

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 @10AM

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Worship



Join us for the Lemonade Lull in Clez Park after the service

Radio Station: 87.9

Prelude *“O Worship the King (LYONS)*
T.P. Cavuoti & G. Lachenauer

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing //
Corinthians 13:14

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” **Amen.**

Call to Worship *Excerpts from Psalm 47*

Votum: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth!

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God; sing praises to our King!

***Opening Hymn** (see insert)
"O Worship The King, All Glorious Above!"

Prayer of Confession & Call New Living

Risen and ascended Lord, you have delegated your power to us, your church. We admit we often rely solely on our own judgment, excluding the Spirit's leading. Forgive us. Like the early church, give us the humility to discern together what it is you might have us do with the power you've given to us. In your name we pray; Amen.

***Passing the Peace** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

Children's Message & Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Present Lord, give us the capacity to receive what you have for us today so we might be agents of your Kingdom. Amen.

Sermon Text Acts 1:6-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon A Roll of the Dice

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

Prayers of the People by the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Offertory & Eucharistic Hymn** (see insert)
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Charge & Blessing

***Postlude** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (DEO GRACIAS)
L. Hill & G. Lachenauer

Note:

- Please join us for Lemonade Lull in Clee Memorial Park!
- We are looking for volunteers for Summer Greeters & Lemonade Lull. (See sign up sheet clip boards)



Worship Leadership
Preacher: Rev. Trey Tirpak
Liturgist: Audrey Min
Keyboardist: Iteke Prins
Vocalist: Wendy Hughs

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

JUNE 2025



- TUE 3**
**PANTRY** **9AM**
ZOOM BIBLE STUDY **1PM**
CONSISTORY **6:30PM**
- WED 4**
CENTERING PRAYER POWELL RM **NOON**
AA MEETING **NOON**
ZOOM BIBLE STUDY **7:30PM**
- THU 5**
PANTRY **9AM**

- SUN 8**
**PENTECOST & PRIDE SUNDAY**
DRIVE-IN WORSHIP [AT] FCIA  **10AM**
LEMONADE LULL **11AM**
PRIDE PARADE


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1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.