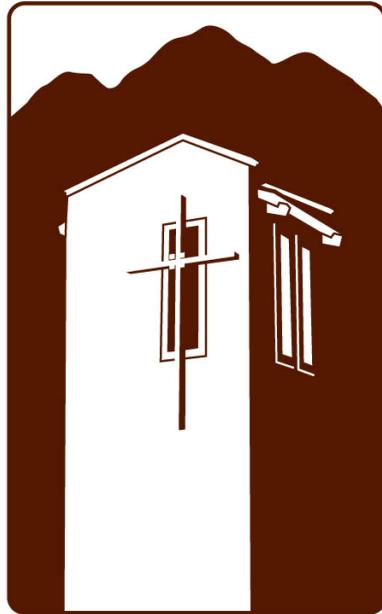


Christ the King Sunday - Year A

22 November, 2020

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



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For your safety and the safety of others:

- **Masks must be worn at all times while on campus, during the entire service,** and must be in place prior to entering the church. (Ages 5 and up) Please provide your own mask; temporary masks will be available if necessary.
- **Maintain the 6' social distancing recommendation at all times.** Please use markers on floor and pews for reference. Do not congregate.
- **Use the provided hand sanitizer when entering and exiting.**
- Use the provided disinfecting spray on the toilet seat, toilet handle, faucets, door handles, and counters after using the restroom and washing your hands.
- **Children must remain with their families in pews/seats** and when entering and exiting. Nursery care is not available for these services.
- **Please stay home if you are not feeling well.**
- Please respect the capacity limits and check in with an usher when you arrive for the service.

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Christ the King Sunday - Rite II, Year A

22 November, 2020

10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Please stand.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect 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 SERVICE OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Reader A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

(read responsively)

Reader Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

All **serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

Reader Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
All **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.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader A reading from **The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Please stand.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew.**
All **Glory be to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

All

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *Please be seated.*

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

All

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

Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All **That we all may be one.**

Reader We remember today the Church of Bermuda, an Extra-Provincial to
the Archbishop of Canterbury, and The Right Reverend Nicholas Dill,
the Bishop of Bermuda. In our Diocese we remember the Church of
the Apostles in Oro Valley.

Reader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Reader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Reader We remember Archbishop Justin of Canterbury, Presiding Bishop Michael, and our Bishop Jennifer, as well as the clergy of our diocese and parish.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Reader We remember our vestry, committees, and guilds of Christ Church and all who serve actively in ministry.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader This week we remember Pat T. and Peggy C. from our parish prayer list.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially
All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader This week we remember all those from our parish who are now in your presence, especially Donald.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader This week we celebrate the lives of Clive Staples Lewis, Clement, James Otis Sargent Huntington, Isaac Watts, and Kamehameha and Emma.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace *Please remain standing.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The celebrant and people bow to one another as a sign of Christ's peace.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer B *Please stand.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant 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:

Sanctus

All **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.

Please kneel or stand.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Celebrant 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, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God . . .

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand.

All **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

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

10:30 am

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| Preacher/Celebrant | The Very Reverend Daniel P. Richards |
| Subdeacon | Erin Cox Oney |
| Verger | John Walters |
| Acolytes | Henri Richards, Keri Westphal |
| Reader | Andrew Waite |
| Prayers of the People | Jerelyn Walters |
| Ushers | Shana Halpin, Mark Hawkins, Rod Potter |
| Altar Guild | Jean Leslie |
| Music | Tom Peterson |

6:00 pm

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| Preacher/Celebrant | The Very Reverend Daniel P. Richards |
| Reader | Neal Schafer |
| Prayers of the People | Parker Lapp |
| Ushers | Leon Artac, Allison Brown, John Harlan |
| Altar Guild | Melissa Bull |