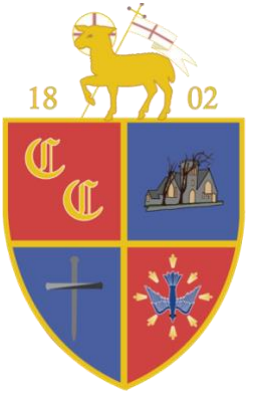
# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Manhasset, New York




# A Celebration of
# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## Rite II

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

The Feast of Christ the King

November 22nd, 2026 at 10:00am

Christ Episcopal Church

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## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

*We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

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THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

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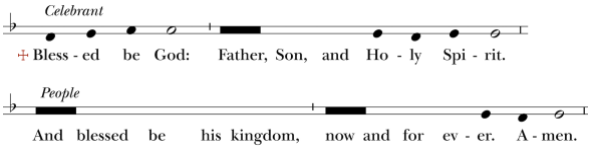
***Coffee Hour this Morning is hosted by Arlene Blocker.***

The Prelude *I from Three Liturgical Preludes* George Oldroyd
(1886-1951)

# THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Opening Hymn 435 *At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow* KING'S WESTON
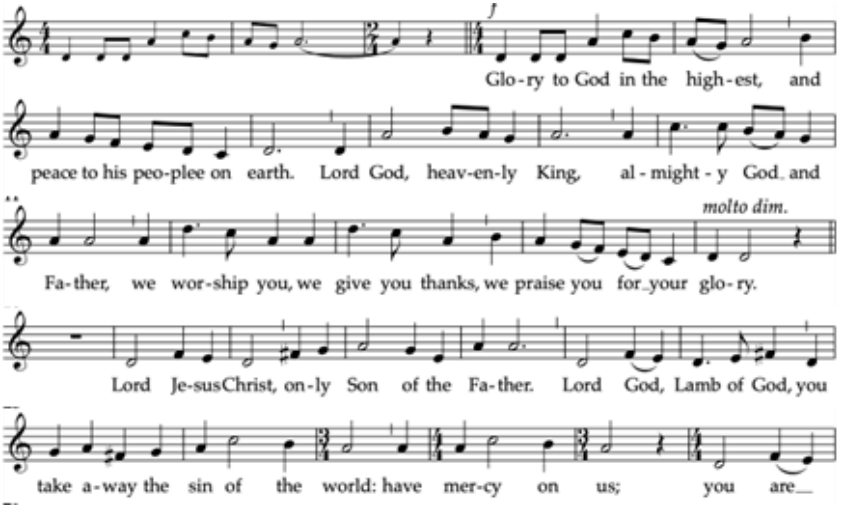
The Opening Acclamation, *all standing.*
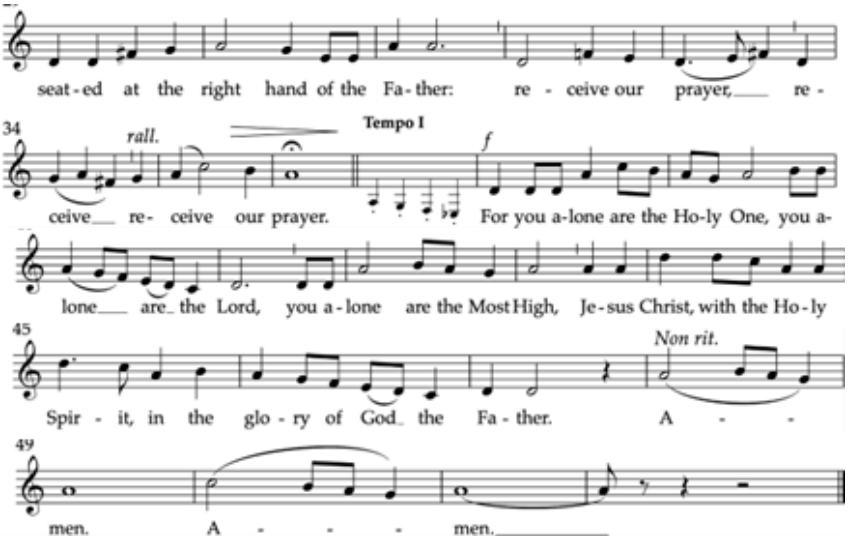



The Collect for Purity, *prayed by the Celebrant.*

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, *sung by all.* Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)






## 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.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading, *read by Devin McKay* Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of thes Prophet Ezekiel.

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
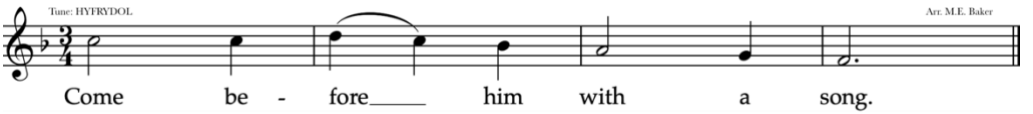
down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm Appointed: Psalm 100, *sung by the Choir.*

*Refrain sung once by the choir, then by all, and by all where the ℟ indicates.*




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 Second Reading, *read by Liz Giacoma* Ephesians 1:15-23
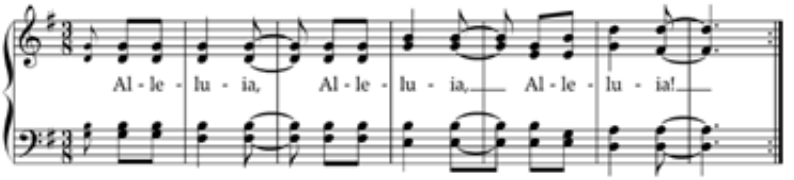
*Lector* A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.*




*"His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not be taken away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed." - Daniel 7:14*

## The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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

*People* **Glory to you, O 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.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke
*Rector*

## The Nicene Creed, *prayed by all, please stand.*

**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, *read by Amir Royer*

With confidence in God's mercy, let us pray for the Church and the world, and all those in need, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the wider Church: for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Adam, our Diocesan Bishop; Stephen, our Rector; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all elected officials, Donald our President, Kathy our Governor, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For first responders, emergency personnel, health-care workers, and all who keep our communities safe and well: protect them in danger and sustain them in long hours and hard tasks, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, at home and abroad: grant them courage, compassion, and the support they need; bring peace where there is conflict, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our local community: for our schools, businesses, neighbors, and civic institutions; for ministries of mercy in this place; that we may be agents of hospitality, reconciliation, and common good, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the earth, our island home: for all creatures, land, air and sea; give us wisdom to care for creation, to steward its resources, and to pursue sustainable life for future generations, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, Larry, John, Myrna, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Stacey, Rosa, Beverly, Tom, Pattie, Carly, Mary Alice, Sheila, Magnus, Paula, Janice, Jody, Kathy, Mimmi, Ginger, Sharon, Ryan, Phil, Allie, Melva, Gordon, Guiseppe, Elinor, and April; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of Donald Koch by his loving wife Senetta Koch. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

☩ We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Steve Johnson, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Celebrant* Gracious God, in your mercy accept these prayers and those of your people in every place. Keep us steadfast in hope, courageous in love, and faithful in service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**.

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## The Welcome & Announcements

## The Offertory Anthem *Ain'a that Good News* William Dawson

(1880-1976)

*I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross, Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

*I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross, Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

*I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross, Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

*I got a Savior up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross, Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!*

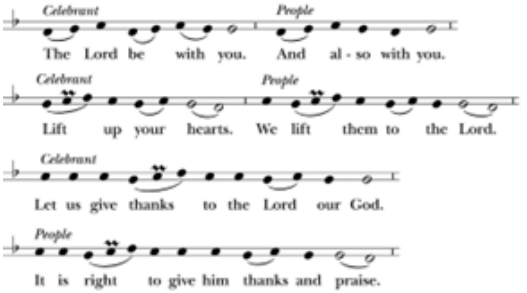
*All stand to sing the Doxology as the Offertory Plates are brought forward.*

## The Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise ☩ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
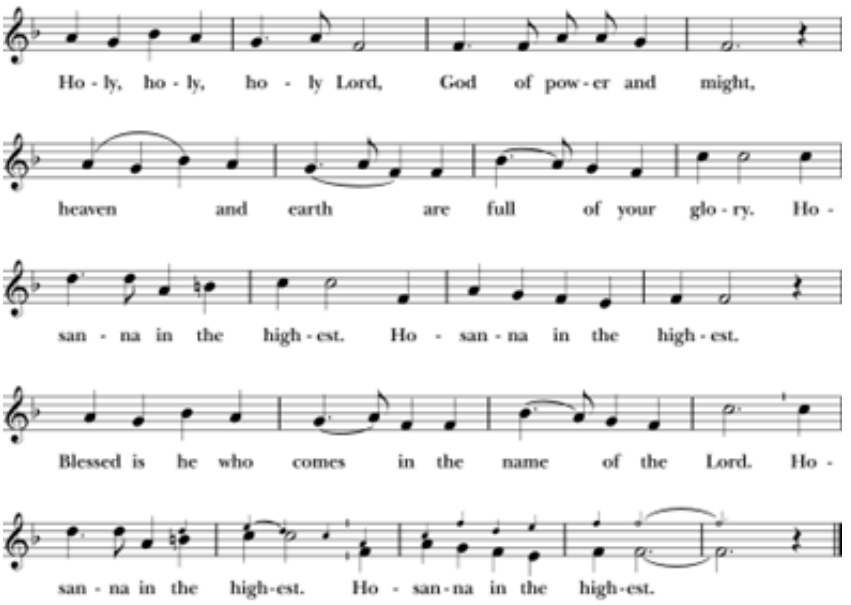
# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## The Great Thanksgiving — Eucharistic Prayer A




It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

## Sanctus & Benedictus, *sung by all* — Proulx




Music: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1971, 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

*The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, 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.

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: *said by all.*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
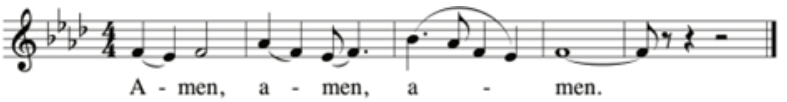
*The Celebrant continues,*

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.

## The Great Amen

Proulx



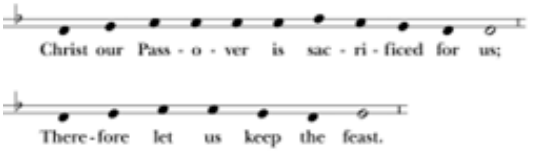
## The Lord's Prayer, *The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying,*

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

**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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

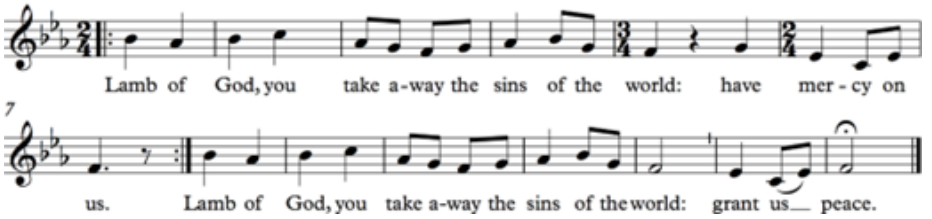



*This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.*

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## Agnus Dei

Proulx



*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## A Prayer For Spiritual Communion, *for those joining via the live stream to pray on their own.*

*My Jesus,*
*I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*
*I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.*
*Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,*
*come at least spiritually into my heart.*
*I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.*
*Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen*

## The Communion Hymn 609 *Where cross the crowded ways of life* GARDINER

## The Post-Communion Prayer, *Celebrant and People together pray,*

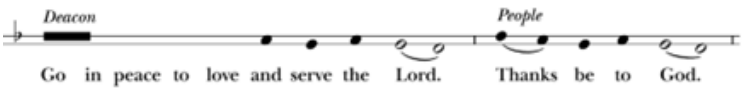
**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, 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, *all stand for the blessing.*

The Peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind in the knowledge, and love of God, and of his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Closing Hymn 382 *King of glory, King of peace* GENERAL SEMINARY

## The Dismissal, *The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words.*



The Postlude *Prelude in E Minor* J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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**Mark your calendars for the Third Sunday of Advent, December 13th, for Bishop Shoemaker's Visitation to Christ Church at 10:00am, and, Lessons & Carols with reception at 4:00pm.**

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***Christ Church***
**Upcoming Events and News**
**November 22, 2026**

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| **Sunday November 22** | *Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King* |
| 9:00a.m. | Choir Rehearsal *(C)* |
| 9:00a.m. | Faith Matters *(PH)* |
| 10:00a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite II *(C&Z)* |
| 11:00a.m. | Fellowship (PH) |
| **Wednesday, November 25** | |
| Office Closed | |
| 7:00p.m. | Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist *(C&Z)* |
| **Thursday, November 26** | *Thanksgiv*ing |
| Office Closed | |
| **Friday, November 27** | |
| Office Closed | |
| **Sunday, November 29** | *First Sunday of Advent* |
| 9:00a.m. | Choir Rehearsal *(C)* |
| 10:00a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite II *(C&Z)* |

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| 11:00a.m. | Fellowship *(PH)* | |
| 11:00a.m. | Advent Wreath Making *(PH)* | |
| *Church (C)* | *Parish House (PH)* | *Zoom (Z)* |

***The Parish Administrator is on vacation until Tuesday, December 1st and will return to the office on Wednesday, December 2nd.***

**READERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2026, AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**
Laurie Gibbons: First Readings, Isaiah 64:1-9
Doug Spadaro: Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Liz Giacoma: Prayers of the People

**HOLY EUCHARIST THANKSGIVING EVE:** *Wednesday, November 25th at 7p.m.*
Join us in-person or on Zoom on Thanksgiving Eve, Holy Eucharist Rite 2. Each year on Thanksgiving we offer our thanks for many reasons we must be grateful. Joining together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and offer our thanks for the many blessings from God that we enjoy in our lives is a faithful way to being our Thanksgiving celebrations.

**PARISH GATHERINGS**
**FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR: *!***
*November 29: Liz Giacoma*
**ADVENT WREATH MAKING KIT FOR FAMILIES:** *November 29th*
Celebrate Advent this year by making your own family/individual Advent wreaths. We will offer an Advent Wreath Creation Coffee Hour on the First Sunday of Advent (November 29) in the Parish Hall. If you still have your Advent wreath ring from last year, please bring it with you.

**ADULT EDUCATION**
**FAITH MATTERS: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS**
*Sundays at 9a.m. in the Guild Room: December 6, 13*
Join Father Stephen in The Guild Room at 9:00am on Sundays during which we will read and discuss the Gospel and Epistle passages appointed for that Sunday morning. The class will be about 35 minutes long.

**ADVENT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**
*Wednesdays at 7p.m. in the Church December 2, 9 & 16*
A 3-week journey through Advent's timeless themes of hope, repentance, and expectation. We begin with Christ's coming again, then hear John the Baptist's call to prepare, and conclude with Mary's faith and the Incarnation. What are we actually waiting for?

## HOLLY FAIR: It's only 2 weeks away! Here's how you can help:

**Sign Up sheets for Soups, Baked Goods, Set Up and Take Down are in the back of the church.**

**50/50 RAFFLE:** Again, this year, our Holly Fair will include a 50/50 raffle, the proceeds from which will support the mission and ministry of Christ Church. A letter with 6 tickets was mailed home. If you did not receive it, please contact the Parish Office. The tickets are: 1 ticket for $25 or 6 tickets for $100. Please write in your information at the bottom of the ticket and return to the Parish Office in the enclosed envelope, along with your payment. You do not need to be present at the Holly Fair to win the raffle.

**HANDBAG HEAVEN:** We welcome all donations of pristine purses and handbags that you no longer use. Please make sure they are super clean and devoid of any obvious wear and tear. Please bring your

donations to the Guild Room on Sundays during Fellowship. Any questions, please reach out to Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer(*Note: Decisions to include individual bags in the sale are at the committee's discretion.*).

**GREENERY AND PLANTS:** Please speak to Jeannine Daly if you can help at the Greenery and Plants. If you can make greenery swags or would like to learn (it's easy!), please come to the Greenery and Plants table at 5:00 on Friday, December 4 (bring gloves and pruners if you have them).

**SOUPS:** Our frozen homemade soups are always a big success. Please make your soups and freeze them in PINT containers - label clearly. (Containers are available in the Parish House.) We will only take them the day of the fair frozen. (the church doesn't have freezer space). A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church listing what soups and quantities that are needed and we will only accept 8 pints of each type of soup. Please speak to Arlene Blocker if you have any questions.

**HANDMADE TABLE:**

All crafters, this is your time to shine! Knitted, crocheted, ornaments are all wanted. Please reach out to Debbie Czeglédy.

**BAKERY AND COOKIE TABLE:** Calling all bakers!! We sold out last year and need to up our game. Cookies to be sold by the pound, scones, pound cakes, chocolate covered pretzels, anything! Diana Tadler is our Bakery Chair.

**RAFFLE:** If you would like to donate new prize items, gift cards, or cash (we will buy the prizes), please contact Liz Giacoma.

**PLUS, WE NEED PEOPLE TO WORK ON SET UP ON DECEMBER 4TH AND AT THE FAIR ON DECEMBER 5TH.**

General questions: ask Tommi-Grace Alavaro (tgmelito@gmail.com