

# The Last Sunday after Pentecost

## Christ the King

November 22, 2020



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Welcome to all who are watching online services. The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation is here "to bear witness to God's love and invite, encourage, and prepare God's people to share that grace with others". You may notice rubrics in place throughout the service for kneeling or standing, as well as singing along to hymns. You are invited to participate however you wish.

## Daily Morning Prayer/Communion: Rite Two

### Prelude

#### Processional Hymn 555 (vs. 1&3)

*Lead on, O King eternal*

**1** Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
thy tents shall be our home:  
through days of preparation  
thy grace has made us strong,  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle-song.

**3** Lead on, O King eternal:  
we follow, not with fears;  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
we journey in its light:  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might!

#### The Opening Acclamation

BCP 78

*Presider* † Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. *Psalm 105:1*

#### 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 you, forgive you all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you 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.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

BCP 82

*Presider and People*

**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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God**

## The Response

## *Venite, exultemus*

## 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.

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.

## The Second Lesson

## Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn 616 (Vs. 1&5)

## *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

5 O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest;  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest:  
the tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his Name shall stand for ever,  
his changeless Name of Love.

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

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

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

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Homily

Rev. Paul McCabe

## The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

## The Prayers

### Suffrage B

BCP 96

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

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 96

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

*People and Presider*

**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.***

*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.*]

## 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

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 (v. 1,2&5)

*Crown him with many crowns*

<b>1</b> Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King	through all eternity.	that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
<b>2</b> Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who every grief hath known		<b>5</b> Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous

name of Love. Crown him with      with many crowns, for he is  
many crowns, as thrones before      King of all.  
him fall, crown him, ye kings,

## 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

***The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by Ron Sedgley in honor of Connie's Birthday, and with Thanksgiving for all our ECA family and all the Prayers for her Successful Surgery this past June.***

## Prayer List

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Tom, Milton, Lauren, Liz, Foster, Kevin, Jennifer, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene, Tom, Dick, Nick, Chris & AJ, Lynda, Elizabeth, Christine, Jess, Joan, Scott, Pam, Bill, Dianne, Todd, Michael, Nick Ramsey, Lethia, Paula, Sarah, Noel, Jessie, John, Dolly, Craig, Jackie & Bruce, , Parker, Mark & Chrissie, Bill, Sadie David & Elizabeth Still, Lee & Wanda Farmer, Greg, Josalyn & the Stinchcombs; The Meeks Family, and Gabriella; For all those affected by COVID-19, For our country and the division, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially: Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, and Daniel, and for any unspoken prayers.

### Birthdays

Connie Sedgley	11/23	King Walker	11/23	Tom Griggs	11/23
Gail Walker	11/24	Chris Bass	11/26	Sandi Harden	11/28

### Anniversaries

Chris & Rae Crookless 11/24

### **No Christian Formation Class Today**

There is no Adult CF is scheduled for today. CF will resume next Sunday. Contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current COVID-19 climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

### **New Sunday Service Worship Opportunities, Drive thru Communion Offered.**

While we are still not allowed to gather for large crowds for in person worship inside, providing opportunities for worship is still our top priority. We will be doing drive-thru communion during the 10:30AM service as weather permits. Please start arriving at the church at 11am and pull around to stop sign. We will line up cars and distribute the sacrament of communion. All in-person activity and group meetings at ECA must still go through Fr. Paul to ensure accountability measures. Here is the latest information we have. Click on the links below to review:

- Gathering Guidelines for Phase I limited outside Sunday Service as of 9/10: [Click Here](#)
- Click here for [Guidelines for Activities at ECA during COVID -19](#)
- Latest bishop's directive as of August 19, 2020. Please click on the link [HERE](#)

### **Fire Pit Social Event (Safe & Physically Distanced) Planned for Saturday Dec. 12 at 4:30PM**

We are planning a multiple fire-pit smores' night social on December 12 at 4:30 p.m. Come kick the COVID blues away and enjoy some Church family time together! Stay tuned for more info on what to bring and guidelines that need to be implemented in order to have a fun & safe event with everyone!

### **Open Hearts Thanksgiving Dinner for Families in our Community**

ECA Reach is providing Thanksgiving Dinner to the families of Open Heart Kids this year. If you would like to provide a dinner (or portion of a dinner), please mail a donation to the ECA Office at 1673 Jamerson Road Marietta, GA 30066. Mark your donation with: Reach "Thanksgiving Dinners". A Dinner is \$65 per family. Thank you to all who continue to give so generously!

### **Pavilion Update: We finally have our building permit, Construction to begin**

Construction has begun on the pavilion. If everything goes according to schedule, we should be complete after Thanksgiving. In order for work to progress, please refrain from stopping by until construction is complete.

### **It's Time for Pecans! ECW Selling Pecans Now**

Fresh Georgia Pecans available for purchase! You may contact Penny Capawana: [pcapawana@gmail.com](mailto:pcapawana@gmail.com) to order. One pound bags of shelled pecan halves from this year's crop cost \$10.00. Please make checks payable to ECA with 'Pecans' in the memo (mail to 1673 Jamerson Dr. Marietta, GA 30066). Pecans sales are to raise funds for ECW. Thank you for supporting this ministry! *Note: If you need help getting pecans due to COVID, contact Bliss Peterson at [blisspeterson@gmail.com](mailto:blisspeterson@gmail.com) or by phone 678-662-0508.*

### **Virtual Christmas Pageant: Participants Needed**

ECA will host a virtual Christmas Pageant this year; the trials of 2020 will not stop our tradition! We need names of the children, grandchildren, and friends who wish to participate. Parents will video record their children playing their part and then we will piece it together in a fun-filled, loving video to play on Christmas Eve. If interested, please email or call Sandi Harden at [sandi.harden@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.harden@gmail.com) by 11/29. We need the following information:

1. Full name of child
  2. Reading or non-reading
  3. Part preference (If no preference, we will assign). Once names are submitted, we will send you a script and guidelines for recording.
- We are excited to make Christmas 2020 a memorable celebration for our ECA church family.

### **Advent Wreath Workshop, Saturday, Nov. 28 At 10:00 - Outside**

Christmas is coming! All are welcome to join us Nov. 28 at 10:00am for our annual Advent Wreath Workshop. Bring clippers and greenery that you've cut from your yard or ECA's, everything else will be provided. Cost is \$15 for supplies. Please email Brenda Pinkston at [bpinkston57@gmail.com](mailto:bpinkston57@gmail.com) or Bliss Peterson at [blisspeterson@gmail.com](mailto:blisspeterson@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so that we can purchase enough forms and candles for everyone who wants to participate. Protocols for C19 and social distancing will be implemented as per the Dioceses and CDC. *Note: if you would like to participate but do not feel safe coming to the church, please contact Bliss Peterson at [blisspeterson@gmail.com](mailto:blisspeterson@gmail.com) or by phone 678-662-0508 to have supplies delivered to you.*

### **Vestry Nominations Open for 2021**

Those interested in serving on Vestry at ECA please contact Wanda Ziembinski, Chris Renaud or Fr. Paul. Vestry is a 3-year commitment and meets once a month with a retreat in January. Vestry members serve in a leadership role with a ministry within the parish. Vestry qualifications are: any confirmed communicant in good standing of the parish not less than 18yrs of age, a regular attendant of church services the preceding year before election, and known by the treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support throughout preceding year before election.

## 2021 Pledge Campaign “Faith filled Generosity” Numbers to Date

During these unusual times, collecting our pledges has been a little more sporadic than what we are use to. We appreciate those who have been able to turn in their pledges this year. As of the printing of the bulletin we have 53 pledges for \$136,254. We had 90 pledges last year, so we have a little ways to go. We understand the difficult times we are in and ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support ECA’s ministry moving forward for 2021. There are multiple ways to send in your pledge, you can mail the envelope we sent back to ECA, you can email us at [ecaparish@gmail.com](mailto:ecaparish@gmail.com) or Fr. Paul if you wish, you can leave in the secure mailbox down at the street, or leave with us when you attend a service at ECA. We are deeply grateful for all who continue to support ECA and our ministry and worship together and we hope to be back together soon.

## Volunteers being Sought for Sunday Service including Readers!

While we are still not allowed to meet in our worship space, we continue to stream a Sunday service to our parish and cyber community. If you are interested with helping during the service, please contact Fr. Paul at [pcm09@bellsouth.net](mailto:pcm09@bellsouth.net). There are several minor tasks we need help with in order to make sure we are able to live stream and record for parish members. I look forward to hearing from those who may be interested. \*Volunteers needed to read the Sunday lessons.

## Stewardship Prayer: O Lord, Giver of Life and Source of Freedom

O Lord, Giver of Life and Source of Freedom; We know that all we have is received from your hand. Gracious and loving God, you call us to be stewards of your Abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship be a witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ECA Finances to Date

<b><u>(YTD) Through OCT. 2020</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>+/-</u></b>
<u>Revenues</u>	\$179,616	\$194,907	(\$15,291)
<u>Expenses</u>	\$176,966	\$193,044	\$16,048
<u>Net Year to date</u>	\$2,620	\$1,863	\$757

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