

# The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Proper 29

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## ***Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation***

*If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA. Welcome also to those who are watching us online today, please participate however you wish during the service. We are thankful you joined us today.*

## **Daily Morning Prayer/Communion: Rite Two**

Prelude

Processional Hymn 450

*All hail the power of Jesus Name*

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 78

*Presider* † Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

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

*Presider and People together*

**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.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Presider and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Presider* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The First Lesson

2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

The Response

*Dominus renagvit*

Psalm 93

- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;

- the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

## The Second Lesson

Revelation 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, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn 495

*Hail thy once despised Jesus*

## The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

*Priest*    † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*    **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

Mr. Foster Peterson

## The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

*Presider and People together, all standing*    **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers

## Suffrage B

BCP 98

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

**R. We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**R. For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor*

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Collect for Peace

BCP 99

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### Administration of the Holy Communion

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

*Presider* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Presider* **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.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Communion is given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

Communion: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Hymnal 324

Communion: *The head that once was crowned with thorns* Hymnal 483

### The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

*Presider and People* **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 494

*Crown him with many crowns*

## The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; And the blessing of God Almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

BCP 102

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit

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

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** -- Ephesians 3:20, 21

## Postlude

### Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by  
Don & Jane Gray with Thanksgiving on their Wedding Anniversary.

### Prayer List

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene & Tom, Dolly, Craig, Jackie, Parker, David & Elizabeth, Jane, Greg, Christopher, Mario, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Michelle, Jennifer, Alger Family, John, Michael, Misty, Greg, Wyatt, Don & Jacqueline, Jennifer, David, Matthew, Michael, Willis, Alex, Grant, Norman, Mike, Jennifer & Kathy, Steve & Mary. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

### Birthdays

11/23	Connie Sedgley	11/24	Gail Walker
11/23	King Walker	11/26	Chris Bass
11/24	Tom Griggs	11/26	Linda Cox

### Anniversaries

11/21 Don & Jane Gray

## Announcements

**Current COVID-19 Protocols for Worship Have Changed, Masks NO Longer Required** COVID-19 has declined, please know COVID variants currently infect unvaccinated individuals & some who are vaccinated. Masks are still highly recommended. We NO longer require masks to be worn, but ask that you please continue to be vigilant during the services and respect the safe practices we have in place.

### **ECW Pecans are BACK! Pecan Sale Proceeds Benefit ECW**

Yes, the highly anticipated Pecan Sale is here. All the proceeds of pecan sales support the activities of ECA's Women's group. Price for bag cost is \$10, Bliss Peterson is coordinating sales, contact her at (678) 662-0508 or [blisspeterson@gmail.com](mailto:blisspeterson@gmail.com). The sale will continue for several weeks as long as there is interest. *\*Selling Help Needed, Especially At The 8:30 Service.*

### **Southern Comforters to Meet TODAY, Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> after Services**

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

### **Reach Serving the Homeless Population at Shady Grove This Week: Nov. 24 at 4pm**

All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4th Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Travel Sized toiletries are also being collected for this outreach.

### **Dominoes Adult Fellowship THIS Friday, November 26 at 7pm**

Join us for adult fellowship time playing Mexican Train Dominoes! Bring a simple snack to share and your favorite beverage. Dominoes group typically meets the last Friday of each month. Newcomers are always welcome!

### **Advent Wreath Workshop THIS Saturday, Nov. 27 at 10am**

Altar Guild will host their annual Advent Wreath Workshop. Please sign up in the Narthex or give us a call. Supplies are \$15. Bring clippers and greenery and get creative with us! We can package the materials for you if you cannot attend but would like to make a wreath on your own. Any questions can be directed to Bliss Peterson at 678-662-0508 or Brenda Pinkston at 770-977-7664

### **Secret Santa Gifts this Year at ECA! Exchanged at the Greening of the Church Service**

This year we will be doing a Secret Santa exchange at the Greening of the Church event. If you would like to participate, please provide your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can email the office. We ask that you spend no more than \$12 and names will be picked on Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and the gift exchange will happen December 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available**

(YTD) Through Oct. 2021	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Revenues	\$209,855	\$205,611	\$4,244
Expenses	<u>\$174,389</u>	<u>\$199,889</u>	<u>(\$25,510)</u>
Net Year to date	\$35,466	\$5,722	\$29,744

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