



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King
November 24, 2024

The Service of the Word

Prelude: *Isabelle Areola (piano)*

Opening Hymn 400: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever! Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise 686: “Come Thou Fount” (v.2)

*Here I find my greatest treasure
Hither, by thy help, I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wondering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger*

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: *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.**

Psalm: 93 (read responsively by half verse)

- The LORD is King;
he has put on splendid apparel;
**the LORD has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.**
- He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;
- Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.
- The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- Your testimonies are very sure,
**and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.**

Sequence Hymn: “Seek First”

I will seek first, Your King-dom. I will
seek first Your right-eous-ness. Ev'-ry - thing I need
You will pro-vide for me. My heart is to seek first
Your King - dom

The Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

Reader 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."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Message: "Glimpses of the Kingdom."

The Rev. Walt Kindergan

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

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 & 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.*

(*“catholic” means universal)

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may stand strong and courageously for your truth. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Renew in us a sense of reverent bewilderment for the earth as your creation and for life itself as a precious gift. Lead us, Lord, so that we may use the resources of this life rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as you love us. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Shine your perpetual light, O Lord, upon all who have died, and rest your sustaining grace upon all who mourn – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession (p. 360 BCP)

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 Peace: Welcome & Announcements

Additional Ways to Give



Venmo



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.*

Offertory: “Gratitude” (see insert)

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

Sanctus S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People *Christ has died.*

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer (p. 336 BCP)

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.

Communion Hymn: “Nothing Like Your Love” (see insert)

Communion Hymn 645: “The King of Love my Shepherd is” (see insert)

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn 494: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Serving Today

8:00am

DOD: Lorrie Wilkinson
Chalice Bearers: Kathy Bleecker
Readers: DeAnne Amacker; Isabelle Peterson
Ushers: Tam Lee, John Briscione

10:30am

DOD: Susan Bell
Ambassadors:
Acolytes: Landree Williams, Gregory Rider,
Grace Andrew
Chalice Bearers: Madeleine Hutchison, Jack Lichlyter
Readers: Marline Austin, Johnny Armstrong
Ushers:

Flower Dedications

Given to the glory of God to wish everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving" by Ed Austin

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Alec, Angel, Ann D., Anne M., Arlie, Art H., Barbara C., Barbara S., Becky H., Bob G., Brandon, Brenna, Brooks, Carlos, Carole, CC, Chloe, Clare, Connie, Corey, Crystal, Curt, Dale, Daniel, Darlene, David P., Diane P., Don, Doug M., Elaine G, Emily C., Erica R., Evelyn, Fay, Fr. Chris Coats, Francis, Gary, Gretchen, Herman, Ian, Ivy, Jack, Jennifer, Jessie, Jim W., Joe, John C., John T., Jonathan U., Joshua, Judy, Kaleb, Karen, Kari, Kathy B., Kathy M., Keith, Kelli, Kenneth, Kenny, Kim, Leslie, Linda, Lisa, Lorraine, Mabel, Manuel L., Manuel S., Marguerite, Marilyn, Mark, Martha, Mary C., Mary La., Melissa, Michelle, Nancy G., Nancy S., Pamela, Phyllis, Rachel, Ralph, Richard, Robert G., Ron B., Sally, Serge, Seth, Sherry Jo, Stanley, Stephanie, Susan, Tonya, The Deuber Family, The Rev. Trisha Spencer, Terri, Victor, Virginia, Wade, Wanda, William B., William Z., Williamae

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Benjamin Merriweather, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czeck, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James Madden, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Taylor Knueven, Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

Don Fulford
Cindy Bratkovic (Friend of Sherry Jo Tilman)

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Vestry

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