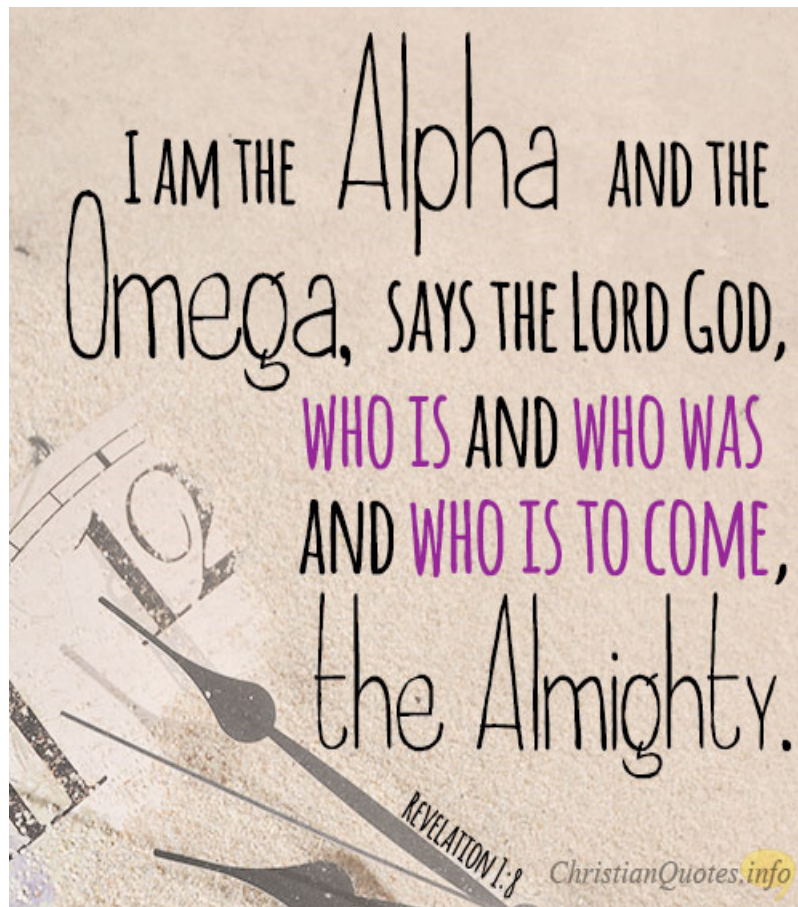


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## **Prelude, Ringing of the Bell**

**Opening Hymn** – LSB # 525 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

## **Welcome**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

**Order of Worship** – Divine Service 5 LSB pg. 213

## **Invocation**

## **Confession and Absolution**

## **Psalm 93**

P: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**C: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

P: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**C: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!**

P: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

C: Amen

**Kyrie** - LSB #943 “Lord, Have Mercy”

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e E-le-i-son

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**Gloria in Excelsis** – LSB #947 “All Glory Be to God on High”

All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.

God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill  
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You  
We give you thanks forever  
O Father for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless power Your mighty reign  
fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord grant us every blessing.

O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our distress we sinners cry  
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation  
Protect us from the devil's might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery  
To this we hold forever.

**Collect and Responses** – pg. 214

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Old Testament** – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand, thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** – Revelations 1:4b-8 Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(please rise)*

**Holy Gospel** – John 18:33-37 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” <sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Children's Message**

**Credal Hymn** – LSB #953 “We All Believe in One True God”

**Sermon**

*(please rise)*

**Prayer of the Church – pg. 215**

**Offering** *(hymn will be sung during the offering)*

**Offering Hymn** – AGPS # 218 “Soon and Very Soon”

**Lord's Prayer** – pg. 217 (Or inside back cover)

**Benedicamus and Benediction** – pg. 218

**Closing Hymn** - LSB # 516 “Wake, Awake for Night is Flying”

**Announcements and Postlude**

† † VISITORS AND MEMBERS † †

Sometime during the service, we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God and encourage you to visit us again when possible.