

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King  
November 21, 2021**

10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Robert Courtney, *Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

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# Order of Service



*It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Face masks are optional. Large-print Prayer Books are available. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube. Those seated in the front of the nave may briefly appear on camera. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Good Shepherd Atrium for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.*

## The Word of God

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** - Prelude on "Coronation" .....Jean Langlais

*When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #450** - All hail the power of Jesus' Name!..... *Coronation*

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.

### GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*

4 *f*

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,

*p* *f*

and \_\_\_ peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord \_\_\_ God, \_\_\_

*p*

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther We

wor - ship\_ you, we give\_ you thanks, we praise you for your

*f* *f*

glo - ry, we praise you\_ for your\_ glo - ry, Lord, \_ Lord\_

*p* *f*

Je - sus Christ, \_ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord\_ God, \_

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have  
mer - cy on us, — You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.  
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 Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the  
Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* 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 - 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*The choir sings*

**PSALM 132:1-13** *Memento, Domine*

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| 1 Lord, remember David, *<br>and all the hardships he endured;                              | 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, *<br>you and the ark of your strength.   |
| 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord *<br>and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:         | 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *<br>let your faithful people sing with joy.   |
| 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *<br>nor climb up into my bed;              | 10 For your servant David's sake, *<br>do not turn away the face of your Anointed.   |
| 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *<br>nor let my eyelids slumber;                       | 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; *<br>in truth, he will not break it:   |
| 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *<br>a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."          | 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *<br>will I set upon your throne.  |
| 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephrath; *<br>we found it in the fields of Jearim.           | 13 If your children keep my covenant<br>and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *<br>their children will sit upon your throne for evermore." |
| 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *<br>let us fall upon our knees before his footstool." |  |

Setting: Edwin Edwards

**THE SECOND LESSON** - Revelation 1:4b-8

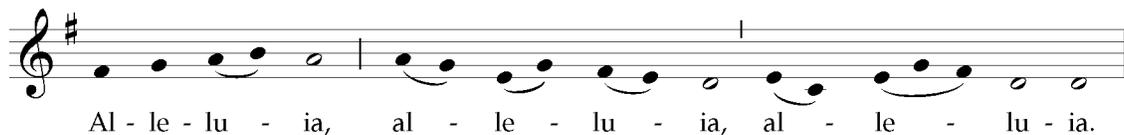
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand and sing*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



V. Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. [*Alleluia*]

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** - John 18:33-37

*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 NICENE CREED**

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

# The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Lift up your heads, O ye gates  
 and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors,  
 and the King of glory shall come in.  
 Who is this King of glory?  
 The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.  
 Who is this King of glory?  
 The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Words: Psalm 24

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

SURSUM CORDA

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, heaven and earth are  
 full, full of your glory. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*(Standing or Kneeling)*

**THE EUCHARISTIC CANON**

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION** *(said by all)*

Christ has died.  
 Christ is risen.  
 Christ will come again.

**THE GREAT AMEN**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Prayer Book, Page 362

Prayer Book, Page 363

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*During this time, we offer communion in one kind (bread only). Please come forward, maintaining physical distance, receive the wafer from the priest and return to your seat.*

ANTHEM

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,	Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,	Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,
We kneel in adoration,	And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all illuming
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!	That they may waken Thy mercy to tell.

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
 Who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
 Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory  
 And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

Words: Cantique de Jean Racine (1639-1699), English text by Harold Heiberg  
 Music: Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*Please join in singing*

HYMN #382 - King of glory, King of peace..... *General Seminary*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hymn #494 ~ Crown him with many crowns ..... *Diademata*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*People* Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ Christ the King ..... Dom Paul Benoit

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in thanksgiving for the marriage of Scott David Heath to Joseph Frank Roudtree.*

*Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall and the Bishop’s Garden for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Large-Print Prayer Books* are now available on the usher table by the west front doors.

*The Sunday morning YouTube webcast* is live, actually commencing at 9:45 AM. If you tune in before 10:00 AM, you will be able to hear the pre-service music as it happens. The liturgy begins at 10:00 AM.

*We extend a warm welcome* to the clergy and people of St. Paul's Church as they recover from damage to their property during hurricane Ida.

### *Christian Formation*

*Children (ages 5 through 12)* will gather Sunday mornings beginning at 9:55 am and return to their parents in church in time for communion. Getting to know Jesus through Bible stories, discussion, videos, and other activities.

*High School and Middle School age Youth* will gather on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am service for time to build and strengthen their faith to face the challenges of their life through scripture study, insightful videos and sharing their understandings and fellowship.

### *Save the dates*

- November 25 - Thanksgiving Day - The Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM
- November 28 - Advent Wreath-Making during Coffee Hour
- December 5 - A visit from St. Nicholas
- December 12 - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, 4:00 PM
- December 17 - Lyrica Baroque Holiday Concert, 7:00 PM
- December 19 - Presentation on The Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative by Nicole Barnes during Coffee Hour.
- December 24 - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 5:00 PM; The Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 9:00 PM
- December 25 - The Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 10:00 AM

### *From the Wardens*

After eighteen months of reduced programming because of Covid-19 and Ida, the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral is taking this moment of reconnection to consider what kind of programming will be meaningful for our community.

Today, following both services, we will conduct listening sessions with members of this cathedral parish to identify what you want to see become "the normal" at Christ Church Cathedral. Whether it's related to worship, parish life (both within the parish and reaching out to the larger community), Christian education, diversity, or something else, we want to hear what activities in which you would like to be involved.

Come to a listening session. Let us know what will help you grow in your faith and in our community and how you can participate to make that happen.

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**THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

SUNDAY

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost*

9:55 AM Christian Formation for Children

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour (Stuart Hall)

11:15 AM Vestry Listening Session

6:00 PM Real Presence

7:15 PM Vestry Listening Session

MONDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

THURSDAY

*Thanksgiving Day*

10:00 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

FRIDAY

*Office Closed*

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SUNDAY

*The First Sunday of Advent*

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6:00 PM Real Presence



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