



**The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
Confirmation with Holy Eucharist Rite II
Sunday, November 21, 2021**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn “Crown him with many crowns” (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Hymnal 494

Bishop: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God’s call to us;

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT FOR THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Bishop: 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.*

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Reader: 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:1-13

Reader: LORD, remember David, *

People: and all the hardships he endured;

Reader: How he swore an oath to the LORD *

People: and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

Reader: "I will not come under the roof of my house," *

People: nor climb up into my bed;

Reader: I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *

People: nor let my eyelids slumber;

Reader: Until I find a place for the LORD, *

People: a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Reader: "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *

People: we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Reader: Let us go to God's dwelling place; *

People: let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

Reader: Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *

People: you and the ark of your strength.

Reader: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *

People: let your faithful people sing with joy.

Reader: For your servant David's sake, *

People: do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

Reader: The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *

People: in truth, he will not break it:

Reader: "A son, the fruit of your body *

People: will I set upon your throne.

Reader: If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *

People: their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

The Epistle: Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader: 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Assisting Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 18:33-37

Narrator: Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him,

Pilate: “Are you the King of the Jews?”

Jesus: “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

Pilate: “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: “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: “So you are a king?”

Jesus: “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.”

Assisting Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. “Ted” Gulick, Jr.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The candidates come forward and stand before the bishop.

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Assisting Priest: I present these persons for Confirmation.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Reader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE CONFIRMATION

The Candidates approach the Bishop one at a time and he lays hands on them and offers the prayer for Confirmation –

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant **Gabriel** with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. *Amen.*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant **Caitlin** with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. *Amen.*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant **Kara** with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. *Amen.*

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

Assisting Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

At the Presentation “Doxology” (vs. 3)

Hymnal 380

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Assisting Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Assisting Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Assisting Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Assisting Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Assisting Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Assisting Priest: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Assisting Priest and People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Assisting Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Assisting Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Assisting Priest and 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.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Assisting Priest: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Assisting Priest: 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.

Post Communion Prayer

Assisting Priest and People: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn "I want to walk as a child of the light"

Hymnal 490

THE DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

LET US PRAY

If you have a Prayer Request, please email your request to our Prayer Chair, Bonnie Flippo at msflip925@aol.com. You may also contact the office by email redemeraldie@gmail.com or phone (703) 327-4060. Prayer Requests will be given to the Prayer Team so that they may pray for those in need. If you would like to include their name on our public prayer list, please let us know – only the name will appear on the public prayer list. If your request requires a more private nature, please contact Rev. Larry Packard by email l.packard@verizon.net or phone (703) 425-8315.

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All Those Afflicted by the Virus and
Those Who Care for Them
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Althea Prins
Fred & John Warren
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Amity Hess
All First Responders
All Front Line Workers
All Hospital and Emergency Room Workers

Our Children, Our Schools, Our Neighbors, The Unemployed

O Lord, we come to you on behalf of those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work.
Help us use our public and private wealth that they may find employment
and receive just payment for their labor; this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*