

Christ Church Cathedral † Nashville, Tennessee

Sunday, November 22, 2020 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST The Feast of Christ the King Proper 29, Year A

PRELUDE Michael Kelsh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are so glad you have joined us this evening and we hope you make yourself comfortable and enjoy an ancient service of worship in a casual context.
- The offering you submit online this evening will represent the first fruits of your life and labor dedicated to God. It will be used for the work of God's kingdom at the corner of 9th and Broadway and beyond.
- We are celebrating the service of Holy Eucharist, Rite Two, which begins on (BCP, p. 355).

AN ORDER FOR CELEBRATING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OPENING HYMN

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun

Isaac Watts and John Hatton

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun, Doth his successive journeys run His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more

People and realms of every tongue, Dwell on his love with sweetest song And infant voices shall proclaim, Their early blessings on his Name

Blessings abound where e'er he reigns, The prisoners leap to lose their chains The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest

Let every creature rise and bring, Peculiar honors to our King Angels ascend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum Omnes, gentes, alleluia! (repeat)

Sing, praise and bless the Lord, sing, praise and bless the Lord Peoples! Nations! Alleluia! (repeat)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader 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**.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7a

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus
He's my Rock, he's my Fortress
He's my Deliverer, in him will I trust
Praise the name of Jesus!

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 25:31-46

Reader 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."

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

THE SERMON - The Reverend Anna Russell Friedman A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

CONFESSION OF FAITH (BCP, p. 358)

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, FORM IV

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory in the world. We pray For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; and John, the Bishop of Tennessee and for all the clergy and people. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless the missions of this congregation in Bolivia, Iraq, and Haiti, especially St. George's Church, Baghdad, Iraq. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), the Right Reverend Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we remember St. Barnabas, Tullahoma.

Silence

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Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**.

Guide the people of this land; and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for all those serving our country at home and abroad, and all those who suffer because of civil strife, that war may end, and peace be established. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others, and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. For all teachers, students, and administrators and all places of learning. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Worship Leader concludes with an absolution

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

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you. *La paz del Senor sea siempre contigo.*

People And also with you.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to our readers, musicians, and to our technical director, Roger Rhoads. And to all those behind the scenes...

Please join us here at Christ Church Cathedral for BreakingBread@6 every Sunday evening. You are also invited to join our private Facebook group here: https://bit.ly/2LQyZ0d

If you are new to the BreakingBread@6 community and would like to be on our weekly email update, sign up here: https://bit.ly/36pUy12

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact rwineland@christcathedral.org

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH

The "BB@6 Zoom Coffee Hour" from 5:00 to 5:50 p.m., the link will be provided in the weekly email update prior to that first Sunday of the month. Next Coffee Hour will be Sunday, December 6.

OFFERTORY MUSIC Michael Kelsh



Touch or scan the QR code above to leave your tithe and offering. You may also text "CCCNash" to 73256 to give using your mobile phone.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love

of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be

with you all.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise to you, O God, for you have been our haven from generation to generation. From age to age, you are God.

You created the mountains, the seas, the dry land, and all that is in them. Through your servant Moses you led your people to freedom.

In your son, Jesus Christ, the Messiah came, one even greater than Moses has come to us. On him rests the Spirit of wisdom and truth, and on his life hang all the law and the prophets. Though he was killed by the enemies of love, you raised him to life and seated him at your right hand. In him we have seen the splendor of your radiance and through him you have entrusted us with the proclamation of freedom and healing for the whole world.

And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, and we say,

(M. Haugen, from Mass of Creation)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power, God of might
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the He who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of your Son, by whom we are saved, in whom we are immersed in grace, and through whom we are called to the life of servanthood and sacrifice. Fulfilling your will and gaining for you a holy people, he stretched out his arms on the hard wood of the cross, that everyone might come within your saving embrace.

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."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

Nourished by the Sacrament of his Body and Blood, we work to live now, as we will live then. Renewed by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, teach us to live in the sure and certain hope that the last will be first and the first last

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 LORD'S PRAYER

Leader As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader Let us pray.

People 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.

CLOSING SONG

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch (b. 1942)

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King; soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there...

Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

No more dyin' there ...

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King; soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King! Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King! Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

2021 ANNUAL GIVING DRIVE

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
-John 1:5

We acknowledge with gratitude those who have recorded a pledge for the 2021 Annual General Fund Pledge Drive.

Pledgers for November 12-November 18, 2020

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Susan and Dan Barge

Julie and Chris Fritz

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