

**Church of the Holy Apostles**  
**Christ the King: Last Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

A note on today's liturgy: Today marks the last Sunday of the liturgical calendar year, which always ends with Christ the King. Next week, we begin anew in Advent 1.

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Welcome to Holy Apostles! This bulletin is your guide to worship and it has all that you need. Our worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. If you have any questions during the Liturgy, don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor.*

**Prelude and Introit**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*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.**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

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

**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.*

**Gloria: S280**

Robert Powell

**Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.  
Lord God, heaven-ly King, a-lmigh-ty God and Fa-ther,  
we wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;  
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; receive our prayer.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,  
with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*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.*

*Please be seated for the lessons*

**First Lesson**

**read by Heather Kelly**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*After the reading*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 46 read in unison**

God is our refuge and strength, \*

a very present help in trouble.  
 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
 and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;  
 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
 and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.  
 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
 the holy habitation of the Most High.  
 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*  
 God shall help her at the break of day.  
 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
 God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.  
 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
 what awesome things he has done on earth.  
 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
 he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
 and burns the shields with fire.  
 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
 I will be exalted among the nations;  
 I will be exalted in the earth."  
 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## **Second Lesson**

**read by Laura Tyszka**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*After the reading*

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Gospel procession and reading*

**Sequence Hymn H - 631 Book of books, our peoples strength (verse 3) *Liebster Jesu***  
**Praise we God, who hath inspired those whose wisdom still directs us;**  
**Praise God for the Word made flesh, for the Spirit which protects us.**  
**Light of knowledge, ever burning, shed on us thy deathless learning.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Before the Gospel*

*Priest*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Priest*           The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp**

*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.**

*Please remain standing for the prayers, responses are in bold*

**The Prayers of the People**

**led by Carol Oliver**

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in our lives, revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

**We thank you, Lord.**

*You are invited to offer thanks here for any other gifts of God aloud or in the chat.*

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin & Absolution**

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

*All* **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 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**

*Presider* 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**

*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.**

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:

*Presider 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 Presider 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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider 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 Hymn: L-149 In remembrance of me** B. Red; *arr.* R. Douglas  
**In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.**

**In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in. Let him in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted' drink and remember too.  
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.**

**In remembrance of me search for truth. In remembrance of me always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of 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!**

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship on the lawn after the service!**

**Weekly Announcements**

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

Since the beginning of the pandemic we have worked closely with PS 15 in a variety of ways to support families. This year we will again be giving holiday gifts to students and their families. Expect to spend \$30+ per person. We will have wish lists and book recommendations, so you will have guidance in your purchases. Information about when and how to drop off gifts will be forthcoming. There will be an option to have gifts ordered online and delivered to the church. If you are interested in participating in the gift drive this year please sign up after church or online through the form in the newsletter and indicate how many people you would like to buy gifts for!

<https://forms.gle/Vmr9VDi6K6ZLKwrU7>

Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9am on Zoom

Join us Thanksgiving morning before you begin to cook for a 30 minute service of thanksgiving on Zoom. It's an opportunity to bring our tea or coffee and give thanks to God for all of God's abundant gifts in our lives.

Contemplative Prayer in Advent Wednesday mornings at 7am on Zoom

Interested in a prayer practice during Advent? Join us via Zoom in Advent four consecutive Wednesday mornings: Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 & 21 at 7am where we will engage our souls and our imaginations in prayer as we contemplate the Incarnation. Sign up required. Please email Mother Kimberlee if you are interested: [revkimberlee@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:revkimberlee@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com)

#### Advent Book Group: Sunday Evenings @ 8pm on Zoom

Nov 27, Dec 4, 11 & 18

This Advent we will read Light of the World by scholar Amy-Jill Levine and reflect together on the reading and the incarnation and how the Advent season is feeling for us this year. Please sign up by emailing Mother Sarah: [revsarah@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:revsarah@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com)

ABOUT THE BOOK: In Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

#### Christmas Card Making Wednesday evenings in Advent at 6:30pm in person

Want to make your Christmas cards this year? Join Linda Davis on Wednesday evenings in Advent for collage card making after the community dinner. Cost is \$10 for materials. Please sign up [info@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com)

If you don't want to make cards, but would like to be with others while you work on your knitting or other projects, please join us those Wednesday evenings in Advent.

#### Wreath Making Sunday, December 4th after the 10am service

Join us for Christmas wreath making on December 4th. Sign up in advance in the back of the church. Cost per wreath is \$25.

#### The Holy Apostles Christmas Concert – Sunday, December 11th 4pm by donation

The musicians of the Holy Apostles Brooklyn are performing its first-ever Christmas concert. Please join us in what will be the beginning of an annual tradition of neighborhood Christmas concerts and listen to all-time favorite Christmas music - fun carols from Broadway musicals, movies, and classics - by the choir and exciting guest artists! A perfect concert for families, including family members of all ages.

#### Community Dinner Sign Up

We are now doing community dinner sign up online! Sign up will open on Saturday when the newsletter goes out and close Sunday at 5pm or when the spots fill. Weekly menus are also posted online. Please use the link in the newsletter or on the website or the QR code in the back of the church.

### Coats, Gloves & Hats for Migrants

We continue to collect NEW or gently used coats, hats and gloves (or mittens) for migrants. All sizes baby- adult! You can put them in the bin in the back of the church.

### **Advent & Christmas at Holy Apostles**

- Advent 1                      Sunday, November 27
- Advent 2                      Sunday, December 4
- Wreath Making after the 10am, sign up in advance
- Advent 3                      Sunday, December 11
- St. Nick at This Little Light
  - Christmas Concert at 4pm with a visit from Santa
- Advent 4                      Sunday, December 18
- No This Little Light
  - Christmas Pageant at the 10am
  - Visit from St. Nick
- Christmas Caroling      Friday, December 23rd at 5pm
- Christmas Eve              Saturday, December 24th at 4pm
- Christmas Day              Sunday, December 25th at 9am ZOOM ONLY
- New Year's Day            Sunday, January 1st
- No This Little Light
  - Lessons at Carols at the 10am

### **Annual Pledges for 2023**

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to Holy Apostles for 2023.

To date we have received 45 pledges totaling \$183,005 we are well on our way to our goal of \$250,000!

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://onrealm.org/holyapostles/AddPledge/pledge2023>

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:

Jill Metzler	The Newland Family	Carol Normandin
Audrey Whitworth	The Parkman Family	Missy Trull & Matt Zaller
Brenda Alleyne	Olga Oliver	The Siegel Family
The Babak Nugent Family	The Coletti Brazini Family	The Dickerson Adkins Family
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Ann Mellow	The Haynes Smith Family	Dana Taplin
The Golay Family	The Trissel Joly Family	Jane Miller
The Hackett Family	Erin McNaughton	The Kooperkamp Lopez Family

The Labbanecz Family  
Karan Merry  
The Kurtz Family  
The Tsikalas Pasternak Family  
Linda Davis  
Pat Thebaud  
Alice Avouris

Ida Love  
The Tyszka Family  
Tom Rigney  
The Dufour Family  
Carol Oliver  
Asa Swain  
Meredith Roberts

The Melodia Miles Family  
Hugh Miller  
The Saghir Family  
Larissa Bailiff  
The Garklavs Ripley Family  
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Mary Ellen Edmonds

## **Church of the Holy Apostles**

An Open and Affirming Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,  
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching us  
how to live as Christians in a broken world  
by serving the needs of the greater community.*

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp  
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Saya Callner  
Director of Music

Allie Senyard & Larissa Shaterian  
Seminarians

Vi Lynk  
Altar Server

Phillip Hunter  
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The Church office is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am-4pm.  
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