

The Last Sunday After Pentecost: Christ the King Sunday, November 21, 2021

The Liturgy of the Word

Choral Introit

All stand as are able

Processional Hymn: H-494

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Diademata

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Heark! 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.**

**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 that wrings the human breast,
And takes the bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.**

**Crown him for Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

Bishop
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Gloria

**Glory to you
Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you, beholding the depth; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

The Collect of the Day

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop 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.*

Please be seated for the lessons

First Lesson

read by Glenn Jussen

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

read in unison

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.

Second Lesson

read by Karan Merry

A reading from the book of Revelation.

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.

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the Gospel procession and reading

Sequence Hymn: Halle Halle Halle

The Holy Gospel

Before the Gospel

Deacon 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.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Right Rev. William Franklin

Please stand and say together

The Nicene Creed

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. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

led by Ann Mellow

Loving God, You are our Creator and Sustainer.

When You open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

And so we look to You whenever we are in need,
trusting in Your love and Your abundant goodness.

As You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish,
we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day.
Pour out Your Spirit on all who hunger and thirst.

We pray for those who are physically hungry—whose stomachs are empty.
We think especially of the people in our country and across the world
who are facing critical food shortages;
 who are suffering the effects of malnutrition and starvation;
 and watching helplessly as loved ones die.

We pray for those who are empty emotionally—
who are lonely and long for companionship and love,
 who are caught in the grip of depression, or overwhelmed with grief.

We pray for those who are spiritually empty—
who are troubled, but don't know where to turn;
 who long for purpose and meaning, but don't know where to look;
 who need You, but do not yet know You.

God, we praise You for Your abundant gifts in our lives.
Pour out Your Spirit on us as well.
Fill us with Your compassion and love,

so that we would willingly share some of our abundance with those who have need.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
who came so that all of humanity might come to know
the abundant life that comes from You.

Dear people of God for whom and for what do you pray?

You are invited to speak your intercessions aloud or to type them in the chat.

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

Bishop Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

All **Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:**

You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.

We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom,

while building walls between ourselves and others.

We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,

while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.

We have tried to love our neighbors individually

while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.

Forgive us, Holy God.

Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.

Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.

**Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,
united in our diversity,**

even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,

Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace

Bishop The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you!**

The Holy Communion

This is God's Table: all are welcome

Offertory Anthem

Please stand

Doxology

Old Hundredth

**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

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... 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:

Bishop and People sing together;

The Sanctus LEVAS II 255 (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren Brown

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest

The Bishop continues,

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:

Bishop and People,

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Bishop continues,

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.**

The Lord's Prayer LEVAS II 264

A.H. Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Please remain standing and sing together

Fraction Anthem

S. Shull

We who are many, are one body,

For we all share in the one bread,

we all share in the one bread.

Please remain standing

Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts for God for all of us, the people of God. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees,

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees....

3. Let us praise God together on our knees....

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord have mercy on me

All stand, and say together

Post Communion Prayer

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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: L-96 He Is King of Kings

**[Refrain] He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords;
Jesus Christ, the first and last no man works like Him. (repeat)**

**Verse 1 - He built his throne up in the air no man works like Him;
And called the saints from ev'er where no man works like Him.
[Refrain]**

**Verse 2 - I was but young when I begun no man works like Him;
But now my race is almost won no man works like Him.
[Refrain]**

Parting Prayer *sung to the tune of Edelweiss*

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever,
bind your heart to his heart with a bond that nothing can sever.
Give you light on the uphill road and courage in every endeavor.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Weekly Announcements

Thanksgiving Morning Zoom Service

Just a few days before we begin Advent, we will join Thanksgiving morning as we always do, but this time via Zoom, for a short service of Thanksgiving. A link will be sent Wednesday evening.

Advent

Advent begins next Sunday, November 28th. Please see our newsletter for the full range of Advent offerings, including an Advent book group, contemplative prayer, Advent reflections, wreath making, and hands art project with Father Regan O'Callahan.

Gloves & Hats for PS 15

We are collecting NEW hats and gloves (or mittens) for PS 15. They have asked to have some on hand to give out to children as they are needed. Fleece is best! Sizes ranging from 4T - Adult Small. You can put them in the bin in the back of the church.

Thanksgiving for 10 Families at PS 15

We have offered to provide Thanksgiving meals for 10 families at PS 15. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please donate to the Discretionary Fund. We will be ordering all the items and having them delivered to the school to give to the families on the Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving. To donate to our discretionary fund click here: <https://onrealm.org/holyapostles/give/discretionary>

Give a PS 15 Family Christmas!

This Christmas we will continue our support of PS 15 by giving gifts to children and their families. Sign ups are underway. Please see Maija Van Ravenswaay after the service or email her at: majja.vanravenswaay@gmail.com.

Arts & Crafts for Advent & Christmas

There is still time to sign up for our upcoming crafting sessions -wreath making on December 5th (\$25), Ornament Making on December 12th (no fee), card making Dec 2nd & 9th (\$10) . If you would like to sign up for an upcoming session and haven't yet done so, please fill out a form in the back of the church or online: <https://forms.gle/cbKfMfZ8VtE2iqbs7>

Christmas Eve @ Holy Apostles

We will be distributing more detailed information in the coming weeks, but we are excited that we will be having 2 in person Christmas Eve services this year - they will be identical services at 4pm & 6pm with carols and full choir. The pageant will be the previous Sunday on December 19th. Reservations will be required as well as vaccines for ages 5 and up due to the fact that the church will be more full and masks for 2 and up. Sign up today after the service.

Annual Pledges for 2022

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to Holy Apostles for 2022.

To date we have received 44 pledges totaling \$129,204. While giving is done all year long, there is a season in the church that we specifically set aside to reflect on our giving to God in the form of pledging. You can fill out a pledge and place it in the offering plate at church or fill out our secure e-pledge card:

<https://forms.gle/AXCgp7eCXW3uxLM96>

We thank the following families and individuals for their prayerful gifts to God and the church, so that we all can continue to grow and serve Christ in each other, the community, and to welcome those seeking Christ:

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The Dufour Family	Janet Kaplan	Jill Cirasella

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Jenna McAuley	Erin McNaughton	The Kooperkamp Lopez Family
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Tom Rigney	The Saghir Family	The Tsikalas Pasternak Family
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