

**ADVENT SUPPERS** – Advent Suppers will be held prior to the Advent services on December 6, 13 and 20 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to enjoy good food and fellowship prior to the worship service. If you are able to contribute to one of the meals, please sign up. Each group is responsible for planning, serving, clean-up and providing the meal for that week. A group can be a committee such as WOM or a group of individuals.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** - In coming days look for a sign-up sheet to RSVP and for food/dish donations for our congregational Christmas brunch, Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

1st Midweek Advent Service - Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.  
2nd Midweek Advent Service - Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.  
3rd Midweek Advent Service - Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day Service (Comm.) - Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.  
New Year’s Eve Service (Comm.) - Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m.  
*All services will be available to attend in person or virtually.*

**OUR MISSION**

*Christ the King Ev.  
Lutheran Church **gives all  
praise and thanks to the  
Triune God** for His grace  
received through Word and  
Sacrament **by sharing the  
saving Gospel of Christ**  
with the people of this  
community and the world.*

*Have a blessed Thanksgiving!*



**Thanksgiving**  
*November 22, 2023  
6:30 p.m.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Christ The King Ev. Lutheran Church! In our service tonight we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering Him our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

TONIGHT’S FOCUS

**Make a joyful shout to the LORD!** We have many blessings for which we give thanks to our gracious God. Tonight, as we prepare to celebrate our national day of Thanksgiving, we take the opportunity to not only remember those blessings, but also to show our gratitude to our Lord for all that He has done and still does for us. In prayer, praise and song, let us give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever.

SERVICE NOTES

**If you need any assistance,** please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

**If you are a visitor,** please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with Pastor Van Kampen.

**If you have small children,** please feel free to keep them in the worship service. If you need to temporarily calm a child, there is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service. You can also find “busy bags” in the narthex, good for young children who like to draw. There is a changing table in each restroom.

**For your convenience** the order of service is printed on the following pages.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Members are asked to announce for communion by signing the communion register in the narthex. To our visitors: we hold to the ancient, biblical practice of “close communion.” This means that out of love for every soul, we commune only confirmed members of our church or churches of our fellowship (ELS and WELS). *We ask that guests who are interested in communing please speak with the pastor prior to the service.* Thank you for your courteous respect for our beliefs and practices.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. Roger Holtz
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Paul Koch
Ushers	Charles Hartwig, Joe Massie, Rick Schnese
Altar Guild	Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God | 36

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voi - ces,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Thro' all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fath - er now be giv - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high-est heav-en:

Who from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our way With  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed And  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For

count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU** to Jill Brown for arranging the Thanksgiving decorations in the sanctuary.

**THANKSGIVING PIE SOCIAL** - Following tonight’s service, all are invited to a pie social in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy some company and fellowship as we reflect on God’s blessings together! Thanks to the Kitchen Committee and all who baked/prepared pies!

**MITTEN TREE** – Women on a Mission gave half the donations to Howard-Suamico Giving Tree on Wednesday, 11-15. We will continue collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves until December 10. The second half donations will be given to the Boys and Girls Club of Green Bay.

**WOMEN ON A MISSION** – Women on a Mission’s family movie afternoon is this Sunday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, at 2:30 p.m. We will play a movie classic, “It’s a Wonderful Life” and serve popcorn and snacks. Please join us to for fellowship and a relaxing, fun time.

THANKSGIVING

M: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

Musical notation for the first line of the Thanksgiving hymn. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: And His mercy endureth for ever.

M: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

Musical notation for the second line of the Thanksgiving hymn. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord be with you.

Musical notation for the first line of the Benediction. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us bless the Lord.

Musical notation for the second line of the Benediction. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: Thanks be to God.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Musical notation for the third line of the Benediction. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: A - men, a - men, a - men.



THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please stand.

INVOCATION & RESPONSIVE DIALOGUE

Matthew 28:19; Psalm 95

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

C: **Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

M: For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods.

C: **In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also.**

M: The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

C: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

M: For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.

C: **Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

You may be seated.

HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1 Come, ye thankful people, come;  
Raise the song of Harvest-home.  
All be safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of Harvest-home.

3 For the Lord, our God shall come  
And shall take His harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give His angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In His garner evermore.

2 All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final Harvest-home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified,  
In Thy garner to abide.  
Come with all Thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious Harvest-home. Amen.

**SALUTATION & COLLECT**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And with your spirit.

*Please stand.*

**M:** Let us pray: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every morning, and, though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. We pray that You would give us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*You may be seated.*

**FIRST LESSON: DEUTERONOMY 8:1-10**

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. <sup>2</sup>Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. <sup>3</sup>He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup>Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.

<sup>6</sup>Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. <sup>7</sup>For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup>a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup>a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

<sup>10</sup>When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

**RESPONSORY**

**M:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** Thanks be to You, O Lord.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator | 568*

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

In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring;  
Thro' life's storm and tem - pest our Guide hast Thou been;  
To Thee, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

We lay it be - fore Thee, we kneel and a - dore Thee,  
When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape Thou wilt make us,  
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us,

We bless Thy ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
And with Thy help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
To Thee, our great Re - deem - er, for - e'er be praise. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread | 312



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, Thou liv - ing Bread, May I for mine pos -  
2 Thou me to pas - tures green dost guide, To qui - et wa - ters  
3 O Bread of Heav'n, my soul's De - light, For full and free re -  
4 I mer - it not Thy fa - vor, Lord, Sin now up - on me



sess Thee. I would with heav'n - ly food be fed; De - scend, re - fresh, and  
lead me; Thy Ta - ble Thou dost well pro - vide And from Thy hand dost  
mis - sion With prayer I come be - fore Thy sight, In sor - row and con -  
li - eth; Be - neath my bur - den, self - ab - horred, To Thee my spir - it



bless me. Now make me meet for Thee, O Lord; Now, hum - bly by my  
feed me. Sin, weak - ness, and in - fir - mi - ty Am I; O Sav - ior,  
tri - tion. With faith a - dorn my soul that I May to Thy Ta - ble  
cri - eth. In all my grief this com - forts me, That Thou on sin - ners



heart im - plored, Grant me Thy grace and mer - cy.  
give to me The cup of Thy sal - va - tion.  
now draw nigh With Thine own prep - a - ra - tion.  
gra - cious - ly, Lord Je - sus, hast com - pas - sion. A - men.

SECOND LESSON: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—<sup>2</sup>for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

RESPONSORY

**M:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** Thanks be to You, O Lord.

*Please stand.*

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 17:11-19

*One leper returned to give thanks to Jesus.*

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. <sup>13</sup>And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

<sup>14</sup>So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, <sup>16</sup>and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup>So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine?" <sup>18</sup>"Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"

<sup>19</sup>And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

RESPONSORY

**M:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** Thanks be to You, O Lord.

THE NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

You may be seated.

CHOIR

Canon of Thanks



THE AGNUS DEI ("LAMB OF GOD")

O Christ,Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin oftheworld,  
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ,Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of theworld, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ,Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of theworld,  
grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION


During the distribution of the sacrament, communicants may come forward at the direction of the ushers. While the sacrament is distributed, the congregation will sing Hymns #312 and #568.



san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He that  
com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na in the high-est.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**M:** 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;



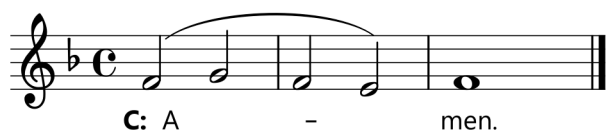
**C:** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

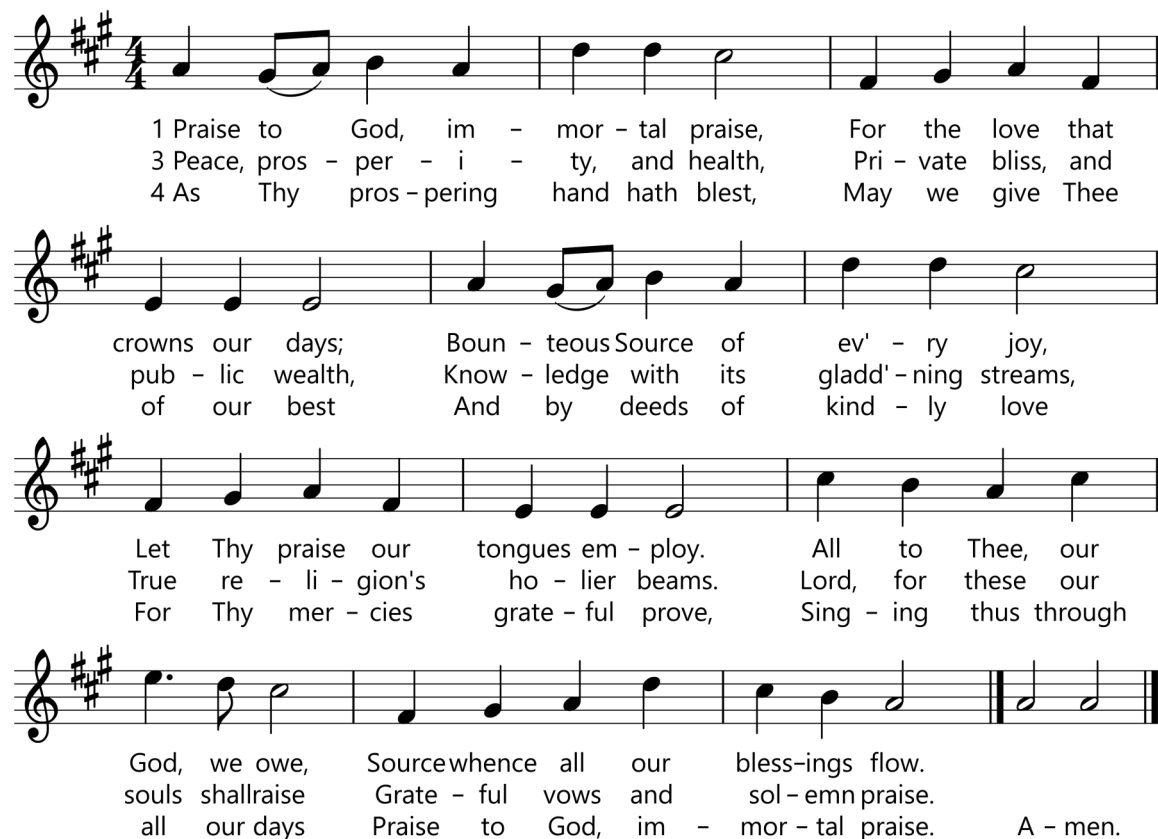


**C:** A - men.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Praise to God, Immortal Praise | 572 v. 1, 3, 4*

*Please stand for the singing of the last verse.*



1 Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise, For the love that  
3 Peace, pros - per - i - ty, and health, Pri - vate bliss, and  
4 As Thy pros - pering hand hath blest, May we give Thee  
crowns our days; Boun - teous Source of ev' - ry joy,  
pub - lic wealth, Know - ledge with its gladd' - ning streams,  
of our best And by deeds of kind - ly love  
Let Thy praise our tongues em - ploy. All to Thee, our  
True re - li - gion's ho - lier beams. Lord, for these our  
For Thy mer - cies grate - ful prove, Sing - ing thus through  
God, we owe, Source whence all our bless - ings flow.  
souls shall raise Grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.  
all our days Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise. A - men.

## SERMON - PSALM 100:1-5

***Return and Give Praise to God***

## OFFERING

**CHOIR (during offering)**

**Let All Things Now Living**

*Please stand.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THANKSGIVING**

**M:** Lord of heaven and earth, You made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

**C:** **Thank You for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

**M:** Thank You for homes that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank You for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank You for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

**C:** **Thank You for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of friendship.**

**M:** Thank You for cities and countryside, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

**C:** **Thank You for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**

**M:** Thank You for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by You.

**C:** **Thank You for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.**

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

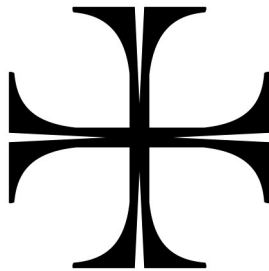
*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Lord, watch over all who are suffering from injury or illness, as well as those who are recovering from surgery. Give them Your peace and comfort, and grant them healing according to Your will. Bless those who mourn, that they may be comforted by Your grace and mercy in Christ. Send Your holy angels to guard those who travel, that they may safely reach their destinations according to Your will.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for His coming to us in Word and Sacrament, for His giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive all our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

**C:** **Lead us to live thankful lives today and always. Amen.**

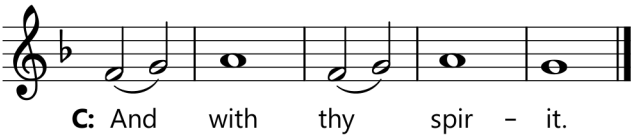


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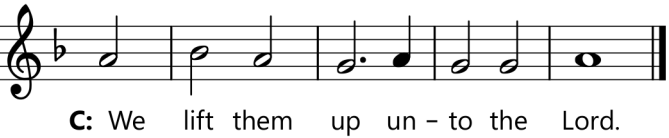
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**THE PREFACE, PROPER PREFACE & THE SANCTUS (“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”)**

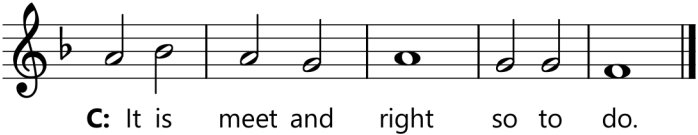
**M:** The Lord be with you.



**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**M:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**M:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

