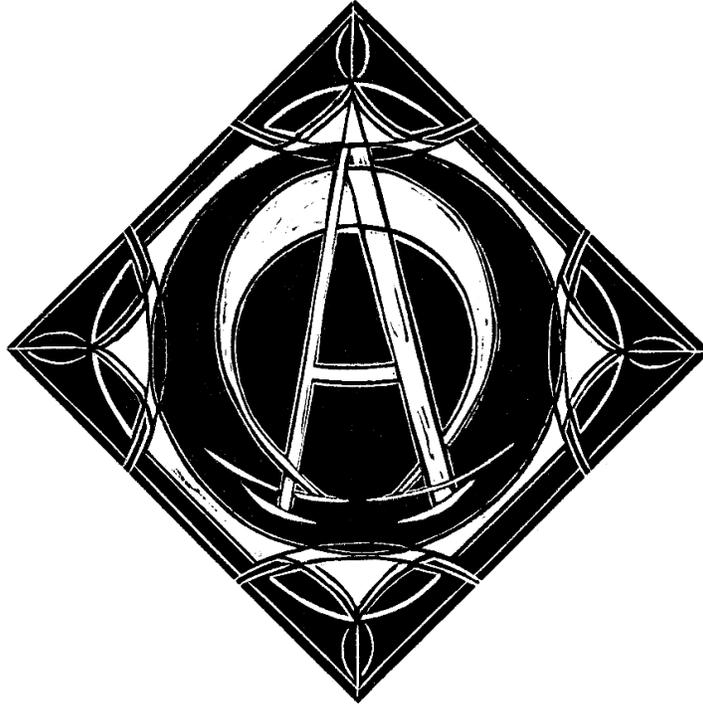


John Knox Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
November 22, 2020



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God
with Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

arr. Berry

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-8, 10

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.**

*HYMN

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
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WINCHESTER OLD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. First in unison, then in silence.

**Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that
“Jesus is King,”**

we often fail to bow our knees before him.

**Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material
goods of this world.**

In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.

**Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations,
so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom.**

Through your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

Silent Confession

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

Thanks be to God!

***RESPONDING IN PRAISE**

Sing twice

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

MUSIC

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Knox Virtual Choir

Peter C. Lutkin

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he

said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The grass withers, the flower fades,
The Word of our God will stand forever.

SERMON

"The Lord of Hosts Is With Us"

David Howell

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

A TIME OF OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Lopez

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