



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Saturday@5

Christ the King

November 21, 2020 | 4:00 p.m.

Welcome to All Saints! This leaflet is designed to enable your full participation in the service. **The people's responses are in bold.** Rubrics are in blue and offer directions about the service. All persons seeking God are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.

Please take a moment to silence all electronic devices.

LITURGICAL NOTE

Tonight we celebrate the end of the Church Year with the feast of Christ the King. However, the reign of Christ does not bring to mind the customary images of royalty. Jesus wears a crown of thorns and his mysterious rule is one of love, justice, and peace.

WELCOME

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Song

The King of glory comes

Congregation sings the refrain twice each time, the cantor sings the verses.

Refrain

The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

1 Who is the King of glo - ry? What shall we call him?
2 In all of Gal - i - lce, in cit - y or vil - lage,
3 He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
4 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en.

Repeat refrain

He is Im - man - u - el, the prom-ised of a - ges.
he goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
he took up - on him - self the sin of the na - tions.
And he will share with us his heav - en - ly king - dom.

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

People **And also with you.**

The Presider then says an opening prayer to which the people respond **Amen.**

Let us pray. Eternal God, your will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that all people may be gathered under his gentle rule of love. In Christ Jesus we pray.

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

A Lesson from the Gospels (Matthew 25: 31-46) is presented and a short sermon is offered as a response. After which, a period of silence follows. The Presider then invites the people to affirm their faith as follows

All We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in the heaven and earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

As we reflect on the reign of Jesus and seek to serve him, let us pray for all people during these uncertain and difficult times.

We pray for the church. May we reveal Christ in word and action.

Silence

We pray for the world. May we come to live as one family.

Silence

We pray for this nation. May our lives be peaceful and just.

Silence

We pray for those who have been affected by this virus that stalks the earth. May we all be given hope and courage.

Silence

We pray for the sick and all in need. May we feel your grace and comfort when we suffer.

Silence

We pray for all the departed. May they know the joys of heaven.

Silence

You may add your own intercessions and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

The Presider concludes

In all our joys and all our concerns, may we be aware of God's presence and open to following where God leads. **Amen.**

EXCHANGE THE PEACE

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

If you wish to greet others, please do so without physical contact.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For worshipping online, following the Offertory song, there are two options for communion. If you wish to participate in spiritual communion, you may remain here with the service. For those who would like to participate in communion by having their own elements consecrated, please click on the link to be redirected to Zoom communion. <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81840326080>

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from receiving Holy Communion.

For those worshipping in person there is a stationary offering plate at the exit. For those worshipping with us online you may give your offering by clicking on this link <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/allsaintshhi> at any time.

PREPARE THE TABLE

Song

Come now, you blessed

Verses 1 and 4



1 "Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble,"
2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirs - ty?
3 "When you gave bread to the earth's hun - gry chil - dren,
4 Christ, when we see you out on life's road - ways,

said Je - sus Christ to the right - cous a - bove.
When were you home - less, a strang - er a - lone?
when you gave shel - ter to war's ref - u - gees.
look - ing to us in the fac - es of need,

"When I was hun - gry, thirs - ty and home - less,
When did we see you sick or in pris - on?
When you re - mem - bered those most for - got - ten,
then may we know you, wel - come and show you

sick and in pris - on, you showed me your love."
What have we done that you call us your own?
you cared for me in the small - est of these."
love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

GIVE THANKS

Presider The Lord is here.

People **God's Spirit is with us.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join them in heaven's song:

Holy, Holy, Holy, reigning God of power and might, heaven and earth proclaim your glory all creation seeks your light! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Blessed be the Lord most high!

Presider Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean. This is his story.

People **This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider The crowds came to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people. This is his story.

People **This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine, took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. This is our story.

People **This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Therefore Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you and all the world. This is our story.

People **This is our song. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

People **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours forever and ever. Amen.**

At the end of the prayer, all say

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, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BREAK THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept; then the Presider says

We break the bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy food for holy people.
Everyone consumes the bread together.

Presider Holy drink for holy people.
Everyone consumes the wine together.

After Communion, the Presider invites the people to join in this prayer

Gracious God, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us your light may shine in all the world. Amen.

Closing Song

Jesus shall reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
God's realm shall stretch from shore to
shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on God's love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
their earliest prayers in Jesus' name.

3 Let every creature rise and bring
tributes of praise for all to sing;
Angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

GO FORTH

The Presider says this blessing

May the God of hope fill you with peace and joy and the blessing of God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always. **Amen.**

The people are dismissed as follows

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

A socially distanced fellowship time will occur for those who are attending in person and concurrently a Zoom hospitality will be offered for those viewing at home.

For the Liturgy

Presider	The Reverend Denise Ann Trogdon, <i>rector</i>
Preacher	The Reverend Pamela S. Crossley, <i>deacon</i>
Musician	Dr. Jason A. Wright, <i>piano</i>
Readers & Intercessors	Joyce and Rich Emmett
Videographer	Nicholas Ruden

Our thanks to everyone who made tonight's celebration possible.

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