

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Proper 29**  
**Christ the King**  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY  
20 November, 2022 Year C  
**10:30 AM**

\* Indicates please stand

**Prelude** My Lady Grownde William Byrd

**\*Processional Hymn** Jesus Christ our Lord **Hymnal #451**

**\*Opening Acclamation** **BCP 355**

**\*Collect For Purity**

**\*Gloria** **Hymnal #S-278**

**The Collect of the Day**

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** **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."

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

- 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.

**The Epistle Reading**

**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.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

**\*Sequence** Hail, thou once despised Jesus! (*In Babilone*)

**Hymnal #495**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**

**Daniella Ripperton**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

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

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**

Dear God, free us from the bondage of our sins, and hear the prayers which we offer to you this day, as we respond, "Help us choose life."

+ In thanksgiving for the crown of life which adorns all living things, may we be steadfast stewards of God's marvelous creation; Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

+ In thanksgiving for the crown of justice, may we respond to those throughout the world who suffer from anxiety, violence, hopelessness, abandonment, and all that injures the human soul; Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

+ In thanksgiving for the word of truth, may we continue to spread its message locally and globally through the ministry of the Church; Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

+ In thanksgiving for the abundance of bread which sustains our lives, may we commit ourselves to assisting the homeless, hungry, and deprived to provide for their needs; Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

+ In thanksgiving for those who have shared our earthly journey and who now reside in the communion of saints; especially Jonathan Meigs Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

+ In thanksgiving for God's forgiveness and restoration, that through his love we may be worthy to share in his cross and to wear an eternal crown upon our head; Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

+ In thanksgiving for the great community of faith, joined together with Christ in baptism, and called to bring peace and reconciliation to the world; Lord, in your mercy,

*Help us choose life.*

As we continue our prayers, let us prepare our hearts to receive in faith the Holy Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for

Theodore	Joan	Anne	Michele	Linda
Carol	Sara	Cece	Cale	Jack
Lorraine	Linda	Lorraine	Emily	Julianne
John	Park	Charlie	Mary	Maggi
Loraine	Mark	Kathryn	Sue	Chris
Edith	Debra	Richard	Deborah	James
Stanley	Shirley	Katie	Theresa	Pat
Dave	Janice	Jason	Jan	Harry

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week:  
Matthew Sanaker, Jasmine Wagner

### Confession Of Sin

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.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### \*The Peace

*Please remain in your pew. Wave!*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And also with you.*

### Announcements & Welcome

### Offertory Sentence

**Anthem** O Jesus King most wonderful

Christopher Tye

**\*Presentation Hymn** Thy kingdom come, O God! (*St. Cecilia*)

**Hymnal #613**

### \*The Great Thanksgiving

**Expanded Language Prayer A**

**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 our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** *continuing:* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy** (*Sanctus*)

**Hymnal #S-125**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and became subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, Sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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."

After supper, Jesus 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day, bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Fraction Anthem**      **Lamb of God** (*Agnus Dei*)

**Hymnal #S-161**

## **The Communion of the People**

*All people are invited to the Lord's Table.*

*Eucharist will be distributed in the center aisle. Please come forward in a single line to receive.*

*You may either intinct your wafer in the small chalice, or you may drink from the larger common chalice after consuming the wafer.*

*Please replace your mask after receiving the sacrament.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

## **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.*

**Blessing**

**\*Recessional** Crown him with many crowns (*Diademata*)

**Hymnal #494**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** Praeludium in C major BWV 547

JS Bach

**Liturgical Ministers:** Sonja Sandstrom; Sally Clayton; Jerome Fung

**Virtual Vergers** Ben Dean; Sara VanLooy

*This morning we welcome our new Organist--Anna Steppler*

**St. John's extends a warm welcome to visitors!**

**May you experience the Lord's presence during worship. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and stay for coffee in the parish hall after the service.**

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## Hymn Lyrics

### All hail the power of Jesus' name (Coronation)

#### Hymnal #450

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
Refrain:  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all!  
2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God,  
who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, [Refrain]  
3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine, [Refrain]  
4 Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, [Refrain]  
5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go, spread your trophies at his feet, [Refrain]  
6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, [Refrain]

### Hail, thou once despised Jesus! (In Babilone)

#### Hymnal #495

1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!  
Hail, thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us;  
thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, thou universal Savior,  
bearer of our sin and shame!  
By thy merit we find favor:  
life is given through thy Name.  
2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,  
all our sins on thee were laid:  
by almighty love anointed,  
thou hast full atonement made.  
All thy people are forgiven  
through the virtue of thy blood:  
opened is the gate of heaven,  
reconciled are we with God.  
3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,  
there for ever to abide;  
all the heavenly hosts adore thee,  
seated at thy Father's side.  
There for sinners thou art pleading:

there thou dost our place prepare;  
ever for us interceding,  
till in glory we appear.  
4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing  
thou art worthy to receive;  
highest praises, without ceasing,  
right it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,  
all your noblest anthems raise;  
help to sing our Savior's merits,  
help to chant Emmanuel's praise!

### Thy kingdom come, O God! (St. Cecilia) Hymnal #613

1 Thy kingdom come, O God!  
Thy rule, O Christ begin!  
Break with thine iron rod  
the tyrannies of sin!  
2 Where is thy reign of peace,  
and purity, and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
as in the realms above?  
3 When comes the promised time  
that war shall be no more,  
oppression, lust, and crime  
shall flee thy face before?  
4 We pray thee, Lord, arise,  
and come in thy great might;  
revive our longing eyes,  
which languish for thy sight.  
5 Wherever near or far  
thick darkness broodeth yet:  
arise, O Morning Star,  
arise, and never set!

### Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)

#### Hymnal #494

1 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.  
2 Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began,  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,



crown him the Son of man;  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.

3 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed over the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

4 Crown him of lords the Lord,  
who over all doth reign,  
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,

for ransomed sinners slain,  
now lives in realms of light,  
where saints with angels sing  
their songs before him day and night,  
their God, Redeemer, King.

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown him the King, to whom is given,  
the wondrous name of Love.

Crown him with many crowns,  
as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
for he is King of all.



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**Please Join Us:**

Coffee Hour has resumed in the Parish Hall following the service. Please continue to wear your mask when you are not actively eating or drinking.

Morning Prayer Monday – Thursday at 9:30 on Facebook and YouTube.

***Forward Day by Day*** for **November, December, and January** is available on the table in the rear of the church.

**Flowers:** If you wish to give Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the church office (607-273-6532).