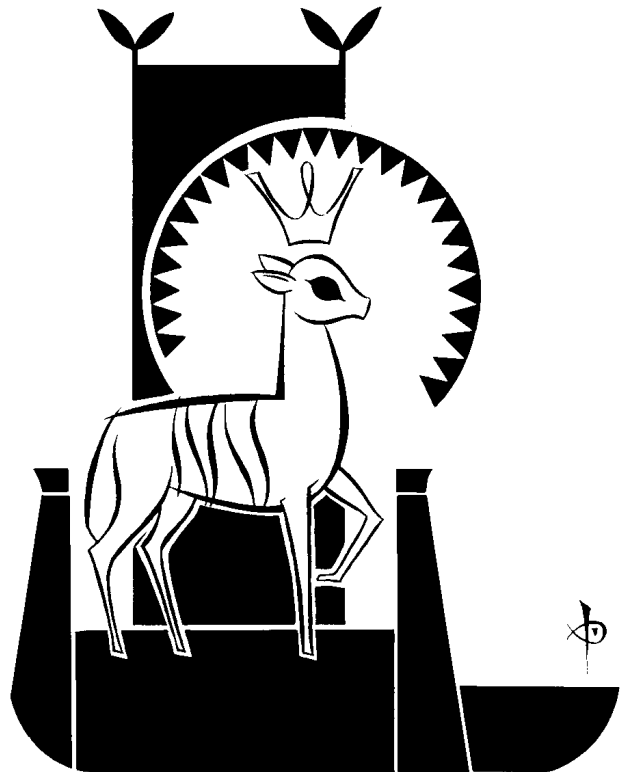
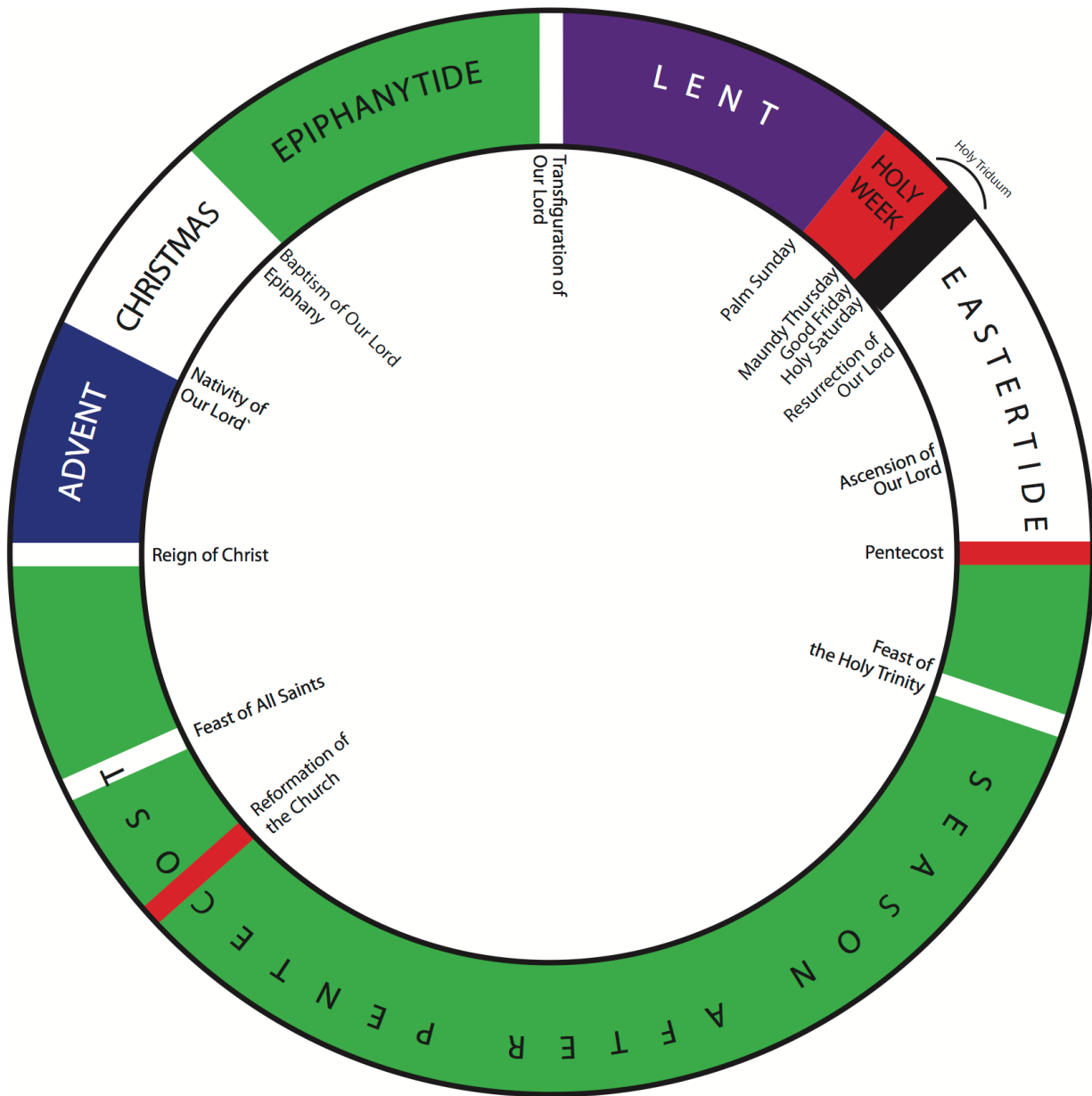


CHRIST THE KING

A Celebration of Christ's Reign
in the Seasons of the Church Year

Huntersville Lutheran Church
November 23, 2025





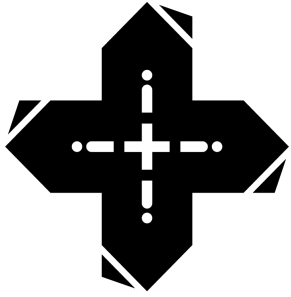
THE CHURCH YEAR

For centuries, the Christian Church has worshiped according to the Church Year. The Church Year begins in December with the season of Advent. The first six months of the church year (December through May) follow the life of Christ from his birth until his suffering, death, and resurrection on Easter Sunday. The second six months of the church year (June through November) follow the teachings of Christ.

Traditionally, this festival is held on the last Sunday of the Church year. On the Festival of Christ the King, we remember that the entire Church Year celebrates the rule of Christ over our hearts now and forever.

We will use a special service to walk through the Church Year and see how Christ reigns as king through all the seasons of the Church Year.

Christ the King



Huntersville Lutheran

*A Changeless Message for
A Changing Community*

Worshipping at 8000 McIlwaine Road, Huntersville NC

Worship @ 9am | Family Bible Hour 10:30am

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Our service is centered on our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the dead so that we would have eternal life in him. God reveals this soul saving message in his Word. We gather to find strength through God's powerful and holy Word. Take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the order of service, readings, and hymns, and fill out the take action card. May God bless our time together this morning.

About Our Worship

The gospel is the good news about what Jesus did to be the Savior for sinners. It is also the power of God—the very thing he uses to work faith in our hearts and transform our lives. Therefore, gospel-centered worship places the gospel in central focus. This order of service is called the liturgy. In the message, in specially selected Scripture readings, and in carefully crafted songs, prayers, and creeds, the liturgy proclaims the good news about Jesus from start to finish. Gospel-centered worship is also designed to include the participation of the entire assembly (including children).

For Your Convenience

Restrooms are located in the gathering space, to the left of the kitchen. There is also a family restroom located in the kids' classroom.

Cry Room: If your little one needs some room to move around, head to the back of the sanctuary and you'll find the cry room. You can also go to the kids' classroom or into the gathering space.

Service Participants

Rev. Douglas Van Sice, *pastor of Huntersville Lutheran*

Mrs. Andrea Van Sice, *pianist*



THE GATHERING

Please Stand

Call to Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Christian Worship Hymn #511

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the

throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For

mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
those he came to save. His glo - ries now we

sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -

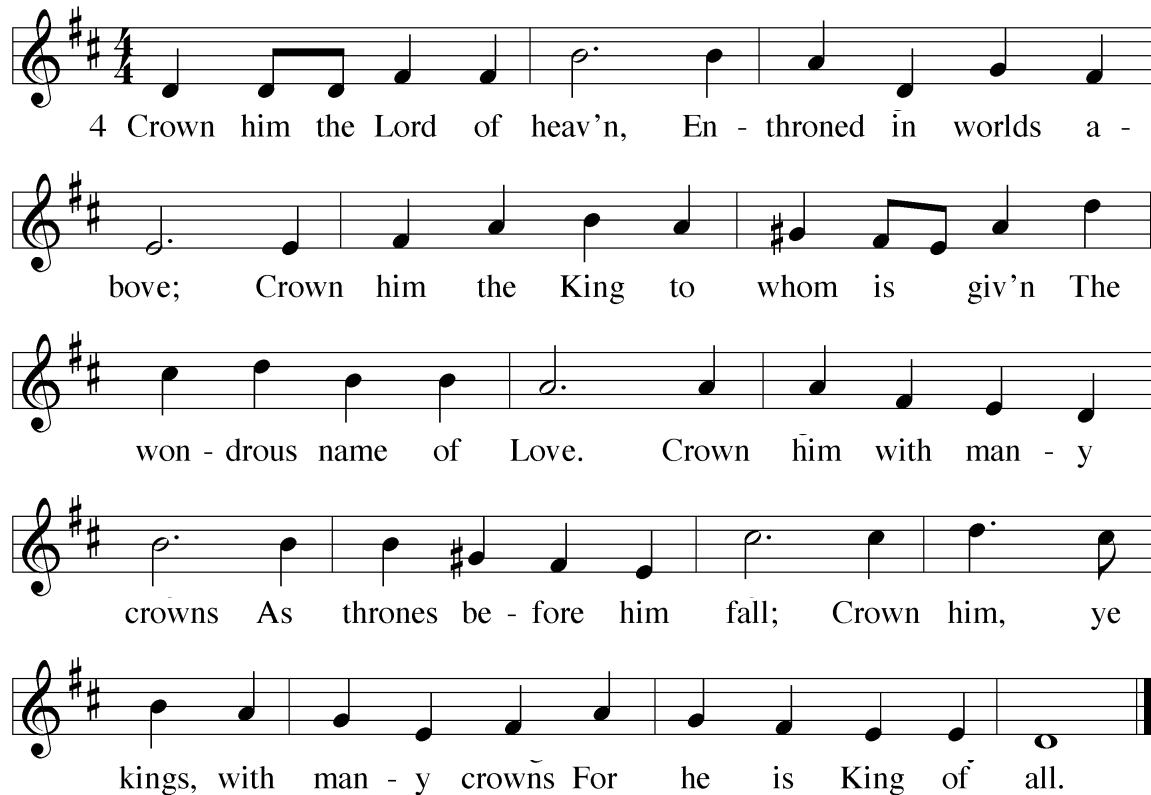
as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

L Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

C To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

- L** "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called:

"The LORD Our Righteousness."



4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -
bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The
won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y
crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye
kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

- L** The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- L** Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

ADVENT

"Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne."

Luke 1:26-35

Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel
Christian Worship Hymn #327, v.1, 4



CHRISTMAS

"Crown him the virgin's son, the God incarnate born."

Isaiah 9:6-7a

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Christian Worship Hymn #354, v.1, 2

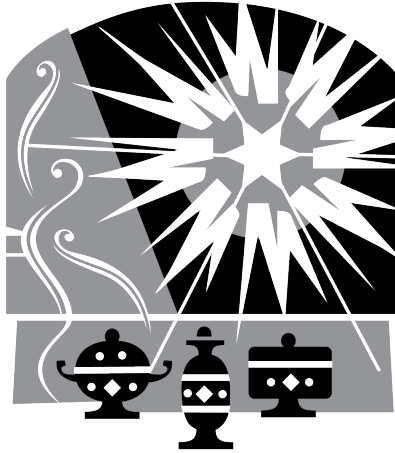


EPIPHANY

"Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways."

Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord
Christian Worship Hymn #377, v.1, 2, 6



LENT

"Crown him the Lord of love – behold his hands and sides."

John 18:33-37; 19:14-16

Ride on, Ride on in Majesty
Christian Worship Hymn #411, v. 1, 4, 5



EASTER

"Crown him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o'er the grave."

Luke 24:1-12

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Christian Worship Hymn #471, v.1, 3



SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

"Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above."

John 6:25-40

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Christian Worship Hymn #953, v.1, 4, 5



THANKSGIVING

Offering | *The members of Huntersville Lutheran have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. If you would like to give digitally, simply scan the QR code to the right. Guests, you are welcome to participate in supporting our ministry, but certainly do not feel obligated.*



Connect Card | *In your service folder, you will find connect cards. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment and fill it out completely to give us a record of your attendance. In addition, you may request prayers be said on your behalf today. Place your connect card in the offering plate on your way out the door this morning.*

Prayer of the Church

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L That we may rejoice in Christ, who displays his kingly reign first from the cross and on whom we wait for the revelation of all that is to come; and that we may enter into our eternal rest by the merits of Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all Christians homes, that the Father's treasured possessions spared through the death of His beloved Son would grow in the fear of the Lord, serve Him faithfully and walk undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked until all is revealed, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the inhabitants of the whole world, that they may stand in awe of Christ, who alone is King of kings and Lord of lords, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L That our true King would return soon for His judgment, which alone can reveal His kingdom and our citizenship, which are not of this world, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

CHRIST THE KING

"Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns for he is King of all."

Revelation 21:1-7

There is A Higher Throne
Christian Worship Hymn #885



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You | You could have chosen to be anywhere this morning and you chose to spend it here, so thank you. To our guests and visitors this morning, we pray your time with us has been enjoyable. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with any of our members or pastor after the service.

Want to Learn More? | Aside from worship, one of the best way to learn more about Scripture and Huntersville Lutheran teaches is to join a Faithbuilders class. Faithbuilders is a class on the basics of Christianity and is our path to membership at HLC. Whether you are brand new to Christianity or a life-long believer, this class is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith and grow in your relationship with your Savior. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Pastor (pastor@huntersvillelc.com).

Advent Dinner and Devotions | The Season of Advent is nearly upon us. During Advent (*from a Latin word meaning, "Coming"*), we prepare, with eager anticipation, for the coming of the Christ. Part of our preparation is our Advent Dinner and Devotions. We meet on Wednesday evenings—December 3rd, 10th, and 17th for a time of fellowship, food, and meditation on God's Word. Dinner begins at 6:00pm. Devotion begins at 6:45pm.



Scan the QR Code to RSVP and sign up to bring a dish to pass for 12.03.

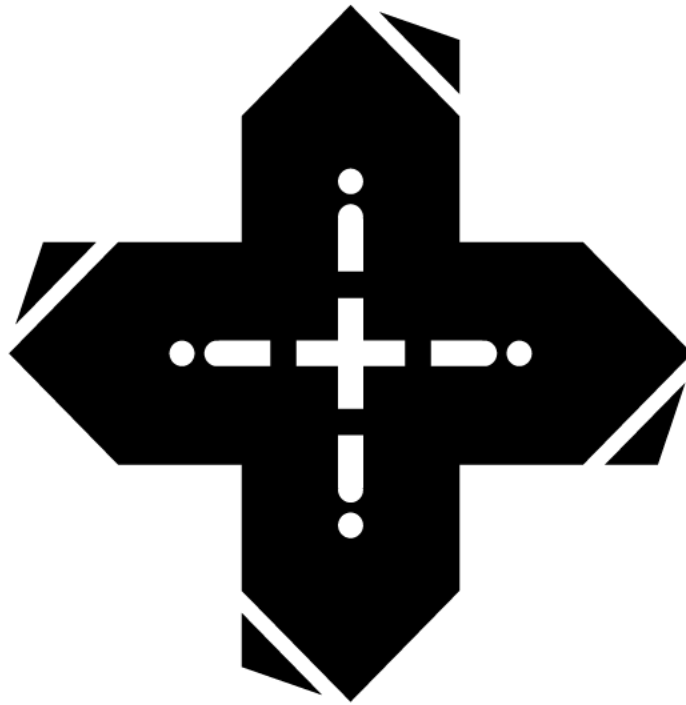
Coming Home for Christmas—Advent in Isaiah | For this year's dinner and devotions, we'll focus on three selections from the prophet Isaiah where the promises of God proclaim to us that while we long to find peace, belonging, and comfort this time of year, our ultimate Christmas gift is our citizenship in his kingdom. For Jesus is the Home who has come to win us back from exile, keep us safe in his embrace, and promises that we will someday reside with him forever. What becomes plain through these sections of Isaiah is that when Jesus comes, he brings with him a kingdom. A reign. A Home and haven under God's care that is very, very good.

- December 3rd—Far from Home
- December 10th—No Place Like Home
- December 17th—A Home Unbroken

New Website & HLC App | As of last Friday, our new website is live. HLC now also has an app. If you are an Apple User, good news! The App is currently live and can be found in the app store. If you are an android user—the app will be live shortly. You should only have to wait a while longer.

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