



The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

10:00 AM

November 21, 2021



Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 355

Please stand, as you are able, at the tolling of the bell.

Processional Hymn 544

Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.
 Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

The Word of God

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Presider says:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: *Father, We Adore You*

Father, We Adore You

Terry Coell

1. Fa - ther, we a - dore you lay our lives be -
2. Je - sus we a dore you lay our lives be -
3. Spir - it we a - dore you lay our lives be -

fore you How we love you
fore you How we love you.
fore you how we love you.

The Salutation & Collect

We pray for God's help in a special area of our worship today.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

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 First Lesson

Please be seated

God preparing the world for Christ

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 132:1-13 (14-19)

Memento, Domine

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- 1 LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 **How he swore an oath to the LORD ***
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 **I will not allow my eyes to sleep, ***
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 **"The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; ***
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.**
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.**
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 [For the LORD has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation:**
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread.**
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.**
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."]

The Second Reading

We learn from the Early Christians

A Reading from the Revelation to John. (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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel hymn *Lord, Be Glorified* *Sung twice before, once after, the Gospel*

C G Am Em

1. In my life, Lord,
2. In my song, Lord,
3. In your church, Lord,

Dm7 Dm G7

be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied.

C G Am Em

In my life, Lord,
In my song, Lord,
In your church, Lord,

Dm7 G7 G7 C

be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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The Gospel *Please stand as you are able, and face the Gospel Book.*

We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (John 18:33-37)

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.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated for the

Homily

The Rev. Leland B. Jones

We reflect on the Word of God and what it means today.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able

We state the beliefs that unite us.

Presider and People: 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 worshipped 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. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Presider: On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As we reflect on the meaning of Jesus' reign over our hearts, let us pray for ourselves and for the world, saying: May your reign come; Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for all those in positions of power, that they may govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of their people. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background. May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism. May your dominion come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure. May your rule come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word, we may always worship in spirit and truth. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

Presider: Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfillment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus our King; to him be glory and power forever. **Amen.**

Presider: Confession of Sin

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

Please stand or sit. Silence may be kept.

Presider and People: 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 Absolution

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your 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 Peace

Please stand as you are able.

We greet one another as members of Christ's family.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please refrain from physical touching and maintain 3' distance from non-family members.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Please be seated.

Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory Hymn

Jesus, Name Above All Names

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Jesus, Name Above all Names

Naida Hearn

1. Je - sus, name a-bove all names, beau - ti - ful

Sa - vior, glo - ri - ous Lord, - - - E -

man - u - el, God - is with us, bless - ed re -

deem - er, liv - ing word.

Jesus, loving shepherd vine of the branches,
 Son of God, Prince of Peace, wonderful Counselor,
 Lord of the Universe, light of the world.

Jesus way of salvation, king of kings
 lord of lord of lords, the way the truth and life,
 Mighty creator, my savior and friend.

Presentation of Gifts & Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

All say: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*) BCP 361

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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 give God thanks and praise.

Presider: 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 with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he might bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. 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:

Sanctus
R. Bethancourt

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "HOLY HOLY HOLY LORD. GOD OF POW'R OF POWER AND MIGHT HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLO-RY HO- SA-- A-- NNA. IN THE HIGH-- IGH-- EST BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD LORD." The chords are: G, A, D, Bm, Em, Em7, A, D, D7, G, A, D, Bm, Em, A, D, D7, D.

Presider: 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

MYSTERY OF FAITH

by R. Bethancourt

(SING THREE TIMES)

CHRIST HAS DIED CHRIST HAS RI - SEN
CHRIST HAS DIED CHRIST HAS RI - I - SEN

CHRIST WILL COME --- A --- GAIN
CHRIST WILL COME --- CHRIST WILL COME A - GAIN

Presider: 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.**

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray in song,

The Lord's Prayer

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

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem *Lamb of God*

Meditatively

C+2 G/B C+2 G/B C+2 B Em 3
Lamb of God . Lamb of God . Lamb of God, you take a-

Am Am/G 3 D/F# C+2 G/B C+2 G/B
way the sin of the world . Lamb of God . Lamb of God .

C+2 B Em 3 Am D 3 G Gsus4 G
Lamb of God grant us your peace , grant us your peace .

The Invitation

Presider: 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.)

The Communion of the People

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Please proceed to the altar when invited to do so by the usher.

Receiving Communion at St. John's: *To receive bread, extend your hands, palms up and the Presider will place a small cup in them with a consecrated host inside. Please ingest the host while at the Altar and place the paper Cup in the receptacle provided by the usher.*

Prayer for those Seeking Spiritual Communion (To be said by those not present)

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.

Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, 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.

Communion Hymn *You Are My King*

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Prayer after Communion *Sit or stand as you are able.*

Presider: Let us pray.

All: 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing:

Presider: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing; and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Prayers

Please be seated

For Birthdays (BCP Page 830), Anniversaries (BCP Page 431), and Travel.

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Closing Hymn 494 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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Please stand as you are able.

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 drowns 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 crowns, for he is King of all.

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent with guest Presider/Preacher Fr. Wayne Sanders

Sunday, December 5 – K-B Books will be here with books to sell

Tuesday, December 21 – Blue Christmas Service



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