

# Order of Worship

## *Christ the King Sunday*

November 23, 2025 10:00 AM

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Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Prelude** **Trumpet Tune** Frederick Swann  
Steve McBride, organ

**Welcome** Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

### Greeting

Leader: Be still!

**People: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness. *(silence)***

Leader: Be still and know . . .

**People: We come to discern the Word which can set us free. *(silence)***

Leader: Be still and know that God is

**People: our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**

**Hymn** **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

### Prayer of Confession

Living God,

in the stillness of Your presence we know ourselves in new ways.

We see more clearly where we have chosen the way of the world  
rather than the way of Christ.

We have compromised when we should have stood firm,  
and judged others by standards to which we rarely hold ourselves.

We have been quick to anger and slow to love.

We have not lived as people who know  
the kingdom of God is among them.

Loving God, You have given us confidence  
to turn back to You as forgiven people,  
through the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus.

**Words of Assurance** Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: Like prodigal children we are ready to begin again  
and like the loving parent in the story Jesus told,

You are watching for us to return, ready to take us into Your arms.  
In the stillness of Your presence may we know ourselves in new ways,  
as loved and accepted and forgiven.

**All: Amen.**

**Scripture**

**Colossians 1:8-20**

Rev. Lima

**Anthem**

**Thank We All Our God**

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Chancel Ringers

arr. Jason W. Krug

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**Luke 23:33-43**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**We Are Kingdom Citizens**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Lima

**Offering**

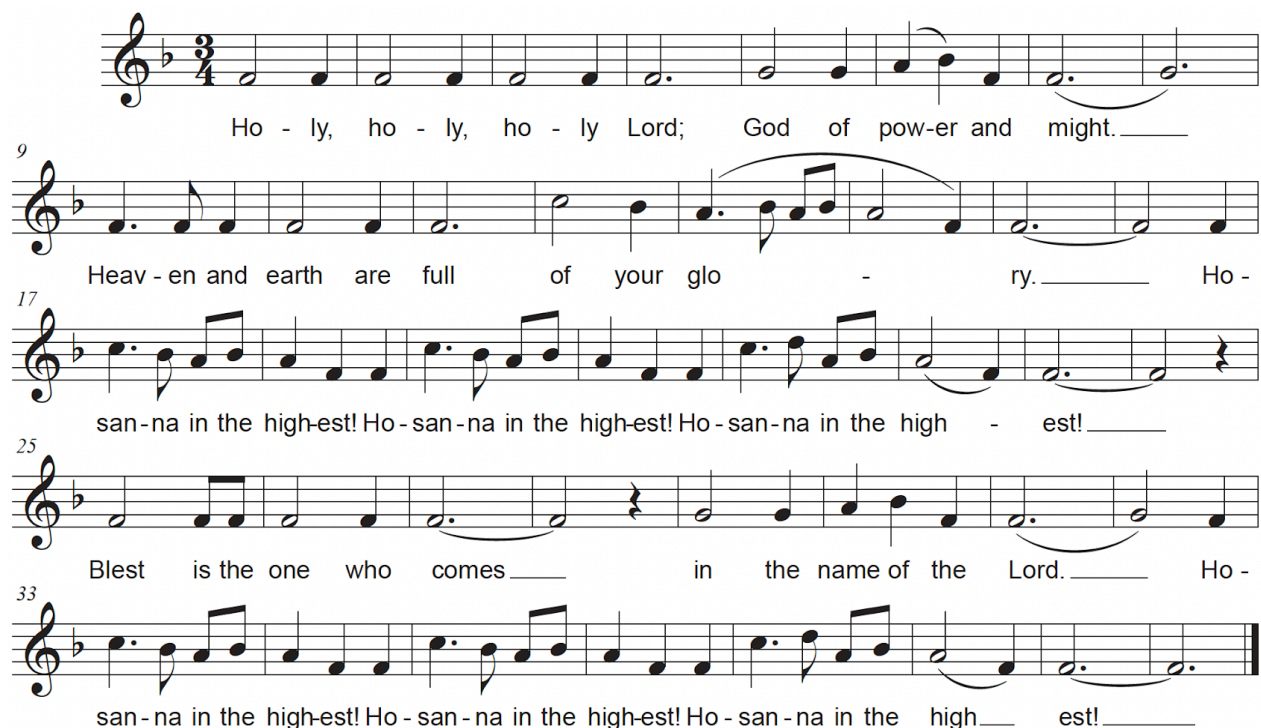
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**Holy Communion**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,  
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.*



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with line numbers 9, 17, 25, and 33 indicated on the left margin. The hymn consists of six lines of music.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.\_\_\_\_

9 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.\_\_\_\_ Ho -

17 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high - est!\_\_\_\_

25 Blest is the one who comes\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_ Ho -

33 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high\_\_\_\_ est!\_\_\_\_

*The pastor continues...*

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*The pastor continues...*

*Leader* *All*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

8 *Leader* *All*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

17 *Leader* *All*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

*The pastor continues...*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now with the confidence of children of God,  
let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**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. Amen.**

**Communion Anthem**

**Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**

Percy Dearmer

Chancel Choir

**Sending Forth**

**Hymn**

**All My Boast Is in Jesus**

**Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

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