

# THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

*The Episcopal Church in Agoura, Oak Park and Westlake Village*

## Christ the King

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 - 10:00 a.m.**

### The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

#### PRELUDE

O König, dessen Majestät  
"O King, your majesty rises over all."

JOHANN LUDWIG KREBS (1713-1780)

### The Word of God

#### ACCLAMATION

*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### HYMN 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
\*4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
\*5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

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crown him Lord of all! to him a -

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 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
 on this terrestrial ball,  
 to him all majesty ascribe,  
 and crown him Lord of all!

### THE COLLECT FOR CHRIST THE KING

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept. The Collect is said, after which the people respond: Amen.*

### FIRST READING

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

*Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.*

*All say together.*

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### PSALM 95:1-7A

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

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- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

## SECOND READING

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

*Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.*

## HYMN 555

Lead on, O King eternal

LANCASHIRE



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home;  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

## ✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 25:1-13**

*Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

*Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE HOMILY

The Rev. Greg Brown

*We observe a time of silence after the homily.*

*All say together*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sin. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*We observe a time of silence after each petition for offering our own intercessions.*

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy,

*All* **hear our prayer.**

*The leader adds a concluding sentence, after which all respond: Amen.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The priest concludes with an absolution or Collect.*

## THE PEACE

*Priest* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

*All* **Watch over your *children*, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

Domine Deus from Gloria in D, RV 589

Kate Listick, soprano

<i>Domine Deus,</i>	Lord God,
<i>Rex caelestis,</i>	heavenly King,
<i>Deus Pater omnipotens.</i>	almighty God and Father.

TEXT: ORDINARY OF THE MASS

MUSIC: ANTONIO VIVALDI (1678-1741)

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

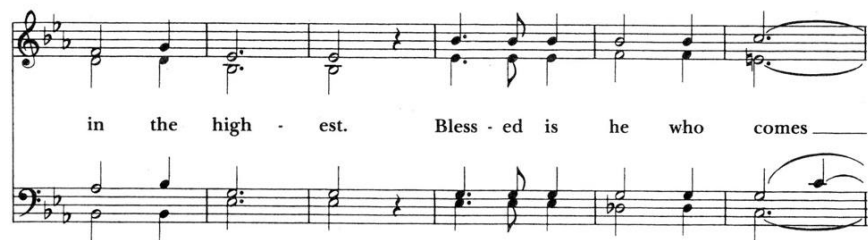
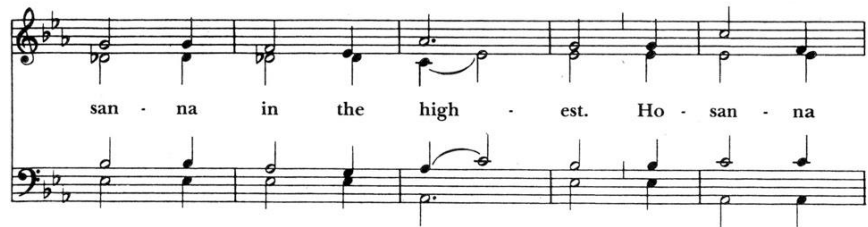
*The Priest continues with the prayer.*

### SANCTUS S-130

FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT (1797-1828)

RICHARD PROULX (1937-2010)





*The Priest continues the prayer.*

*Priest* Therefore according to his command, O Father,

*People* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Priest continues with the prayer, at the end of which all respond: AMEN.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Priest* Now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray together.

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*In this time of social distancing, when we long for the physical Sacrament of Holy Communion but cannot - for safety - partake of it, it can be meaningful to pray for God's presence in our lives, express our desire for Communion, and name our hope of taking part in the Sacrament soon.*

*Priest* If you desire to receive Holy Communion, I invite you to pray with me this prayer of Spiritual Communion.

*People* **In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

## HYMN 494

### Crown him with many crowns

DIADEMATA

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; crown

crown him to whom is given, the won - drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them draws all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given, the won - drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crown, for he is King of all.

## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**





## EPIPHANY CONNECTIONS

Connect with us! Visit us at [tcote.org](http://tcote.org) or send us an email at [info@tcote.org](mailto:info@tcote.org) to receive the latest news.

### THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 22- DECEMBER 6

**Today** Morning Prayer, 10:00 a.m. (virtual service)  
**Wed.** Bible Study, 12 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.  
**Fri.** Church closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

### CHURCH CLOSED ON FRIDAY 11/27

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, we will not be hosting prayer time in the church on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>. From all of us at Epiphany, have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BOX

PLEASE help feed the hungry in the Conejo Valley by creating a Reverse Advent Calendar box.

Manna **needs canned goods/nonperishables** to restock dwindling supplies. The Manna wish list is:

- 1.Coffee/ Tea/ Hot Chocolate
- 2.Baking Items – Cookie/cake Mix, Flour, Sugar, Etc.
- 3.Canned/Boxed Gravy
- 4.Boxed Stuffing
- 5.Granola Bars
- 6.Pancake Mix and Syrup
- 7.Condiments – Ketchup/ Mustard/ Mayonnaise
- 8.Mac and Cheese
- 9.Drinks – Juices/ Almond Milk/ Protein Drinks/ Soft Dr
- 10.Eggs

YOU can make a difference by **dropping off food donations**. Put the donations in the trunk of your car, and we shall get them out while you stay in your car, **per COVID precautions**.

### NEXT COLLECTION DAY:

Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 to 12:00 PM

*“If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”*

*Mother Teresa*

### GENTLY USED JACKETS & SWEATSHIRTS

We will be continuing the TCOTE jackets and sweatshirts collection this year. As you shop for new jackets for yourself and your family at the holidays, please go through your closets and think about donating **gently** used items that you may be replacing. Of course, we would be happy to receive donations of new items as well!

The collection will be delivered to Harbor House for our neighbors in the Conejo Valley who do not have housing at this time. Winter will be cold for folks living outside or in their cars- especially families with children. Harbor House has requested large or extra large jackets/ sweatshirts for men and women and children’s would be welcome too.

We will collect the jackets at the same time that we collect the **Reverse Advent Calendar food boxes** on

**Wednesday, December 30 between 10:30 am and 12:00 noon.** Thanks!

### ADOPT A FAMILY 2020

Your help is needed. We still need to provide Christmas gifts for 30 children in our Adopt A Family effort this year. Time is running out as we need to send the check to Harbor House by **November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Mail your check to The Church of the Epiphany with Adopt a Family in the memo line or click on the Give button on the Epiphany website. Happy children on Christmas morning will be thanking you!! We are asking for \$25 for a gift card for each individual.

### LUNCHES FOR DINNER

Thanks to all who provided bag lunches for the meal program at Harbor House on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Our next opportunity to serve will be **December 15**. Mark your calendars now! Thanks!

## THANKS TO OUR BUDGET BOOSTERS!

Thanks to all those who donated in our first round of Budget Boosters, the fundraiser to replace our Annual Party. Thank you to our newest boosters:

Marilyn Fransen, Anna & Ryan Kiddo, and Judith Marshall.

Every week, we're having a raffle for a few thank-you gifts; this week, these lucky people won gift certificates to local restaurants:

- Stacey and Steve Stephens
- Melanie Lund
- Donna and Tom May

And these lucky people won rare bottles of Red Door Vineyard wine, to be released this spring:

- Susie and Jim Cowen
- Joy Humphrey and Tony Miller
- Sylvia Musgrove
- Annat Thomas
- Mary Grey and Steve Kerrigan
- Cynthia Perry
- Linda Loomis

Thanks to everyone who gave this week; if you haven't yet, be sure to get a Budget Booster donation in by Thursday. Every \$50 you donate adds another ticket with your name!

## THANKS FOR COMING TO OUR TOWN HALL

Thanks to all who came to our Town Hall after church last week; we had a rich discussion about our financial life, as well as about our worship life as a community. There was some hard news (we will end the year having spent more than was donated, and next year's budget will take some hard work to balance), but the Bishop's Committee and I are wrestling with ways we might balance our budget and stay financially healthy. You can still look over our Treasurer Keith Krantz's spreadsheet here; feel free to ask questions you've got by reaching out to him, to Bishop's Warden Steve Stephens, or to me. Thanks again for coming!

- Greg+

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

In order to have an accurate list of names during the prayers for birthdays and anniversaries, we are now asking all prayer requests be submitted by email. Please send us the name or names and birthday (month & day) or anniversary date to [eanguiano@tcote.org](mailto:eanguiano@tcote.org). Thank you

## REFLECTION

*"In still, silent prayer, we don't want to do anything except allow ourselves to be bathed in the light and love that seem to be tenderly anointing our inmost being."*

Thomas Keating

### Prayers have been requested for:

Dorothy, John, Jennifer, Bill, The Draper Family, Joanne, Carol, Ken, David, Laurie, Tony, Carrie, Jay, June, Kerrie and family