



Sunday, November 20, 2022
The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King Sunday
Proper 29
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Morning Prayer Rite 2
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The Entrance Rite
The Passing of the Peace
Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with
you.
People: And also with you.

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) p 78
Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits
eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and
holy place and also with the one who has a contrite
and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble
and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

Confession of Sin p 79
Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and
our neighbor.

*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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Presider: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon (on other Sundays...) p 81

Presider: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate *Psalm 100* p 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon (on other Sundays...) p 81

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Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium* p 649

1 God is our refuge and strength, *

a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth

be moved, *

and though the mountains be toppled into
the depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *

and though the mountains tremble at its
tumult.

4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the

city of God, *

the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her;

she shall not be overthrown; *

God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the

kingdoms are shaken; *

God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *

what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 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.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

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."

Presider: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah p 92

Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father
Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our
enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the
Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his
way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit: **
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.*

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians 1:11-20
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.

Presider: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the
Church.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 19 The Song of Simeon p 93
Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson from Luke 23:33-43
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."

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Sermon Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed p 96
(Please stand, sit, or as you are most comfortable)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Presider: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer p 97

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

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V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your
inheritance;

R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. *We praise your name for ever.*

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. *Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.*

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. *For we put our trust in you.*

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*

Collect of the Day (Proper 29) p 236

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.*

A Collect for Sundays p 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly
remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your
Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through
our worship of you, that the week to come may be
spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission p 101

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of
love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone
might come within the reach of your saving
embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we,
reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those

who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or in their hearts.

The General Thanksgiving p 101
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus
Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your
mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth
your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom p 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to
you; and you have promised through your well-
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered
together in his Name you will be in the midst of
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as
may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life
everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal p 102
Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to
him from generation to generation in the Church,
and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*
Ephesians 3:20,21

LECTOR for today's service: Sam Abraham

Visiting today? We welcome you to Christ Church and
invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish
hall immediately following the service!

UPCOMING SERVICES:

11/27 Holy Eucharist Rite 1, The Rev Mother Kathryn
Twining
12/4 Morning Prayer Rite 1

12/11 Holy Eucharist Rite 1, Pastor Richard Rentner
12/18 Morning Prayer
12/24 Christmas Eve Service, Hymn Sing @ 7 PM,
Eucharist to follow, Pastor Richard Rentner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/21 Donna Schiller-Tomecek's birthday
11/24 Thanksgiving
11/25 Hanging of the Greens, 6:00 PM
12/6 Mary Abraham's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

11/23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;
Julie; John; Harriet; John; Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda;
Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Sarah;
Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen;
Eleanor; Sam's sister & family; Eric; Mary's family

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the
pandemic & the 1.07+M Americans who've lost their
lives.

PRAY FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun
violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAY FOR the underemployed, the unemployed &
the homeless

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY especially our
service men & women

PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of
Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie
Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of
the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth
Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA
Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA
Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan
retired community household; Our Diocesan
household; All Saints', Detroit; St John's, Clinton

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