# Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday Thanksgiving Sunday

Holy Baptism and Mass of Thanksgiving November 22, 2020

## Processional 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

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The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us; Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

## The Collect of the Day

People The Lord be with you.

Celebrant And also with you.

People 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.* 

All sit

## The Old Testament 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. 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.

#### Psalm 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*
  he himself has made us, and we are his;
  we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \* give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Epistle Ephesians 1:15-23

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.

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

All standing.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Fr. Mark Chattin

# Presentation of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Parents and Godparents say

I present Evelyn Frances Romanowski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

#### Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

#### Then the Celebrant asks

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that

rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy

the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in

Christ?

People We will.

Let us join with this child who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

# The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking

of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent

and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the

dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory

People Lord, hear our prayer

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen*.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Baptism

Evelyn Frances, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Evelyn Frances, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen*.

The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

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. 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, forever 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

# The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

#### Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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 Celebrant continues

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."

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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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 [\_\_\_\_\_and] 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. AMEN

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.]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### Communion Hymn

(verses 1-2, 3)

No. 309

O food to pilgrims given, O bread of life from heaven,
O manna from on high!
We hunger; Lord, supply us, nor thy delights deny us,
whose hearts to thee draw nigh.

O stream of love past telling, O purest fountain, welling from out the Savior's side!

We faint with thirst; revive us, of thine abundance give us, and all we need provide.

O Jesus, by thee bidden, we here adore thee, hidden in forms of bread and wine.

Grant when the veil is risen, we may behold, in heaven, thy countenance divine.

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# Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People together say

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# The Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

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*.

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*, melody Johann Cruger, Harm. William Henry Monk, after F. Mendelssohn

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: Thanks be to God.

# Notes and Announcements November 22, 2020

#### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Church of Bermuda...

<u>Diocesan Calendar of Prayer</u> for Christ Church in Bordentown, Magnolia, Middletown, Millville, News 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 a Blessed Thanksgiving ...

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

<u>For those Celebrating Birthdays this week</u>; Bob Pinto 11/22; Gene Sobota 11/23; Kate Woolford 11/24; Cindy Chattin 11/25; Jon Burnham 11/28; Barbara Duffy 11/28; Paul Wolfgang 11/28...

For those Celebrating Anniversaries this past week:

For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Janis, Veronica, Barbara M., Joan, Charleen, Denise, Dan Sr., Melissa, Janet, Bill, Rodney, Stephen, Cheryl, Matt, Lisa, Maryann, Craig, Steve K., Martin, Mark, Lori, Sue J., Tanya, Leslie & Chris, Jeannie, Barbara W., Francis, Lonnie, Kate & Rob, Kulin, Adam & Amanda, Sue, Marlene, Karen, Francine, Joseph, Dot, Renee, Norma, Nick, Justin, Leif, Rob, Tracy, Michelle, Linda, Julia, McKenzie, Robert, Howard...

<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Katherine A. Hoyt by The Rev. Mark and Theresa Chattin.

**WE WELCOME** into Gods family the Church, through Holy Baptism, Evelyn Frances Romanowski. Congratulations to her parents, Tom and Michelle Romanowski, and her godparents, Lauren Sumanski and Nicholas Romanowski.

**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. Many thanks to Wegmans of Mt. Laurel for a large donation towards this outreach effort. Shop Wegmans.

**STEWARDSHIP IN-GATHERING** – If you have not yet returned your estimate of giving card for 2021, please do so today. A card is enclosed in today's bulletin. "All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."

VIRTUAL COFFE HOUR and FALL BOOK DISCUSSION – Join us on the conference line (856-861-3864, pin # 924-821) Sundays at 11:00 a.m. for a quick chat and check-in. For the four Sundays in Advent, our coffee hour chat will be followed by our fall book discussion on *The Way of Love – A Practical Guide to Following Jesus* by The Rev. Scott Gunn. We'll start the book discussion at about 11:20. Folks on the virtual coffee hour are welcome to hang around for the book discussion. If you haven't read the book, perhaps you'd just like to listen to the discussion. If you'd like a copy of the book, please let Fr. Mark know.

MANGER MANIA GOES VIRTUAL – Due to COVID 19 we will not have an indoor Manger Mania event this year, but you will still be able to enjoy various manger scenes with beautiful Christmas music on our website – <a href="https://www.holytrinity.us">www.holytrinity.us</a>. We would like to include your manger scene in this virtual display. Simply take a picture of it, add a few sentences about the history of the manger, its importance in your household and e-mail it to the Church – <a href="holytrinity1@verizon.net">holytrinity1@verizon.net</a>. Virtual Manger Mania will run throughout December, concluding on January 6<sup>th</sup>, the Epiphany.

CHRISTMAS SEASON OUTREACH – We will be collecting \$25.00 gift cards to be given to the Collingswood High School Special Services Department. Appropriate gift cards would include Walmart, Target, Old Navy, Shop Rite, WAWA, etc... Gift cards are needed by December 13<sup>th</sup>. The Mitten Tree will not be on display this year. You may still bring in gloves, scarves, and hats. Leave them in the Cathedral Kitchen bin in the tower.

**NEW KNITTING PROJECT** – We're asking for scarves for Cathedral Kitchen in Camden! They provide services to the homeless, and their clients can really use scarves to help them get through the winter. Please use colors that would work for either men or women. If you have the Seamen's Church Institute scarf patterns, those would work very well - if you don't have any scarf patterns and would like the patterns we use for SCI, please let Sharon Wolfgang know. You can drop off finished scarves in a tub in the tower. **Thank you!** 

INDOOR, IN-PERSON 9:30 SERVICE – Our 9:30 a.m. service is still open for in-person worship! All CDC and Diocesan Guidelines will be followed. Attendance will be limited to 45 and the church has been marked out for social distancing. Masks must be worn (except for Communion) and there will be no congregational singing. If you are not comfortable attending service in person, that's perfectly OK! We will continue to livestream the 9:30 service each week, and the Conference Call line (856-861-3864 PIN 924821) will still be available for anyone who wants to dial in by phone. Our outdoor service will also continue, but at 12:30 p.m. (See below)

OUTDOOR EUCHARIST NOW AT 12:30 P.M - Our outdoor Eucharist on the plaza has moved from 8:30 a.m. to the slightly warmer time of 12:30 p.m. This is a simple Communion service, which will follow all guidelines and protocols recommended/required by the diocese.

**FEEDING FIRST RESPONDERS** – Earlier this month, we once again delivered lunch to the Collingswood Fire and Police Departments to thank them for the continued commitment to serving our community. We are now partnering with Collingswood Rotary in this outreach. If you would like to contribute to our next event, please send your donations marked "Feeding First Responders". Many thanks to all who have already contributed toward this effort. Please keep all our local Police and Fire Departments in your prayers.

#### DONATIONS FOR THE COLLINGSWOOD FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PAUL'S -

We have resumed accepting donations for the Collingwood Food Pantry. The collection bin will be in the tower for our 9:30 service. You may also contact the church office to arrange a time to drop off your contributions if you're not able to do so on Sunday mornings.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY PERIODICALS have arrived for the months of November through January. If you would like to receive one through the mail, please call the office at 856-858-0491 and leave a message for Charlotte or else e-mail holytrinity1@verizon.net.

**NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** – To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering while we are unable to be together in person, we have set up an online giving option through Vanco. Just follow the link on the <u>Holy Trinity website</u> and send your contribution electronically. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you all for your continued financial support during these challenging times.