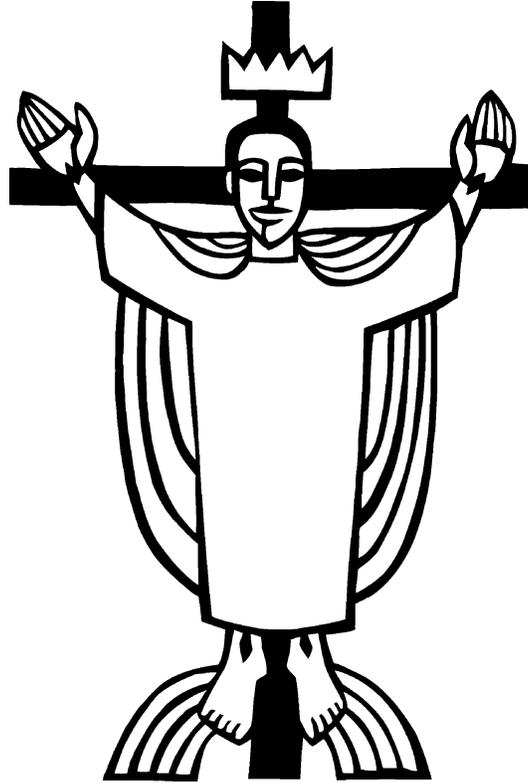




# Reign of Christ

November 20, 2022

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## Welcome to Trinity Church

We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community centred in the good news of Jesus. We invite you to join us for worship and to take up your place with us on our journey. We'd be glad of your presence and grateful for your company!

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# Trinity Community Worship † 9:30 am

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## Gathering

Prelude	Beautiful Savior – <i>arr. Robert A. Hobby</i>
Greeting & Welcome	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	
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Invitation	<i>All are invited. All are welcome.</i>
	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
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Postlude	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! – <i>David P. Dahl</i>

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## Serving Today

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Tanya Varner
Assisting Minister:	Marilyn Hoffman
Usher:	Ken Seltzer
Musicians:	Jamie Courtney, Trinity Choir
Technology:	Amy Courtney

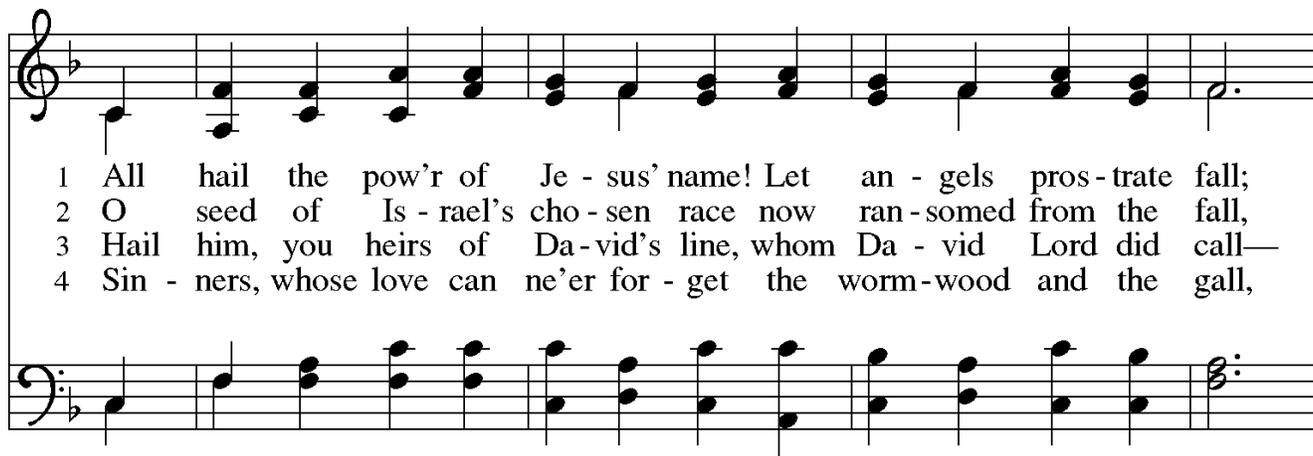
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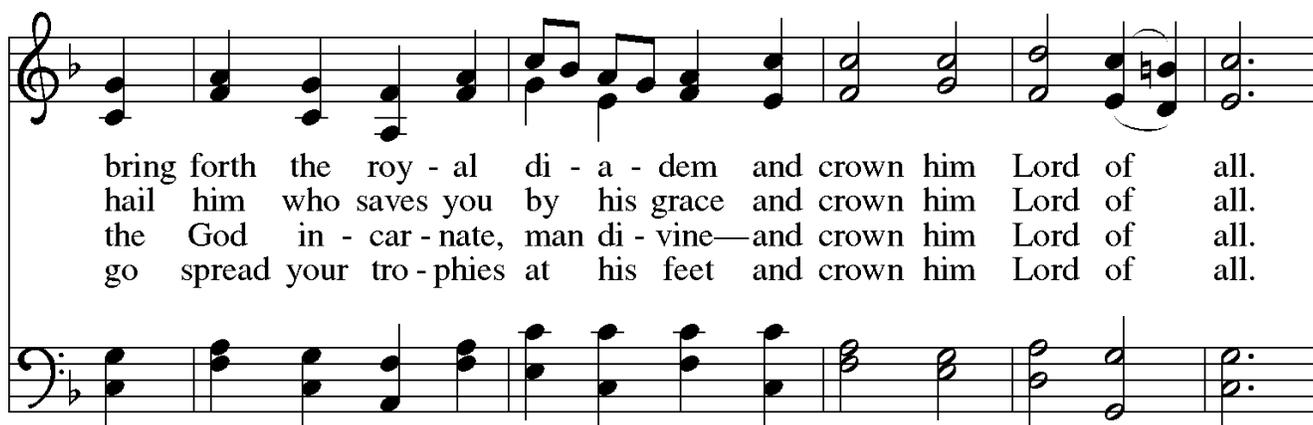
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# Gathering Song

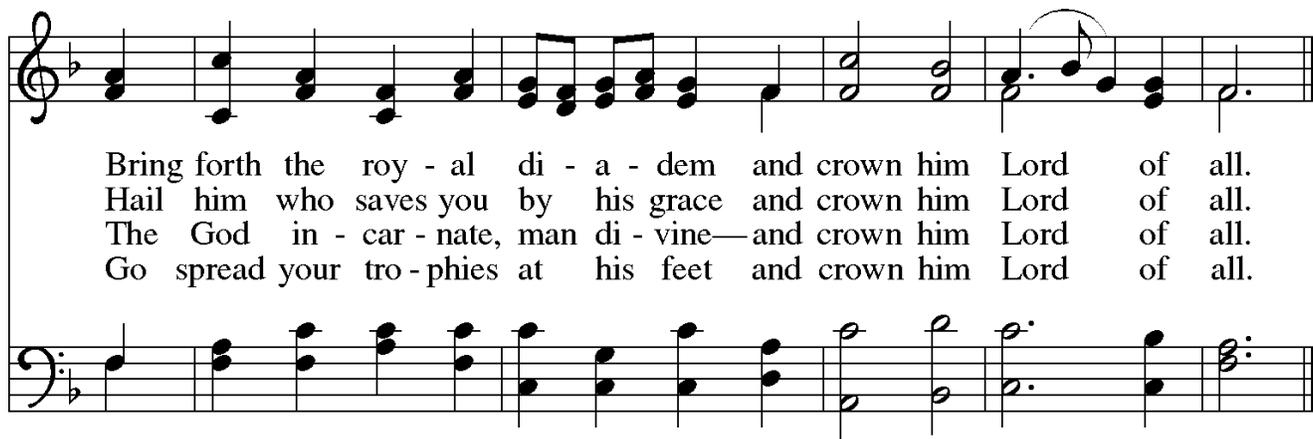
# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem 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.  
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.



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5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.



<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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff continues with 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The holy gospel according to Luke. **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.**

# Hymn of the Day

# Before the Ancient One, Christ Stands



1 Be - fore the An - cient One, Christ stands, en - robed in cloud and  
 2 Who was, who is, and is to come as ser - vant lived in  
 3 Now in the lat - ter days you call, O Christ, and plead the



bright as snow, five wounds im - print his side, feet, hands, and  
 hu - man sphere; com - pas - sion was his di - a - dem; his  
 prem - ise clear, that pow - er grasped is none at all, and



thorns, the gar - land on his brow. Yet thrones and  
 glo - ry was the gen - tle tear; hu - mil - i -  
 serv - ing shows your Spir - it near. As na - tions



pow'rs fall to the knee and weave a song of maj - es - ty,  
 ty, his pur - ple garb; the heal - ing hand, his roy - al orb.  
 clash and wis - dom wanes, as glo - ries tempt and greed sus - tains,



for what the world ad - mires as gain is not the es - sence  
 Such love drew ire and ire drew death, but God has proved the  
 you bid us choose in ev - 'ry hour the pow'r of love, the



of Christ's reign, and strength is his, and name and  
 tru - er strength, and through all space the host pro -  
 great - est pow'r, that love may her - ald God's do -



might, be - cause he pit - ied hu - mans' plight.  
 claims the name a - bove all oth - er names.  
 main, and you, at last, may come to reign.

# Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

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United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. With the worldwide ecumenical community, today we pray for the churches of East Timor, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed; for all who are sick; and for all weighted down with grief. We pray especially for Mary, Anne, Art, Janice, Cliff, Michelle, Doris, Bob, Hans [*like Hands*], and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. [a pause]

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastors, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service.

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Dialogue

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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.**

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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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.

## Lord's Prayer

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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.

# Communion Song

# You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.  
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,  
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,  
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
stripped of might up - on the cross,  
sit in pow - er at God's side.  
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



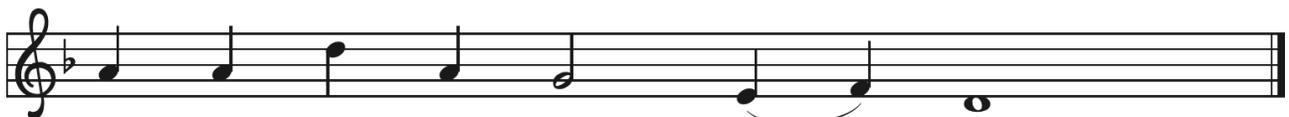
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er  
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,  
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,  
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.  
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,  
have a love that reach - es wide.  
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.  
you, who are both gift and cost.  
you, who are our pil - grim and guide.  
you, who are our death and life.

# Communion Song

# Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

# Sending Song

# Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

1 Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,  
 2 Now re - demp - tion, long - ex - pect - ed,  
 3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain;  
 comes in sol - emn splen - dor near;  
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
 all the saints this world re - ject - ed  
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,

join to sing the glad re - frain:  
 thrill the trum - pet sound to hear:  
 claim the king - dom as thine own.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.

lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!

lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

## Announcements

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### + COVID-19 Precautions for In-Person Worship

We ask that everyone attending in-person worship wear a **facemask** and remain masked for the duration of the service. (Worship leaders may temporarily remove masks to speak or sing.) During the **sharing of the peace**, please remain in your seat to share a sign of peace with those around you. The **offering will be collected** by an usher. **Holy Communion** will be offered as bread and wine (small glasses only, no common cup for sipping).

### + Trinity's Annual Season of Giving

Advent is traditionally a time of year when we participate in many community projects at Trinity. This year we will continue the tradition of generosity in our community. Here are the projects for this year.

#### Gifts for Holiday Hampers *in support of Wilmot Family Resource Centre*

##### **Due December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Help us prepare gifts for families in need. All items need to be brand new and unwrapped. Here are a few ideas for all ages...

- **Children and Youth:** books, craft kits, colouring books, small toys, stuffed animals, bubble bath, puzzles, candy, board games
- **Adults:** bath or lotion gift sets, adult colouring books, card games, puzzles, hard candy, chocolates, nuts, coffee or tea gift sets

#### Warm Woolies *in support of Wilmot Family Resource Centre*

##### **Due December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Keep folks warm in our community. We're accepting new or homemade hats, mitts, and scarves. Children, youth, and adult sizes welcomed.

#### Men's Socks *in support of House of Friendship*

##### **Due December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Keep feet dry and warm this winter! We're accepting new men's socks... consider purchasing bulk packages for maximum impact.

## **+ Sunday to Sunday**

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20 – Sunday	9:30 am	Hybrid Worship + Reign of Christ
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Confirmation Class
	1:30 pm	Nithview Worship
21 – Monday	6:30 pm	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal
22 – Tuesday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Karate
23 – Wednesday	5:45 pm	Music Together
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meetings
24 – Thursday	9:15 am	Music Together
	7:00 pm	Trinity Choir Rehearsal
26 – Saturday	9:30 am	Music Together
	7:30 pm	A/A – Open Meeting
27 – Sunday	9:30 am	Hybrid Worship + 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Faith Adventures Family Advent Event

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## **+ Advent Evening Prayer & Soup Supper**

Trinity will once again offer midweek in-person evening prayer during the season of Advent. Join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, for a half-hour of contemplative worship with readings, music, and candlelight.

We're glad to announce that we'll once again offer a simple soup supper in advance of the Evening Prayer services. Come for fellowship and a bowl of soup at 5:30 pm in Trinity Hall. Consider bringing a friend!

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