of Christ the King”  
November 22, 2020 10:00 am online service

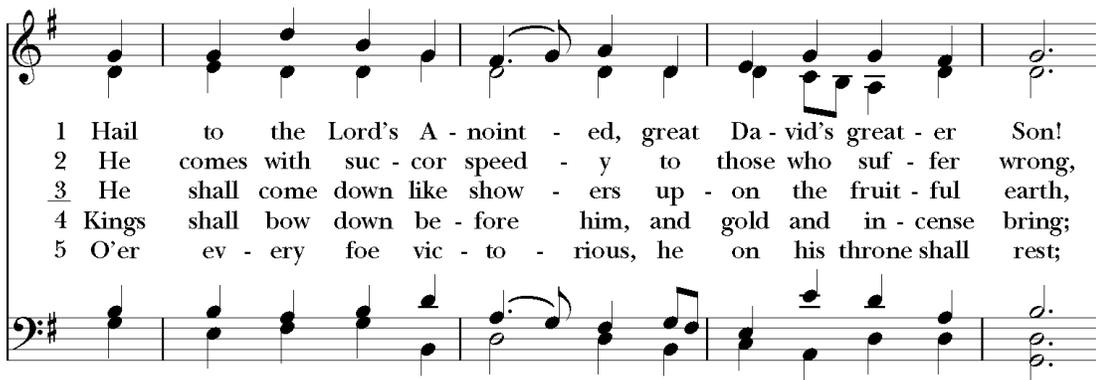
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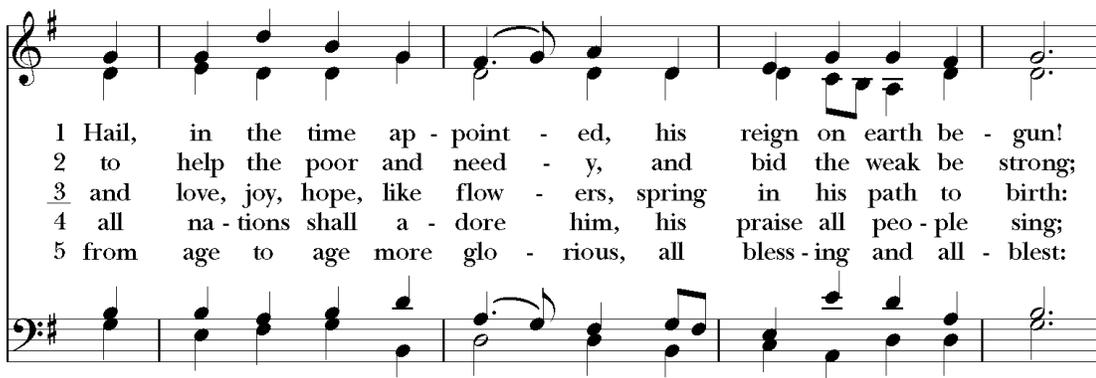
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Opening Hymn: # 616, 1982 *Hymnal*, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"



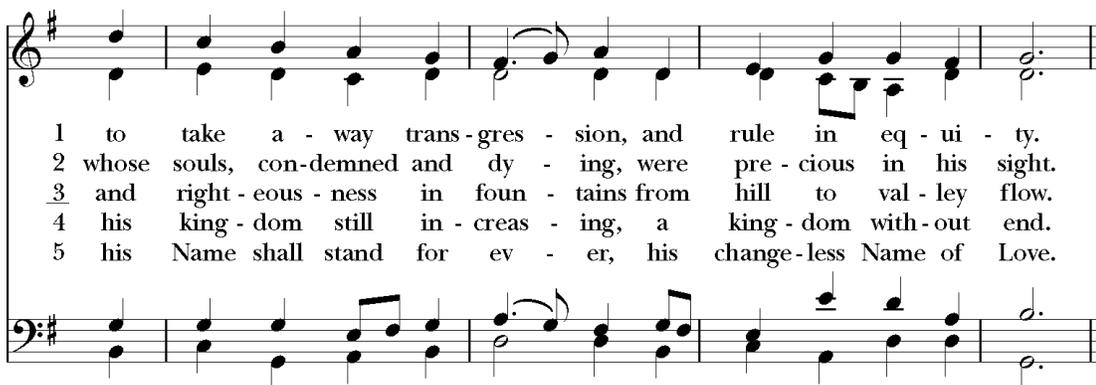
1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,  
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;  
5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;



1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:  
4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;  
5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:



1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;  
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;  
5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.  
4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.  
5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

*Officiant:* God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4: 24*

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. *Romans 5: 5*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46: 1*

But as for me, I keep watch for the Lord; I wait in hope for God my savior; my God will hear me. *Micah 7: 7 (adapted)*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people,*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People together,*

God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves and in the world you have created.  
We repent of all the evil that enslaves us,  
The evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.

*The Priest says:*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Officiant:* Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us praise and worship God who has called us together. Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love. Together we confess our sins and receive assurance that we are forgiven. As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us, and ponder its meaning for our lives. In our prayers, we give thanks for God's

goodness, we pray for others as well as for ourselves, and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service. All this we do, because we believe in the presence among us of our Savior Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* (from "A New Zealand Prayer Book," page 36)

*Officiant:* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*People:* And your glory all the day long.

*All say together:* The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.

**"Give Thanks to the Lord" Lift Every Voice Hymnal, # 93, Soloist: Marjorie Strong**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is so good, His mer-cy en-

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ev - er.) 1. To Him a - lone who does might - y won - ders,  
2. He made the sun to gov - ern the day - time,

1. Who by His un - der - stand - ing made the hea - vens.  
2. The moon and stars to gov - ern o'er the night - time. **D.C.**

*All say together:* The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.

***First Lesson: Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16; 20 - 24***

***Psalm 100***

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

***Second Lesson: Ephesians 1: 15 - 23***

***“Where He Leads Me” Hymn #144, v. 1, Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal,, Marjorie Strong,***  
*solo*

***Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25: 31 - 46***

***“Where He Leads Me” Hymn 144, v. 4, Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal, Marjorie Strong,***  
*solo*

The Sermon: The Rev. Earl Kooperkamp

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together:*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

## **The Prayers**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

### ***The Lord's Prayer: Said in unison:***

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Help us, O God our Savior;

People: Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

Officiant: Look upon your congregation;

People: Give your people the blessing of peace.

Officiant: Declare your glory among the nations;

People: And your wonders among all peoples.

Officiant: Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turn away;

People: Never forget the lives of your poor.

Officiant: Continue your loving kindness to those who know you;

People: And your favor to those who are true of heart.

*Officiant:* Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning;  
*People:* So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

### **The Collect of the Day:**

*Officiant:* Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for the Last Sunday after Pentecost**

Keep your Church alert, Holy Spirit, ready to hear when you are calling, and when you challenge us. Keep us hopeful, Holy Spirit, knowing that Christ will come again. Rouse our spirits, Lord Christ, that whenever you come to the door and knock you may find us awake, ready to admit you and serve you. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people that, richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. (from "A New Zealand Prayer Book," page 641)*

### **For Social Justice**

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **For Social Justice:**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers that divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for the Unemployed**

Merciful God, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work.

Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

### **A Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People:* Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*Officiant and people:* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

*Officiant:* The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

May God, the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the One who is, the One who is the begotten Word, and the One who is the Spirit of Love going forth, be among you, and remain with

you always. *Amen.*

Final Hymn: # 535, 1982 *Hymnal*, "Ye servants of God"

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Readers: Linda Wentworth, Russell Belding

**Prayer list:** Pray for the repose of the soul of John Taylor and God's comfort for his family, his wife Joelle and their children and his sister Tess Taylor and the other sisters and brothers. Pray for Rosemary as she recovers from her car accident and for Sara, Wendy and Izik, friends of Johannah. Pray for the people of Central America as they recover from the hurricanes and grant that other nations will help them at this time. Pray for David and his health and emotional well-being. Pray for Lynn's in-laws who are hospitalized with Covid-19. Pray for Ewura-Abena and her children. Pray for the children, teachers, staff and families as the school year continues and pray that all will be safe and remain healthy and the children's education needs will be met. Pray for all who are ill from Covid-19, for the family members and loved ones of the departed and for medical workers and scientist in their care for those who are sick. Pray for safe housing for Rosie and continued health for her grandmother. Pray for Reesie's nephew Riley. Pray for Lysander's recovery. Pray for Maureen and her family in the midst of economic difficulties. Pray for Debbie in her recovery. Pray for Jim Cruise as he goes through his radiation treatments. Pray for our nation in this time of political and racial strife to find the way to promote unity and justice and to overcome the barriers of racial inequities. Pray for Danny, Felicia and Leo's neighbor. Pray for Betsey in her move to Windsor and for Matt and Karel. Pray for health for Carol Schlank, Beth Hilgartner's mother and pray for her sister Meg in San Francisco for her health and anxiety over her recent job loss. Pray for health for Janice, Joyce and Chuck. Pray for Andrew, Hallie and Jane. Diocesan Prayers: Ministries of all the ordained and their families throughout the Episcopal Church in Vermont.