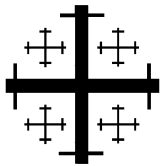


Pentecost XXIV

15 November 2020 Online Worship





The Liturgy at Calvary

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ’s coming among us.

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*
arr. Lyndell Leatherman

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

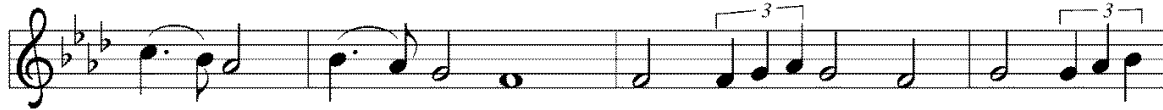
P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

ENTRANCE *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow (ELW 327)*



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the
 3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as
 4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



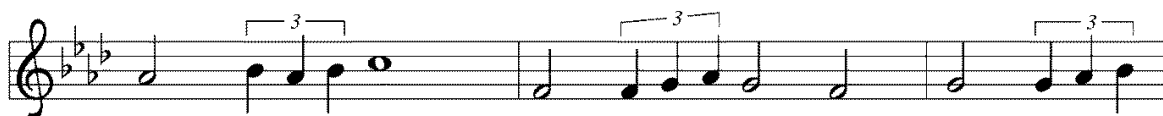
goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the
 with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -
 ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the
 per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the
 bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the
 ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which
 glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -
 come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of
 nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing
 ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y
 of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.
 for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
 Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.
 shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

Text: Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1789-1862; tr. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924, alt. Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869-1944

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P 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 ELEISON



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



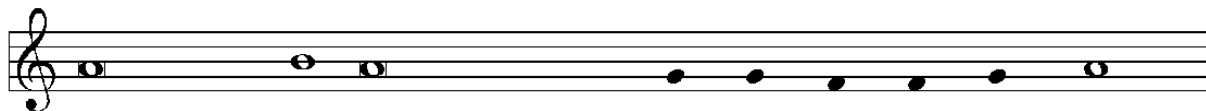
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



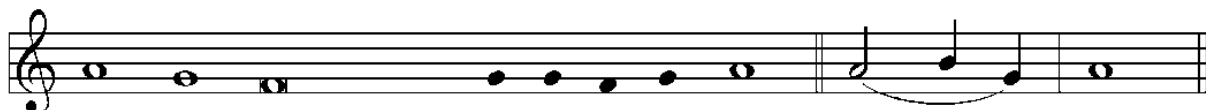
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY



☩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

P Let us pray... Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

FIRST LESSON Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."

¹³Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

¹⁵That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities

and against the lofty battlements.
¹⁷I will bring such distress upon people
 that they shall walk like the blind;
 because they have sinned against the LORD,
 their blood shall be poured out like dust,
 and their flesh like dung.
¹⁸Neither their silver nor their gold
 will be able to save them
 on the day of the LORD's wrath;
 in the fire of his passion
 the whole earth shall be consumed;
 for a full, a terrible end
 he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90 *Choir/Cantor sings refrain,
 all echo and all sing ff. verses*

REFRAIN

Bernadette Farrell

Rest - less is the heart un - til it comes to rest in you. All the
 earth, all the earth shall re - mem - ber and re - turn to our God.

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1. Lord, you have been our refuge through all time, from one generation to the next; before the mountains were born, or the earth brought forth, you are God, without beginning or end. **REFRAIN**
2. To your eyes a thousand years are like a day, no more than a watch in the night. You sweep us away like a dream, like the grass that springs green in the morning but faded by night. **REFRAIN**
3. Make us know our life's shortness, that we may gain true wisdom of heart. In the morning, fill us with your love. **REFRAIN**

SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE/GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

P The Gospel of our Lord.



SERMON *Intern Evan*

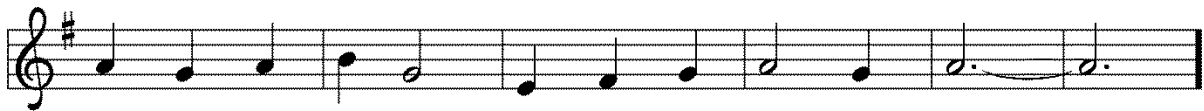
HYMN OF THE DAY ***Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)***



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957. Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell. Text and music © 1993 Bernadette Farrell, Published by OCP Publications.

CREED

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized

ALL 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 into hell. 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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

after each prayer petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

prayers conclude with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please show a sign of peace

OFFERTORY *An Offering* James Southbridge

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C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your

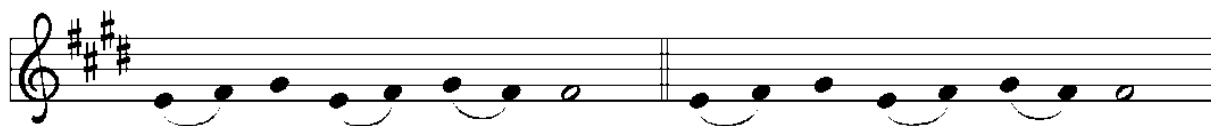


pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right our duty and our joy... with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS [*Latin, Holy & Blessed*]

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Eucharistic Acclamation

We pro-claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we
break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
**ALL 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**

AGNUS DEI *[Latin, Lamb of God]*



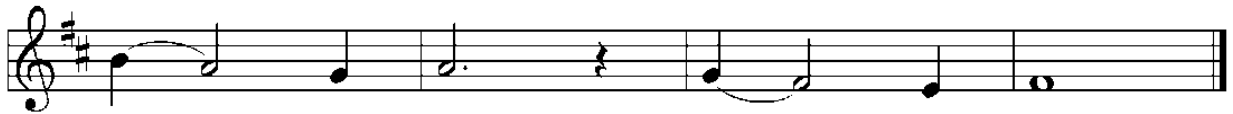
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a- way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

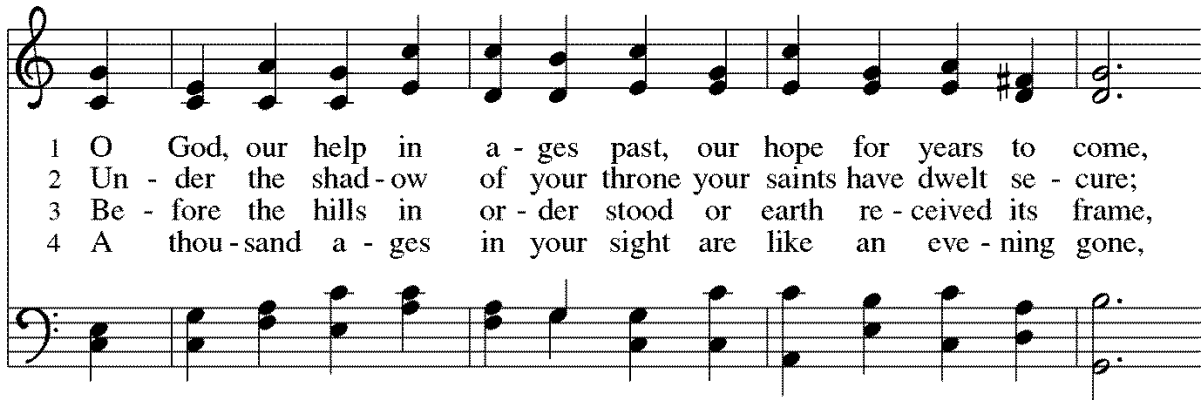


HOLY COMMUNION

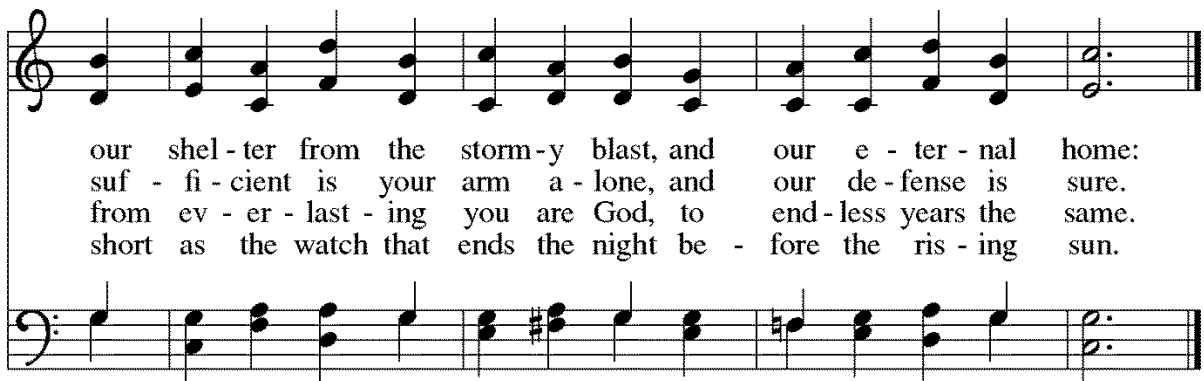
We encourage those online to commune each other in your homes at this time and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

COMMUNION

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ELW 632)



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678-1727.

COMMUNION *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts (ELW 658)*

1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
 2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
 3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
 chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
 mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
 head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
 turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
 way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt. Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815.

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

C **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

A Let us pray... Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C **Amen**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace.

C **Amen**

SENDING *This Little Light of Mine (ELW 677)*

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual. Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935. Arr. © Horace Clarence Boyer, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* George Frideric Handel

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"Green Sheet" Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God!

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY Christ the King: First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24. Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a. Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23. Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46.

PINK CARNATION on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Hallie Grace Talbott, daughter of Kyle & Genny Talbott, and granddaughter of Rick & Lindi Talbott. Hallie was born on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 3:40 pm.

WEEKNIGHT EVENING OFFERINGS UPDATE Pr. Kyle and Intern Evan offer a change of pace for these M-Th 9 pm evening offerings via Calvary's Facebook Live. Mondays: Advent Devotional, Tuesdays: Evening Prayer with Intern Evan, Wednesdays: Taizé Reflection, Thursday: Evening Prayer with Pr. Kyle. No longer held on Fridays. <https://godshearthumanhands.org/> for links.

NEW MEMBER DIRECTORY INSERTS from members who joined on 10/25/2020 available upon request with the church office, or securely online here: <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/new-member-directory-insert>. Church360 Unite log-in required (Calvary's member website).

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HYMN HISTORY WITH VIKTOR Viktor explores the history of “*Christ Be Our Light*,” Sunday’s Hymn of the Day. Check out the video to learn more about this hymn, who’s composer is a champion for social justice, as is evident in this beloved Calvary hymn, and who also composed our Psalm setting for today: <https://youtu.be/7vSdHLqUtmk>

HOME COMMUNION VISITS ON BREAK until Monday, November 30th. Sign-ups for that week available online at <http://bit.ly/CalvaryHomeCommunion> (case sensitive) or contact the church office if you need help signing up: 817-284-8724, calvary@calvaryftw.org

2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP through this online Google Form: <http://bit.ly/calvaryaltarflowers> If you need help signing up, contact the church office: 817-874-8724, lauren@calvaryftw.org.

CALVARY’S COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN is available to read in full at <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/newsletter>. Church360 Unite log-in required (Calvary’s member website). It’s also available upon request through the church office.

CHECK CALVARY’S WEBSITE for the most up-to-date information on Calvary’s worship schedule, online worship links, bible study, prayer opportunities and Indoor & Outdoor Worship Guidelines & Safety Protocols: <https://godshearhumanhands.org/>

Prayer List

Note: Members, Friends & Family names will be removed after four weeks unless the church office is otherwise notified.

Long Term Illness Prayer List: <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/long-term-prayer-list>

Family Members Serving in the Military List: <https://calvaryftw.360unite.com/military-family-prayer-list>

If you have a prayer request, please email mycalvary2@aol.com

MEMBERS Pat Specht; Bob Machos ■ The Family of Ed Kviz (Gail Kviz’s husband); Sharon Kraft ■ ■ Susan DeFanti

FRIENDS & FAMILY Family of Clark Ginapp (Fred Ginapp’s brother); Nancy & Billy Blair (Elaine Lang’s daughter & son-in-law); Eldor & Dorothy Eisen (Mabel Atkinson’s request); Duran Family (Susan DeFanti’s request); Carol Martin (Lynette Hobbs and Carol Hutchison’s friend); Brayden Vinson (Tammy Tyrone’s son’s fiancée’s brother); Dixon Family (Cynthia DeFrang’s family friends) ■ Mary Kinchen (Linda Dawson’s mother); Tanna & Stephen ■ Family of Katherine Smith (Pr. Phil Heinze’s aunt); Kristina & Nick, Aiden (Barb Guinn’s niece & nephew, & their son); Anita Lynn (Roland & Carol Bronstad’s neighbor) ■ Family of Betty Jayne Fields (John Fields’ mother); Family of Catherine Marie Day (Carmen Day-Alexander’s mother); Mike Heinze (Pr. Phil Heinze’s brother); Stephanie McCollum & her mother (Diana Williams’ request)

NT-NL SYNOD CHURCH IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY Mount Olive, Dallas, The Rev Todd Bruning. Walnut Hill, Farmers Branch, The Rev Violeta Siguenza-Del Aguila.