

# Hollywood Lutheran Church

Christ the King  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, November 24, 2019



## **Introduction to the day**

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

# ***Welcome to Worship***

**Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to offer God's Word of Love, Grace, Mercy and Justice to our homes, congregation, city and all creation.**

## **Welcome**

We are delighted you have come to worship. Relax, sing, and center yourself on the presence of God here today. Let the congregation and this bulletin guide you, and follow along as you are able. Join us after the service for refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.

## **Visitors**

Please complete the attendance card located in the pew, you may also include prayer concerns and other information you would like the church to know. If you are interested in grabbing a coffee with pastor, learning more about our community or becoming a member, please make a note on the card.

## **Music**

If you don't know a song, sing along as you are able and don't worry about getting it right. Just lift your voice in praise.

## **Children are welcome here**

Children enrich our worship experience. The sounds of crying, laughing, and talking are welcome in our church; these sounds are a true gift and remind us of God's presence. Children may find crayons and coloring sheets helpful during worship.

## **Holy Communion**

The congregation will be celebrating Holy Communion this morning. All are welcome no matter your background. Both wine and grape juice, and gluten-free bread are offered at the table. We ask all to receive by intinction, "dipping the bread in the cup".

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**TIMOTHY LEÓN, MINISTER OF MUSIC**

**GATHERING SONG** *Assembly stands as able.*

### GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father,  
And of the ✝ Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.  
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.  
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**AMEN.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE – COME, ALL YOU PEOPLE: *Uyaimose* (ELW 819)



*U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;  
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;  
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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*u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.*  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
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come now and wor - ship the Lord.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### **FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

A reading from Jeremiah.

*Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness.." The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from Colossians.

*An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.*

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH. *The assembly stands as able.*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 23:33-43**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

*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.*

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

<sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**PASTOR JOSEPH CASTANEDA CARRERA**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Assembly stands as able*

## **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 INTERCESSION**

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

God, you are our righteousness. Fill us with the hope of steadfast love and shine light on places that were invisible to us, so that we see your kingdom made visible on earth. Hear us, Lord, in your mercy.

**hear our prayer.**

God, your reign extends from the black holes of the universe to a single grain of sand. Guide us to sustain and restore all of your creation, and to live in peace with this planet. Lord, in your mercy.

**hear our prayer.**

God, you are exalted among nations. Protect the people in countries ravaged by violence, warfare, and hatred, and raise up wise and generous leaders to find their strength in you. Lord, in your mercy.

**hear our prayer.**

God, you call us forth from this place to lives of service. Equip the outreach ministries of this congregation. Use our hands and feet, sharing Christ's love with neighbors in need. Lord, in your mercy.

**hear our prayer.**

God, you are our help in times of trouble. Like a shepherd who guards the sheep, watch over your flock: those who are sick and hurting in body, mind, or spirit, those who are mocked, and those who are lonely especially those in the back of our bulletin. Lord, in your mercy.

**hear our prayer.**

For what else shall we pray? *Here prayers from the assembly are heard.*

Almighty God, the beginning and the end, we rejoice that one day we will share in the inheritance of the saints. In thanksgiving, we remember those who have gone before us. Lord, in your mercy.

**hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

**OFFERING CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Offering is collected during anthem.*

**OFFERING HYMN**

*The assembly stands as able.*

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
 all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is right, our calling and our joy,  
to praise and thank our Savior Jesus Christ,  
to praise and thank you, almighty and merciful God,  
at all times and in all places.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts  
and prepare with joy for this meal,  
so renewed in the gift of baptism,  
we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the angels,  
with the church on earth and the crowds of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending song:

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. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:

beyond the stars; beneath the sea;

within each cell; with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water; by night and day;  
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;  
beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

**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.**

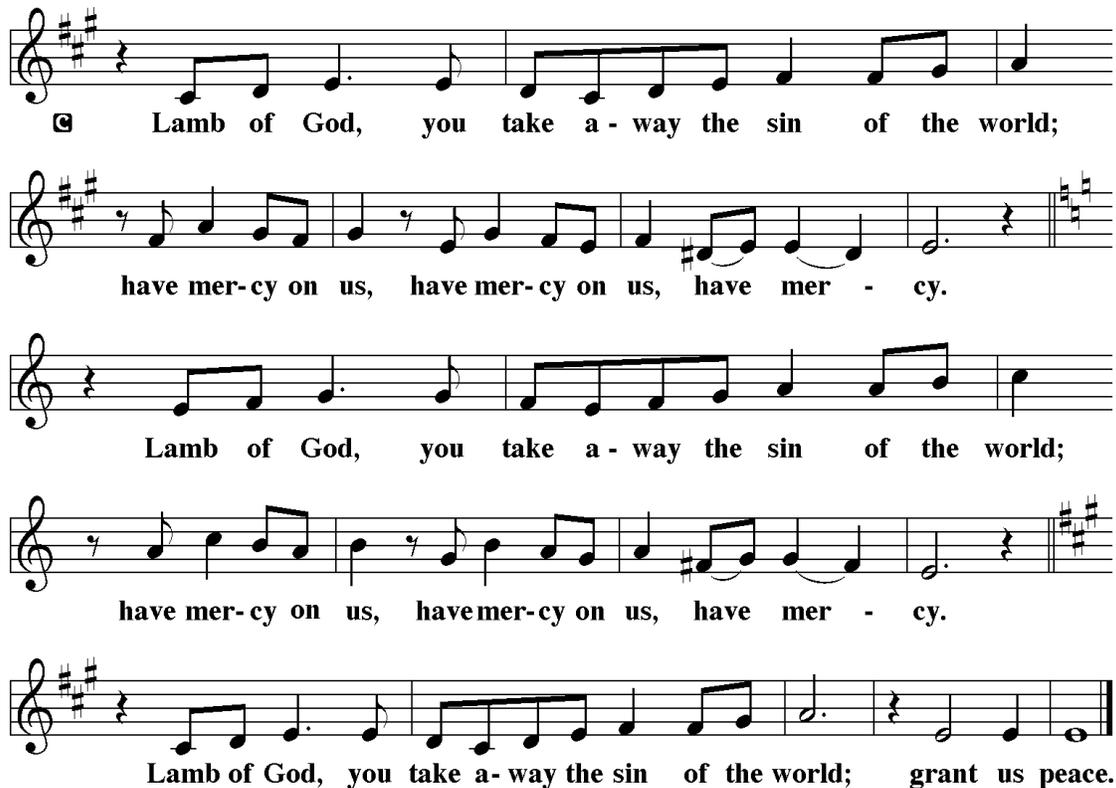
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to this abundant meal of God's Grace, for all is now ready.

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in faith that Christ is present in this meal. We receive by intinction, "dipping the bread in the cup". First chalice has wine. The second grape juice. Ask for a gluten-free option. Remain in prayer as long as you wish.*

## COMMUNION SONG



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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

## DISMISSAL + PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

Please enjoy the postlude, if your schedule allows.

*Join us for coffee and fellowship in Hoick Hall, if your schedule allows. You are welcome.*

# HOLLYWOOD LUTHERAN Church

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## In Today's Liturgy

Assisting Ministers:	Andrew Johnston Karla Richards
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Cantor:	David Conrad
Minister of Music:	Timothy León

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Flowers are given to the glory of God

*Ray Huff*

Memorial Candles

*In loving memory of our dearest*

*Michael "Shecky" Sherwood*

*Ken Oberg*

*David Mayfield*

*Frances Hohmann*

## UPCOMING CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sun, November 24 <sup>th</sup> , 11:30am	Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Potluck
Coming in December	Silverlake Children's Theatre Group
Sun, December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 10am	World AIDS Day Worship <i>(start bringing ornaments for Christmas tree decoration)</i>
Sun, December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10am	Decorate Christmas Tree in Worship
Tues, December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2:30pm	Worship and Music Committee Meeting Church
Thurs, December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30am	Council Meeting
Tues, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Worship

The HLC Food Pantry serves over 50 families a week. Please see Tom Scott for the next opportunity to lend your support.

Mariposa Ministry is always accepting letter writing volunteers, any help would make a difference. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month is when they all get together to write letters. **Please see David Conrad for details.**

**Take this sheet from the bulletin home with you and please offer your prayers today and throughout the week for the following individuals.**

**For healing:** Joan DeBrincat, Zachery Bell, Billy Arbuckle, Bryan Bowman, Javier Cruz, Jackie Edmonds, Jeanne Fouke, Jim Feederle, Sandra Ferrer, Carol Johnson, Steve Joiner, Brett Lane, June McGough, Barb Musgjerd, Lee Nelson, Kat Nelson, Ken Neundorf, Ursula Rheinfurth, Georgina Rockwell, Lisa Sakugawa, Karen Sherlock, Bob Shumate, Cynthia Nitrini Stary, Carol Strand, Dicksie Thompson, Don Volger, Gail Watson, Janet Weber, Jason Zarookian.

**For trust and mercy:** Ana Etelia, Edna Fields, Stephen Gomez, Hazel Sobers-Robinson.

**For wholeness and wellbeing:** Martha Murphy, Joyce Avriette, Jully Bender, Mo Costa, Mary Hohmann, Cecelia Ortega, Edward Tursa.

**For strength and healing in fighting cancers:** Mona Enos, Jason Zarookian, Sonia Martinez, Nancy Johnson, Darla Browning, George Castañeda Jr., Sam Gros, Debra Lande, Bill Reid, Joan Riedell, Sue Zeider.

**For hopefulness and strength:** Angela Gabriel, Adnan Aswad, Priscilla Hardcastle, Billie Hayes, Brenda Hutnik and family, Carol Lande, Raynard Lang, Steve Martinez, Michael Osborne, Juan Antonio Rivera, Patricia Robb, Harlowe Skinner, Donna Volger, Dorothy Wagner & family.

**For all people in the military who are deployed or serving our country.**

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