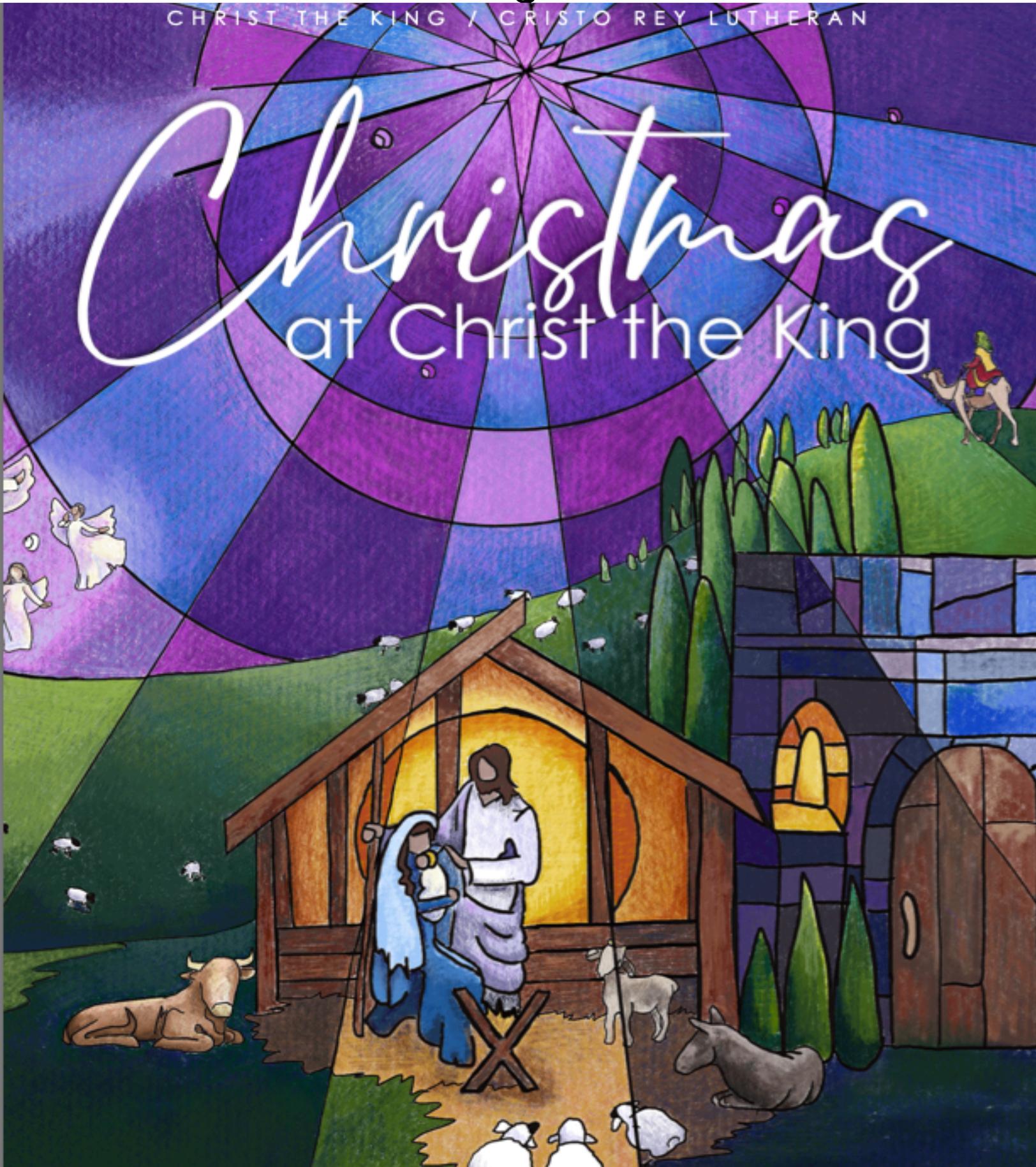


# Second Sunday of Christmas

CHRIST THE KING / CRISTO REY LUTHERAN

# Christmas at Christ the King



# GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

arr. Paul Manz

WELCOME

Light the Christ Candle / Save a Seat

SUNG RESPONSE

God Here among Us



God here a-mong us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

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## INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who was in the beginning,  
who makes a dwelling among us, who covers us with justice and mercy.

**Amen**

## GATHERING SONG

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

ELW 288



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;  
3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.  
He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

# WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Love Has Come

ELW 292 (vs. 1 & 3)



1 Love has come— a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the

3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;

last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.



hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to

Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the



you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.

gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

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## GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

L The holy gospel according to Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

41Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. 42And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. 43When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. 44Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. 46After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." 49He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50But they did not understand what he said to them. 51Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

L The gospel of the Lord.  
 C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

In the Bleak Midwinter

ELW 294



1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
 2 Heav - en can - not hold him, nor . . . earth sus - tain;  
 3 What . . . can I give him, poor . . . as I am?



earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
 heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;  
 If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;



snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed  
 if I were a wise . . . man I would do my part;



in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
 the Lord . . . God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.  
 yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

## PRAYERS

*Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words.*

L Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen**

## PEACE

L The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

*All may greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace saying Peace be with you or similar words*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING

Birthday of a King

Ron and Paulette Olsen

### WAYS TO GIVE

#### Give electronically

*Electronic gifts to Christ the King are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do during this time of separation. Visit [lifeatctk.org/giving](http://lifeatctk.org/giving) or scan the QR code to give now.*

#### Text to give to 844-928-0281

*Enter 844-928-0281 and the amount you wish to donate, then press send. Follow the prompts to securely register your banking information.*



## PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Gracious God, you came to us as one unknown,  
bringing joy and salvation to the earth.  
Nourish us at your banquet table,  
that with all who welcome your birth  
we may proclaim your peace,  
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

# SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## BLESSING

Almighty God, who sent the Holy Spirit to Mary,  
proclaimed joy through the angels, sent the shepherds with good news,  
and led the magi by a star, bless you this day ☩ through the Word made flesh.

**Amen**

## SENDING SONG

Cold December Flies Away

ELW 299



1 Cold De - cem - ber flies a - way at the rose - red splen - dor.  
2 In the hope - less time of sin shad - ows deep had fall - en.  
3 Now the bud has come to bloom, and the world a - wak - ens.



A - pril's crown - ing glo - ry breaks while the whole world won - ders  
All the world lay un - der death. Eyes were closed in sleep - ing.  
In the lil - y's pur - est flow'r dwells a won - drous fra - grance.



at the ho - ly un - seen pow'r of the tree which bears the  
But, when all seemed lost in night, came the sun whose gold - en  
And it spreads to all the earth from the mo - ment of its



flow'r. On the bless - ed tree blooms the red - dest flow'r. On the tree blooms the  
light brings un - end - ing joy, brings the end - less joy of our hope, high - est  
birth; and its beau - ty lives. In the flow'r it lives, in the flow'r, and it



rose here in love's own gar - den, full and strong in glo - ry.  
hope, of our hope's bright dawn - ing, Son be - lov'd of heav - en.  
spreads in its heav'n - ly bright - ness sweet per - fume de - light - ful.

## DISMISSAL

Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Cold December Flies Away

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## WORSHIP LEADERS + PLANNING TEAM

Caleb Anderson, Sound Technician; Ana Becerra, Cristo Rey Mission Developer;  
Megan Crosby, Organist/Accompanist; Nate Crary, Director of Worship; Pepe Demarest,  
Pastoral Intern; Pastor Peter Hanson, Lead Pastor; Pastor John Schwehn, Associate Pastor

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Sylvanus Benson, Kristi Chace, Elaine Foell, Martha Kesti, Holly Olson, Marlys Pearson-Purdy,  
Max Peterson, John Snyder, LuAnn Schmidt, Janet Withers

## WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Chuck Christians, Carrie Kane, Sam Miller, Jon Paulson, Marilyn Riege, Dean Tollefson, Cliff Weiss

## WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Paige Jirak, Evelyn Duffy, Noah Crary, Cecilia Pavelka.



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