

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Belleville, PA**



**Christ the King**  
**November 22, 2020**

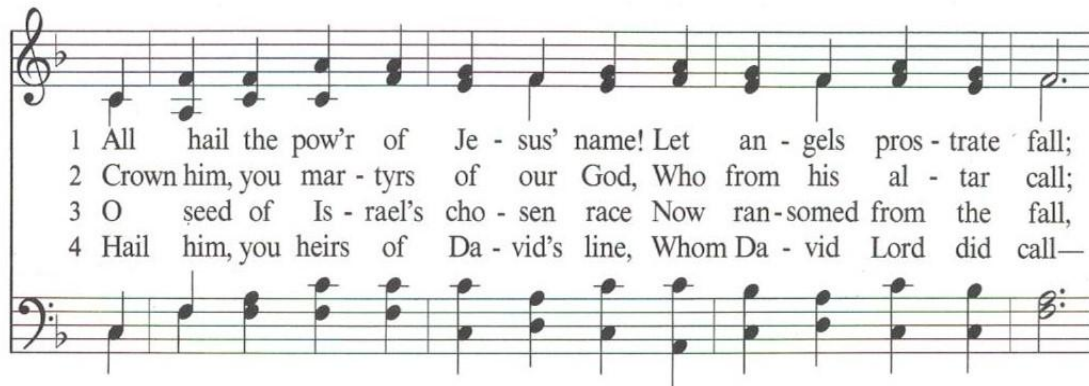
**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

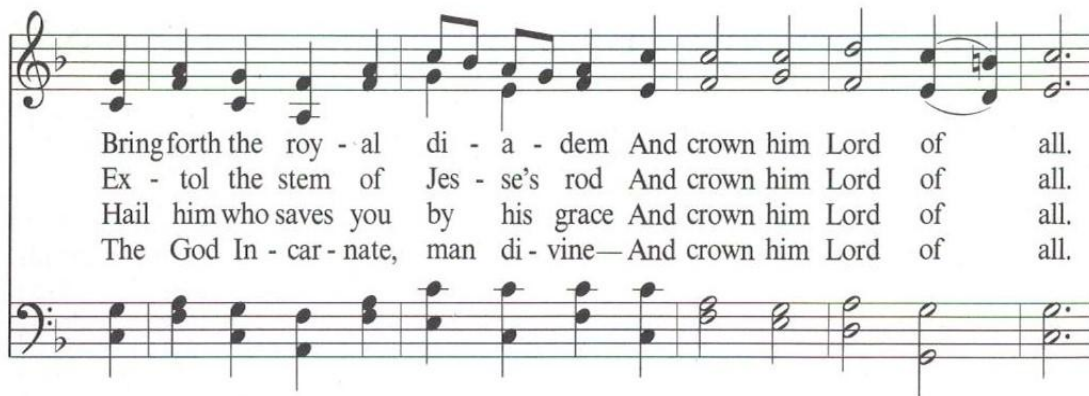
**\*GATHERING SONG ~ Verses 1, 4 and 6**

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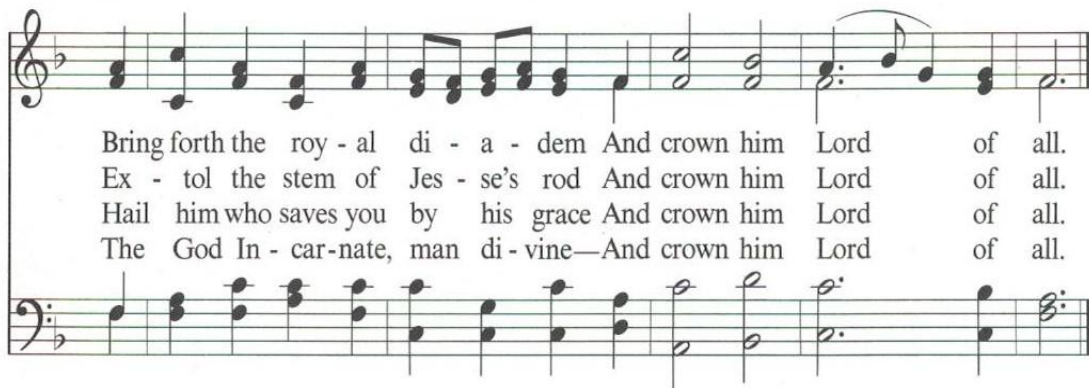
# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar call;  
3 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race Now ran - somed from the fall,  
4 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call—



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.  
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.  
The God In - car - nate, man di - vine—And crown him Lord of all.



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5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all.

**\*GREETING**

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

P You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C a people holy to the LORD our God.**

P Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,  
when you lie down and when you rise.**

P One does not live by bread alone,

**C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

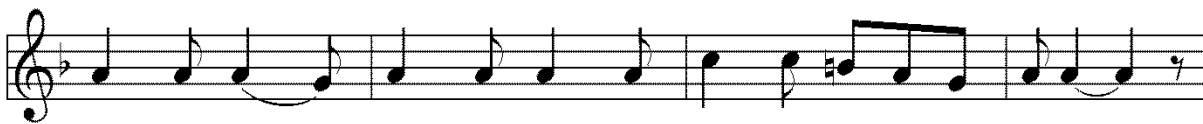
**\*SCRIPTURE SONG**



**☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.**



**☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;**



**just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.**



**Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?**



**☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.**



**☒ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All**



**na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,**



**for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.**



**☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.**

**\*PRAYER of the DAY** ~ *(in unison) prayers and lessons found in Celebrate*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

### **THE LESSONS**

\*First Lesson ~ A reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*after the reading*

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

\*Psalm 95:1-7 ~ *The RESPONSE will be spoken*

\*Second Lesson ~ A reading from Ephesians 1:15-23

*after the reading*

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **\*GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

*After the reading*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **MESSAGE**



# Beautiful Savior

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

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

**\*RESPONSE to the WORD**

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C Everything old has passed away;  
behold, everything has become new!**

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.  
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.  
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you  
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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

**\*THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**OFFERING** (please leave your gifts in one of the offering plates **at the end of the front and back pews** (Mechanic St. side) on your way out)

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

P God, our Creator,

**C you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.  
With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care.  
Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ Found in Celebrate**

**\*LORD's PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C 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**

**\*THE BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. C Amen

**\*SENDING SONG ~ Verses 1 and 2**

170 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark,  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born, Whose  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and side, Rich  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave And

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -  
arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now his brow a - dorn; Fruit  
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No  
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those he came to save. His

wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And  
of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who

hail him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.



**\*DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

**R Thanks be to God**

**\*POSTLUDE** ~ *please exit the church using the aisle and staircase on the left  
(Mechanic St. side, remembering to keep a safe distance from others)*

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***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share  
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another  
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community  
through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

**Today**

**Greeter:** Don and Rosalie Smith; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

**Next Sunday, November 29**

**Greeter:** Ed Bilich; **Lay Reader:** Deb French

The Altar Flowers in St. John's are given to the Glory of God  
by Carolyn Conner in loving memory of Ron Conner.

Please remember in prayer ~ John Haubrick and the Mennonite church communities for strength  
and health through Covid. Vivian Plank, Fred Hagemeyer, Kim Aumiller, Ev Young, Samantha  
Smith, our members ~ Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Carol Yoder and Betty Smith.

**Notes from the Pastor:**

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday, November 29 ~ First Advent

Pastor Robertson will be away through next Saturday, November 29. Rev. Debbie Sluder  
will be providing emergency pastoral care, please contact her at  
(704) 451-4116.

## Thanksgiving

We realize some people who would normally feast with family on Thanksgiving are staying home. If you know anyone who would like to have a fully home prepared Thanksgiving dinner brought to them on Thanksgiving let John Waddell know 717) 250-5866. Also if anyone would like to help package and deliver anytime between 11 and 1 you may call John.

## Announcements

The Advent devotionals can be found in the narthex. Please feel free to take for another who may enjoy using them as part of their daily meditation. **Anyone who would like one mailed, please contact the church office.**

Diddy Cleck died last Sunday, and was our oldest living member. She was a kind and gentle woman, and we thank God for her presence in our lives. Please keep her sons, Dave and Steve and their families in your prayers.

The Gift Show is being held this Friday and Saturday. If you would like to pre-order a live wreath please sign-up today or contact the church office (2032). All orders must be picked up at the gift show; payment can also be made at that time.

Anyone who signed up to donate **homemade** baked goods please bring them in any time Friday or Saturday morning. All food will be packaged for take-out.

There will be homemade ham potpie, homemade soups, barbecues, hot dogs with or with meat sauce and other goodies. The common sense safety precautions we have all been following will be in place. We hope you will stop in to look around, buy and eat.

In the narthex, are sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year. We will once again refrain from using them during Lent beginning Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> through Palm Sunday, March 28th.

Please remember to notate whether you would like to keep the flowers or have them delivered.

January thru November 19

Last week's attendance ~ 15    Offering ~ \$1,450.00

St. John's ~ YTD Income \$ 502,707.71    Expense \$ 214,851.64

Net Income \$ 287,856.07

Daycare ~ YTD Income \$ 259,544.66    Expense \$ 214,651.63

Net Income \$ 44,893.03