



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King
November 22, 2020

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✠ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✠ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! 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.*

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever! Amen.**

The 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

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: *95:1-7a* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Sequence Hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,*

*Refrain:
O praise him, O praise him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25:31-46*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

Offertory: “King of Kings”
Leanne Whalen

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

Sanctus

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.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father.

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

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

Communion Hymn: “How Great is Our God”

*The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice*

Refrain:

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God*

*Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb. (Refrain)*

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

Closing Hymn: “Jesus Shall Reign Where E’er the Sun”

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

Closing Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Flower Dedications

In Honor of Ed Austin's Birthday - by his grandchildren Jaxson, Greyson, Avern, Elizabeth & Mary

Point to Ponder

Here are a few Thanksgiving fun facts to gnaw on while safely enjoying your feast.

Four hundred years ago this fall, the pilgrims landed on the shores of what we now call Massachusetts. Half of them did not survive the first year. The very first autumn harvest was celebrated the following year in 1621. It featured the fruits of the Pilgrims first corn harvest and successful fall hunting. While we may conceive of it as a sumptuous feast, it was probably a fairly meager affair when compared to modern standards, but this celebration was not unique. Autumn harvest feasts are common through out history and cultures. Our Jewish relatives celebrate(d) a fall harvest festival called Sukkot where they remember their time in the wilderness and

how God provided/provides for their needs. As we grew, the colonies, all had their harvest festivals. The first "Thanksgiving" was proclaimed and celebrated by George Washington in 1789 during the Revolutionary War. The first national Thanksgiving holiday did not come about until 1863 when Abraham Lincoln dedicated the last Thursday in November as a day to give thanks to God for our blessings and "entreating all Americans to ask God to commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife and to heal the wounds of the nation." As you can see, Thanksgivings have been offered in the midst of harsh conditions.

So this Thanksgiving, in the midst of our pandemic, remember this very brief history of the holiday, give thanks to God for all our blessings, and share the love of family and friends in a safe but meaningful way.

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam, Adam D., Aly & Baby Logan, Arlene, Barbara, Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenan, Brenda, Bryan, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christina, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Emet, Faith, Fay, Fred, Grace, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jean, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joey, John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Jude, Judy G., Karen, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Linda E., Linda M., Liz, Luke Allen, Melissa, Nancy, Neta, Pat, T., Patrick B., Paula, K., Paula M., Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Sarah, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Sierra, Stacie, Sue, Susan B., Susan C., Susan K., Teresa K., Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Lanier Family, The Family of Monica Oglesby, The Youth, & Wendy, All those affected by Hurricane Sally & the Wildfires in the West

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, JJackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

Bob Zimmerman
Monica Oglesby
Sally Currie
Rolande Morency
Greg Williams
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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