

"GIVE TO CAESAR
WHAT IS CAESAR'S,
AND TO GOD
WHAT IS GOD'S."

MATTHEW 22:21, NIV



Hymn 621 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple
 3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him



trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same as ev - er,
 frame he knows. In his hand he gent - ly bears us,
 face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him;



ev - er - more his prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia,
 slow to chide, and swift to bless, Al - le - lu - ia,
 res - cues us from all our foes; Al - le - lu - ia,
 all who dwell in time and space, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 al - le - lu - ia! glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 al - le - lu - ia! wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows!
 al - le - lu - ia! praise with us the God of grace!

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

The LORD has spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“All humanity is grass, and all its goodness is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flowers fade when the breath of the LORD blows on them;
indeed, the people are grass.

**The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever.”**

Your iniquities are separating you from your God.

**Our transgressions have multiplied before you,
and our sins testify against us.**

**All of us have become like something unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like a polluted garment;
all of us wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.**

Yet, LORD, you are our Father;

we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hands.

LORD, do not be terribly angry or remember our iniquity forever.

“Comfort, comfort my people,” says your God.

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.

Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

In Christ you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.**

Hymn 936 – All Glory Be to God Alone



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, for -
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; o'er

ev - er - more the high - est One, who did our
all things you are Lord a - lone. O Je - sus

sin - ful race be - friend and grace and peace to
Christ, we glo - ri - fy you and the Spir - it,

us ex - tend. A - mong man - kind may his good
Lord Most High; with him you ev - er - more shall

will all hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
be one in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson – Daniel 1:3-21

³The king ordered Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the Israelites from the royal family and from the nobility — ⁴young men without any physical defect,

good-looking, suitable for instruction in all wisdom, knowledgeable, perceptive, and capable of serving in the king's palace. He was to teach them the Chaldean language and literature. ⁵The king assigned them daily provisions from the royal food and from the wine that he drank. They were to be trained for three years, and at the end of that time they were to attend the king. ⁶Among them, from the Judahites, were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. ⁷The chief eunuch gave them names; he gave the name Belteshazzar to Daniel, Shadrach to Hananiah, Meshach to Mishael, and Abednego to Azariah.

⁸Daniel determined that he would not defile himself with the king's food or with the wine he drank. So he asked permission from the chief eunuch not to defile himself.

⁹God had granted Daniel kindness and compassion from the chief eunuch, ¹⁰yet he said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and drink. What if he sees your faces looking thinner than the other young men your age? You would endanger my life with the king."

¹¹So Daniel said to the guard whom the chief eunuch had assigned to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, ¹²"Please test your servants for ten days. Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³Then examine our appearance and the appearance of the young men who are eating the king's food, and deal with your servants based on what you see." ¹⁴He agreed with them about this and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵At the end of ten days they looked better and healthier than all the young men who were eating the king's food. ¹⁶So the guard continued to remove their food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables.

¹⁷God gave these four young men knowledge and understanding in every kind of literature and wisdom. Daniel also understood visions and dreams of every kind.

¹⁸At the end of the time that the king had said to present them, the chief eunuch presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹The king interviewed them, and among all of them, no one was found equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they began to attend the king. ²⁰In every matter of wisdom and understanding that the king consulted them about, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and mediums in his entire kingdom. ²¹Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96

Refrain



Let the heav-ens re-joice, let the earth be glad, let all that is
in them sing to the LORD. Let the heav-ens re-joice, let the
earth be glad, let all that is in them sing to the LORD.

Tone



Sing to the LORD a / new song;
sing to the LORD, / all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, / praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day / after day.
Declare his glory among the / nations,
his marvelous deeds among all / peoples.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory / due his name;
bring an offering and come in- / to his courts. *Refrain*

Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, / for he comes,
he comes to / judge the earth.
He will judge the world in / righteousness
and the peoples in his / faithfulness.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

Second Lesson – Romans 13:1-7

¹Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God. ²So then, the one

who resists the authority is opposing God's command, and those who oppose it will bring judgment on themselves. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you want to be unafraid of the one in authority? Do what is good, and you will have its approval. ⁴For it is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, because it does not carry the sword for no reason. For it is God's servant, an avenger that brings wrath on the one who does wrong. ⁵Therefore, you must submit, not only because of wrath but also because of your conscience. ⁶And for this reason you pay taxes, since the authorities are God's servants, continually attending to these tasks. ⁷Pay your obligations to everyone: taxes to those you owe taxes, tolls to those you owe tolls, respect to those you owe respect, and honor to those you owe honor.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

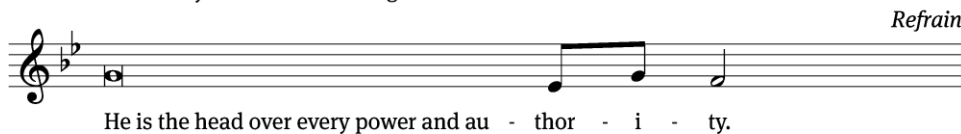
Gospel Acclamation



Refrain



Tone



Gospel – Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to trap him by what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are truthful and teach truthfully the way of God. You don’t care what

anyone thinks nor do you show partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸Perceiving their malicious intent, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, hypocrites?

¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." They brought him a denarius. ²⁰"Whose image and inscription is this?" he asked them.

²¹"Caesar's," they said to him.

Then he said to them, "Give, then, to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 609 – We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us;



we bless your ho - ly name, — glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, — our bat - tles we win.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Sermon

Matthew 22:15-22

Give to Caesar and to God

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

*You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.
The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.*



Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord God, ruler of all, we commend our nation and its leaders to your care. Bless our president, the members of Congress, and all officials who serve us in state, county, and local governments. Impress on all who are in authority the sacredness of the responsibility you have placed on them. Give them the gifts required for leadership, wisdom to make laws that will bring order and justice to our society, and compassion for the downtrodden and the poor. Purge our land from dishonesty and corruption in government. Teach us to honor all civil authorities as your representatives. Through stable government provide throughout our land an atmosphere in which your church can do its work in peace.

Lord God, you have graciously given us the companionship of friends and neighbors by placing us in communities where we may live in harmony and work together for the good of society. Keep us free from selfishness, indifference, and prejudice. Lead us to seek the welfare of others, and make us willing to contribute to the improvement of our neighborhoods, towns, and cities so that people of diverse cultures and differing talents may enjoy peace, justice, and good order, through Christ our Lord.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.

Silent prayer

Lord's Prayer

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

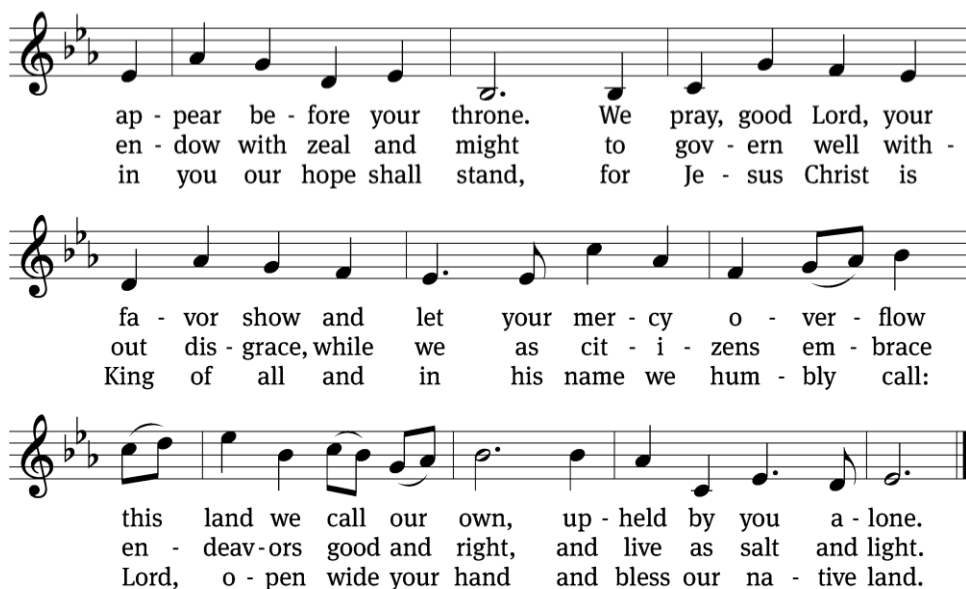
The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Hymn 772 – O God Most High, Your Saints Below



1 O God Most High, your saints be - low
2 Each rul - er you have put in place
3 As na - tions rise and na - tions fall,



ap - pear be - fore your throne. We pray, good Lord, your
en - dow with zeal and might to gov - ern well with -
in you our hope shall stand, for Je - sus Christ is

fa - vor show and let your mer - cy o - ver - flow
out dis - grace, while we as cit - i - zens em - brace
King of all and in his name we hum - bly call:

this land we call our own, up - held by you a - lone.
en - deav - ors good and right, and live as salt and light.
Lord, o - pen wide your hand and bless our na - tive land.

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Sunday education

Sunday education through high school begins at 9:15 a.m.

Special Voters' meeting

A special voters' meeting has been called for today at 9:15 a.m. in between the services. The church council is proposing to the voters a different health insurance plan for our called workers than the one that was passed at the beginning of this fiscal year.

Oktoberfest

We will celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 25, after second service. Brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We will also have a German potato salad contest. Consumers of the various German potato salad versions will be able to vote for your favorite one.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, decorate, and provide activities. If you can help, please contact Kevin Nack at 206-909-1573.

HTLS Bingo fundraiser

Our school is hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Please see the weekly email for the pre-sale order sheet and for information on prices at the door. They will also be collecting for a clothing drive. Receive 2 tickets for each bag of clothes brought to Bingo night. Please join us!

ELHS Trunk or Treat

ELHS is hosting a safe, family-friendly place to trick-or-treat on Sunday, October 25, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Walk the path through the trunks with all the delicious treats.

This week at Holy Trinity

Today9:15 a.m. Special voters' meeting
Tuesday6:30 p.m. Bible information class
Wednesday9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible class
Sunday11:45 a.m. Oktoberfest celebration

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At Holy Trinity, we live for the God who made us, saved us, and makes us his own.

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