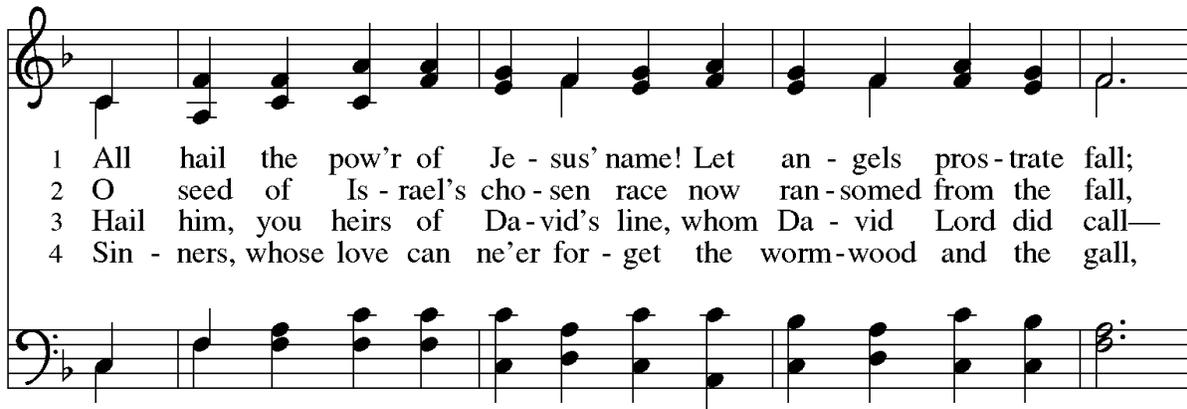


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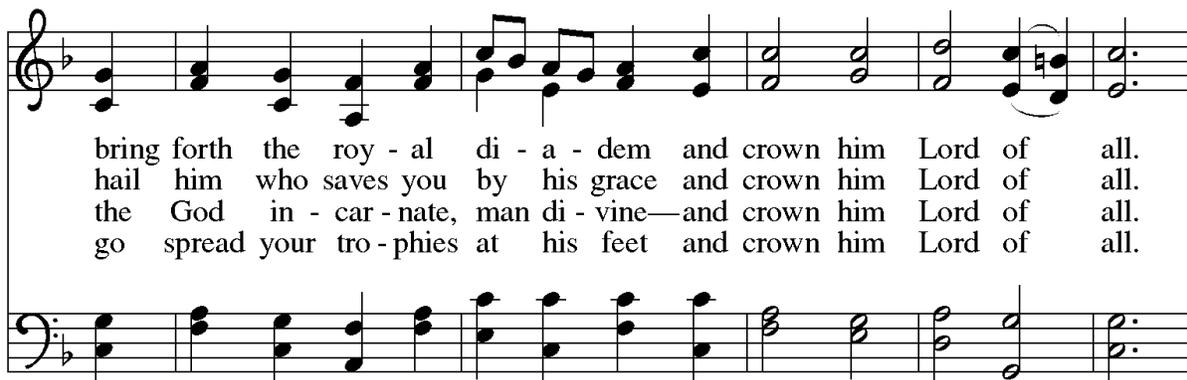
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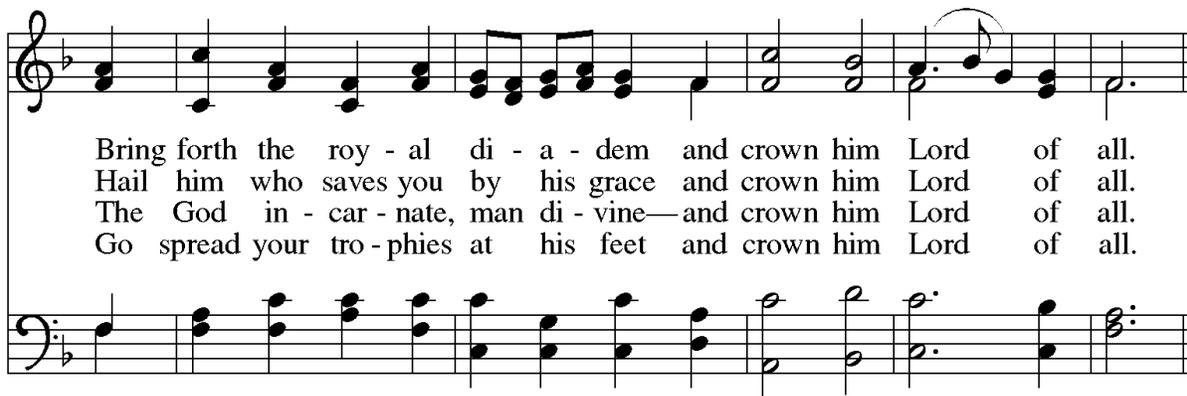
Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, ELW 634



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
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5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us unmute ourselves, or, remaining muted, confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Greeting

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

A And also with you!

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A Amen.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Sermon

HYMN: O God of Ev'ry Nation, ELW 713

1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc-tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind-ness to your way,
 when hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - ri - ous o'er all the world's do - main.

Text: William W. Reid Jr., b. 1923

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.

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Prayers of the People

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, with voices both muted and unmuted, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

God of Grace, you call us by name and invite us to share in your good news. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Send your Holy Spirit to all church leaders, especially our bishops Elizabeth and Yehiel, all our synod leaders and especially Pastor Biekman in his work with our congregation, pastor Kim, our president Scott, our council, call committee, and reopening team. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Ensure that this November sees a fair election where all are able to vote. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

God of healing, we pray for all afflicted by the pandemic. Bring meaningful work to those furloughed. Guide and watch over all first responders and essential workers. Surround with your presence family and friends who are anxious for those on the front lines of crisis. Inspire healthcare workers and medical researchers. Be a powerful presence with those in quarantine and all students, faculty and staff in academic communities. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt, especially Steve Andes, Maren Baylaender, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Babs Deacon, Laura Burdick, Lucas Forzley, Bob Fried, Kim Gann, Jennifer Grethe, John and Nancy, Judith Kratochvil, Ernie LeVon, Rowan Lopes, the Lamberg and Garcia Families, Alfhild Wikstrom, Elaine Nelson, Darryl Simchak, Alyssa Steinberg, Scott Weidler, and those whose names we call out to you here, muted or un-muted: . . . *A brief silence.* Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy: **receive our prayer.**

And now, siblings, for what else shall we pray, silent or spoken aloud? *A longer period of silence.* Lord, in your mercy:
receive our prayer.

God of life, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you. We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy:
receive our prayer.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

Offertory: Choir Anthem, Sing to the Lord, Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

We worship God with our offerings. We give thanks for those who support Immanuel's life and mission. [We invite you to do that online](#) or by mail, and with your presence, prayer, and talents.

Offertory Prayer

As we mute or unmute ourselves for the Great Thanksgiving, we pray:

Merciful God,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of the one who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer At The Table For Autumn

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,

you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,

and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners

and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life given for us
and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.
For this we pray: **Amen! Come Lord Jesus!**
By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.
For this we pray: **Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!**

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
A 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.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Come for all things are now ready; the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

This is the body of Christ, given for you.

All communing may receive their bit of bread from God's hand, and may share with others in their household also using these words.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

All communing may drink of the cup they have prepared, and may share with others in their household also using these words.

For those fasting, receive this prayer of blessing in God's presence:

May God who loves you be truly present with the Spirit of grace, mercy and joy, uplifting and blessing you in the promise of your baptism.

Table Dismissal

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

Benediction

May the God of heaven and earth shower grace and favor upon you.

May God's holy angels minister to you in your times of need.

May you stand with the saints and all the angels of heaven before Christ's eternal throne.

And may God almighty, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C. Amen**

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Coffee hour/Announcements

TODAY AT IMMANUEL

We welcome Pastor Robert Biekman, Metro Chicago Synod Director of Evangelical Mission and call process administrator for Immanuel to our worship leadership today.

Council Meeting

12:30 pm following worship & coffee hour

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Anti-Racism Task Force

7 – 8:30 pm Tuesday on zoom Assignments on elements of the ELCA anti-racism pledge

No Midweek Adult Spiritual Growth This Week

Pastor Kim Vacation Days – October 17-October 22

Pastor Tim Brown at Trinity, Evanston, is available for emergency pastoral care at 847-673-8564.

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday Reformation Sunday, October 25th - Joint Choir Video with St. Paul's

Our Stewardship Campaign begins! Immanuel is Alive in the Spirit — Active in Mission

Wear Red – to “dress our sanctuary” (that is, ourselves and zoom gallery) in the color of the day!

All Saints Sunday, November 1 We remember loved ones held in the circle of God's eternal life.

1. To have a name lifted up please fill out the (click) [Remembrances form](#) and email it to parish-admin@ilcevanston.org by Oct 27th. If you're unable to use email, just give Jane a call at 847-212-4574 any day Monday – Friday from 9:30 am – 1 pm.
2. We would love to have the faces of loved ones for the anthem slide show as we remember the gift of their lives during the offertory. Rename the photo by the person's name as you would like it to appear in the slides. Send them by October 27th to [Jimmy's Dropbox for All Saints by clicking here](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Free Little Pantry At Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Church has received a grant to support an existing Little Pantry, modeled after the Little Libraries. While we're a bit distant from Grace, if you run into people who might benefit from the free food offered there, or if you have any questions please contact conniewood44@gmail.com or 847.869.2289

Samaracare Virtual Exploring Grief Groups In The North Shore

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a family member, partner, or friend? If so, find comfort and support in our Exploring Grief Groups, which are now offered virtually, and available at no cost to participants. Exploring Grief Groups provide a confidential, educational, and nonjudgmental environment. They encourage attendees to cope with their loss and continue to find meaning in their lives. These groups are facilitated by professional counselors.

The fall session will be held virtually on Thursdays from 7pm-8:30pm on October 15, October 22, October 29, November 5, November 12, November 19, December 3, and December 10. There will not be a meeting on November 26th due to Thanksgiving. To register, please contact Joellen at 847-446-6955, ext. 19 or jhosler@samaracarecounseling.org. Space is limited.