



8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, November 23rd

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. Hayes

Piano

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty;

C: The LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt.

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

C: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Moment of silent confession]

P: Jesus said, “Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.” Today we kneel humbly before Him, our king, confessing the truth that we have sinned against our creator’s clear commands. Let us make our heartfelt petition for mercy, forgiveness, and salvation.

C: Most merciful Lord, whose majesty has been shown to all nations by Your triumph over all sin and death on Your glorious cross, from Your exalted throne at the right hand of the Father You live and reign over all creation. Receive our humble plea for mercy, life, and forgiveness of our sin, and grant to us Your enlivening grace by speaking Your liberating word of truth. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Lord, our Maker and Shepherd,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Lord, our King and Savior,
C: have mercy on us.

P: Lord, our Judge and Redeemer,
C: Grant us Your peace. Amen.

RESPONSE “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 42:1-8 [ESV]

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:32-39 [ESV]

R: Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

STATEMENT of FAITH *the Apostles’ Creed*

SERMON HYMN “Be Still, My Soul”

SERMON “SOLITUDE IN CHRIST”

OFFERING CONNECT

OFFERTORY

“As the Deer”

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PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, by whom all things were created, and to whom all powers and dominion owe honor and obedience. Yet, it was Christ who humbled Himself, suffered in our place, and by the blood of His cross, made peace between God and humanity. He rose as the firstborn from the dead and was crowned with eternal glory. We eagerly anticipate the consummation of His redeeming work, as He gathers believers of every tribe and tongue, together with angels and archangels, to bless and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Be Still, My Soul”

“Give Thanks”

“Doxology”

arr. Kurt Bestor

arr. Cox

Faith Lopez

Piano

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arr. Robert Lau

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