

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday / Thanksgiving Sunday

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

November 20, 2022

The Word of God

Opening Hymn

No. 290

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest-home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, for ever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest-home.

Words: Henry Alford

Music: *St. George's, Windsor*, George Job Elvey, desc Craig Sellar Lang

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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 in Excelsis

The following is said, all standing

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

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."

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

- 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

Colossians 1:11-20

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

No. 288

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ:
all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow.

All the plenty summer pours; autumn's rich o'erflowing stores;
flocks that whiten all the plain; yellow sheaves of ripened grain:
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.

As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;
and by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;
singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld Words: *Dix*, William Henry Monk

The Holy Gospel

Luke 22:33-43

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People 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. And the people stood by, watching; 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."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Gutwein

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.

A Litany of Thanksgiving

All remain standing.

- Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.
For the beauty and wonder of your creation in earth and sky and sea.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For our daily food and drink, our home, and families, and our friends.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: For the communion of saints, in all times and places.
- People: We thank you, Lord.
- Leader: Above all, we give thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
- People: To Him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Confession of Sin

All kneel.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People together say

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Hymn

No. 433

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Words: Anon, tr. Theodore Baker
Music: *Kremser*, Eduard Kremser

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Celebrant and People

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.

The people kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become 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 Father of all.

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

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ: 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. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

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

Celebrant and People

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

A period of silence is kept.

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

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (*St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*)

Communion Hymn

No. 705

As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,
so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering to God that all may live;
the Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee,
to serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity.
O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

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Post Communion Hymn

No. 291

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*

He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. [Refrain]

We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:
the gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts,
but chiefly thou desirest our humble, thankful hearts. [Refrain]

Words: Matthias Claudius, tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell
Music: *Forest Wir Pflugen*, Johann Abraham Peter Schulz

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People together say

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 peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

No. 397

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Words: Martin Rinckart, tr. Catherine Winkworth
Music: Nun Danket Alle Gott, William Henry Monk, harm. Felix Mendelssohn

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Announcements

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Notes and Announcements

November 20, 2022

PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Province of the Indian Ocean...

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for Christ Church in Bordentown, Magnolia, Middletown, New Brunswick, Palmyra, Riverton, Shrewsbury, Somers Point, South Amboy, Toms River, Trenton, and Woodbury; Christ the King Church in Willingboro, Church of the Redeemer in Longport ...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for the blessing that God has bestowed on our nation...

For Our sons and daughters in the military Nathan, Kenny, Zach, Jack, Garrett, Willie, Charley...

For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Veronica, Denise, Dan Sr., Stephen, Cheryl, Matt, Lisa, Maryann, Mark, Tanya, Leslie & Chris, Marlene, Francine, Benedette, Joseph, Dot, Renee, Julia, Howard, Evelyn, Bea, Lisa, Craig, David, Caiden, Gage, Amanda, Rita, Brianna, Marv, Tony, John, Marion, Sean, Joe, Lyn, Linda, Sue, Susan, Hank...

For those Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Bob Pinto 11/22; Gene Sobato 11/23; Kate Woolford 11/24; Cindy Chattin 11/25... ..

For those Celebrating an Anniversary this Week: ...

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eugene B. & Joan Sobota and Cynthia Waldrop & Gene Osborne given by Gene, Karen, and Nick Sobota...

PLEASE WELCOME BACK The Rev. Marty Gutwein who will be filling in again this week.

TODAY IS OUR STEWARDSHIP IN-GATHERING - Over the last several weeks we have been thinking about stewardship. We are now invited to take the next step and respond generously from the resources we have been given to support God's ministry in our community. **Today is our ingathering Sunday. If you haven't done so already, please fill out your Estimate of Giving card and place it in the offering plate.** If you are attending virtually, please fill in the card that was provided in one of the Stewardship mailings and mail it to the church at your earliest convenience, or complete the online form available on our website. **"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."**

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - Today, as part of our Thanksgiving celebration, we continue our tradition of the Altar of Plenty by decorating with fresh fruits and vegetables. The produce adorning our altar today will be given to the Collingswood Food Pantry for distribution in our community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - **Will meet again this afternoon at 4!** So round up your children, grandchildren, neighbor's children, and plan to be with us from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month through the end of the year (today, 12/4, and 12/18). Activities will include a children's chapel service, followed by snacks and age-appropriate activities for children and youth from pre-K through high school. To help us plan, please email me at theresa15@aol.com, or call or text me at 609-941-1651 to let me know you'll be coming.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER - Don't forget we're still collecting various items for the Collingswood Food Pantry. For the month of November, we ask for donations of paper products. Please leave your donations in the tower and we will deliver them. If you have soup left over from last month, we will deliver it also.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH THANKSGIVING DAY - St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 409 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn is having dinner at 1:00PM. Please make a reservation at 856-854-7959. Transportation is available if needed. *ALL ARE WELCOME*



2022 ALTAR FLOWER CHART - is hanging at the back of the Church. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the Altar on any Sunday, please sign next to the desired date, if available or call the office at 856-858-0491. Flowers are \$45.00.

UPCYCLING GREETING CARD PROGRAM - Please bring in no longer wanted greeting cards. They will be given to St. John of God Community Services in Westville. The Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Services group will remove the front of each card to create a new greeting. You may leave your cards in the box at the back of the Church. For further information contact Craig Burgess at 856-667-2003.

COVID SAFTY PROTOCOL UPDATE Although transmission rates continue to improve, face masks are appropriate for indoor gatherings especially for people with higher risk factors. Indoor coffee hour will return as of today, but if transmission rates begin to climb again, we will return to outdoor coffee hours for the fall. The exchange of Peace will continue at a distance for a few weeks more. Offering and Communion guidelines remain the same. **THIS IS HOW WE LOVE EACH OTHER**

FEEDING FIRST RESPONDERS - Every few months we deliver lunch to the Collingswood Fire and Police Departments to thank them for the continued commitment to serving our community. If you would like to contribute to our next event, please send your donations marked "Feeding First Responders". Our thanks to all who continue to contribute toward this effort. Please keep all our local Police and Fire Departments in your prayers.

ONLINE GIVING- To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering, just follow the link on the [Holy Trinity website](#) or click [here](#) and send your contribution electronically through **Vanco**. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you all for your continued financial support.

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

I am thankful, Heavenly Father, for all the blessings You have given to me, my family and friends. These blessings include the wonderful opportunities that You have shared with me.

I am grateful, Lord, for all the people that You have placed in my life joyful and meaningful. Allow me to show them how thankful I am to have them.

I am blessed, Loving God, for the constant love and care You give to me and for the many graces You have bestowed upon me.

May I live this Thanksgiving Day and every day to follow, being thankful and grateful for all that You have blessed me with. Amen.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Week of 11/13/22	
Holy Trinity Weekly Expense	\$3594
Contributions	\$1035
Other Income	\$504
Difference	\$2055