

**Order of Service Christ the King, Last Sunday of Pentecost Nov 21, 2021  
10 am Holy Communion \* Welcome Back Rev. AJ+ Buckley**



**Opening Hymn 450** (blue hymnal) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name..." **verses 1-3**

**Greeting**

**Acclamation** *(please say together)*

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** *(let us sing together)* - (Red prayer book BCP, P. 356)

**Collect:** *(Let us say together)*

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.**

**First Lesson comes from 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.

- Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people
- Thanks be to God

**Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)**

1 Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;

2 How he swore an oath to the Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;  
5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."  
6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.  
7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."  
8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.  
9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.  
10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.  
11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:  
12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.  
13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."  
14 For the Lord has chosen Zion; \*  
he has desired her for his habitation:  
15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; \*  
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.  
16 I will surely bless her provisions, \*  
and satisfy her poor with bread.  
17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, \*  
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.  
18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; \*  
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.  
19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*  
but as for him, his crown will shine."

### **Second Lesson comes from the Book of 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.

- Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
- Thanks be to God

### **Gospel Hymn 616 (blue hymnal) "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" verses 1-2**

## **Gospel Lesson from John 18:33-37**

- Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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."

- Gospeller: This is the gospel of the Lord
- People: Praise to you Lord Christ

## **Sermon**

**Rev. AJ Buckley**

Brief silence for reflection

**The Nicene Creed** (*let us say together*) p 358 in the BCP (*Red Prayer Book*)

**Prayers of the People, A special form for Christ the King**  
*The response is "and call upon your Name"*

**Confession** (*let us say together*) p 360 in the BCP (*Red Prayer Book*)

**Absolution**

**The Peace** (please stay in your pew for elbow bumps)

- The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
- And also with you.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** (front cover of the Red prayer book)

**Announcements** (plus a brief stewardship talk)

## **Offertory Music**

### **The Liturgy of the Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C** p 369 in the BCP (*Red Prayer Book*)

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

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At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

***We sing together***

*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. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Mothers and Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rachel, Leah, and Rebecca, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.  
AMEN.

**The Lord's Prayer** ( let us sing together)

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And 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 forever. Amen. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. (Note: We are not yet using the common cup; the bread alone is considered a full Eucharist.)

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen.

**Communion Hymn 460** (*blue hymnal*)“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” **Verses 1-3**

**Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*let us say together*) 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. 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.

**Prayer for St. Martin's Church** (*let us say together*)

God of Love, open our eyes and ears to perceive you at work in creation, the church, and our parish. Fill our hearts with your love that we may reach out in love to others. Stir up our imagination with your Holy Spirit that we may find new ways to live into life with you. Give us a vision of your mission that we may share your love and your spirit in all the places where we work and play and worship you. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

**Seasonal Blessings**

**Closing Hymn 494** (*blue hymnal*) “Crown Him with many Crowns” **Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5**

**Dismissal:**

- Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia
- Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Postlude**