A Different Kind of King

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O Christ,
in workplace, church, and home,
let none to power cling;
for still,
through us you came to serve,
a diff'rent kind of king.

Delores Dufner, b. 1939 (text)
Henry S. Cutler, 1824-1902 (music)
ELW 431

Pentecost 21

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45

Order for Worship
Sunday, October 17

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive 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 love 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.

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.

GATHERING SONG *On Eagle's Wings*

Verse 1
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"
(Chorus)

Verse 2
The snare of the fowler
will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield.
(Chorus)

Verse 3
You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.
(Chorus)

Verse 4
For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
(Chorus)

Chorus
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 53:4-12

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSONG Hebrews 5:1-10

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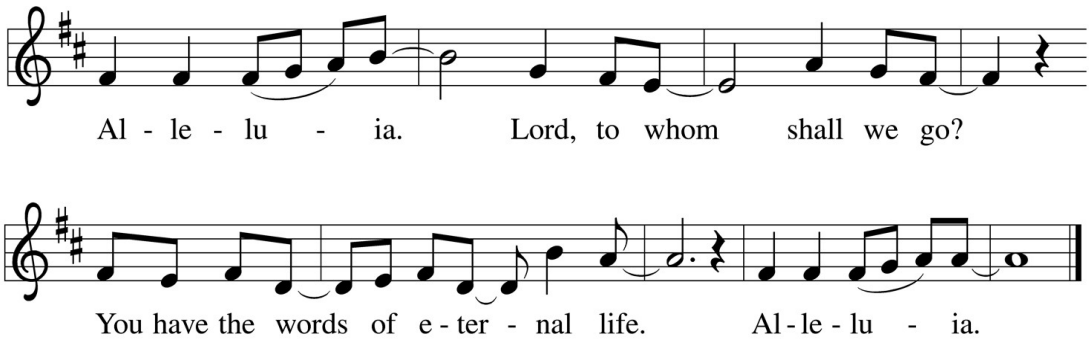
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (setting 6)



GOSPEL Mark 10:35–45

The holy gospel according to …
Glory to you, O Lord

The gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Oh Christ, What Can It Mean for Us*

Verse 1
O Christ, what can it mean for us
to claim you as our king?
What royal face have you revealed
whose praise the church would sing?
Aspiring not to glory's height,
to power, wealth, and fame,
you walked a diff'rent, lowly way,
another's will your aim.

Verse 2
You came, the image of our God,
to heal and to forgive,
to shed your blood for sinners' sake
that we might rise and live.
To break the law of death you came,
the law of love to bring:
a diff'rent rule of righteousness,
a diff'rent kind of king.

Verse 3
Though some would make
their greatness felt
and lord it over all,
you said the first must be the last
and service be our call.
O Christ in workplace, church, and home,
let none to power cling;
for still, through us, you come to serve,
a diff'rent kind of king.

Verse 4
You chose a humble human form
and shunned the world's renown;
you died for us upon a cross
with thorns your only crown.
But still, beyond the span of years,
our glad hosannas ring,
for now at God's right hand you reign,
a diff'rent kind of king!

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

PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you always.
And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION INVITATION

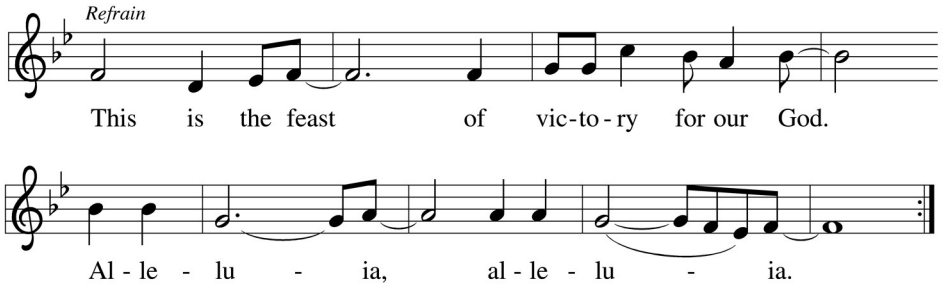
All are welcome at the Lord's Table,
come and receive forgiveness and life in Jesus' name.
Thanks be to God!

Please come forward to receive
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives his life for you.

You may choose to take a pre-packaged wafer and juice set
or receive the bread from the pastor (gluten free wafer are also available) and
an individual cup of wine or white grape juice from the lay assistant.

If you desire communion but are not able to come forward,
please indicate this to an usher and we will bring it to you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Verse 1
Worthy is Christ
the Lamb who was slain
whose blood set us free
to be people of God.
Power, riches,
wisdom and strength
and honor, blessing,
and glory are his.
(Refrain)

Verse 2
Sing with all
the people of God,
and join in the hymn
of all creation;
Blessing, honor, glory,
and might be to God
and the Lamb forever.
Amen.
(Refrain)

Verse 3
For the Lamb
who was slain
has begun his reign.
Alleluia.

(Refrain)

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

Verse 1
Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.

Verse 2
Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

Verse 3
As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Verse 4
Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Living the story…
Together. Thanks be to God!

This Week at Advent

SUNDAY, OCT 17

STORYlife Sunday School 9:30–10:30am
Every Sunday
Advent Lutheran Church

Celebration Worship 11am–12pm
Every Sunday
Advent Lutheran Church

Confirmation 6:30–8pm
The third Sunday of every month

TUESDAY, OCT 19

Word and Sacrament Board: Word & Sacrament Meeting 2:30–4pm
Advent Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY, OCT 20

Word on Wednesday 5–6:15pm
Every Wednesday
Advent Lutheran Church

Vocal Choir 7–8:30pm
Every Wednesday

SATURDAY, OCT 23

Trunk-or-Treat Festival 5–7pm
Advent Lutheran Church

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in response to God's love and grace, we:
Celebrate word and sacrament, Minister to all people,
and Nurture growth in Christ Jesus.