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Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025
10:00 AM

The Rt. Rev'd James J Shand, DD, Assisting Bishop of Easton
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
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Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 10 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

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A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 10 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Juanita Dombkowski, Keith Fulmer

Lectors: Leona Parker, Mike Parker

Ushers: John Reckord, Charlie Schwan

Acolytes: Samuel Radley-Taylor, Kai Moore, Avery Miller

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

Counters: Judy Peppel, Kate McNealey

Greeters: Charlie Mead, Molly Cannon

Video Tech: Steve Dombkowski

Sound Tech: Dottie Wilson

The Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

“Prelude on ‘Diademata’”

Isele

+Processional Hymn

We gather together

Hymnal #433

+Opening Sentences

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be God’s Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

People

There is one Body and one Spirit;

Celebrant

There is one hope in God’s call to us;

People

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

+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.**



1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!



The First 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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 46

Read responsively by verse

- 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**

+Sequence Hymn

Ride on, King Jesus

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Ride on, King— Je - sus, No man can - a hin - der me."

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, ride on, no man — can - a 1. Ride on, King— Je - sus, ride on, no man can - a hin - der me."

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn. It begins with a "2. Fine" marking. The time signature changes to 2/4. The lyrics are: "hin - der me. 1. King Je - sus rides a milk - white horse, No man works like 2. I know that my re - deem - er lives,"

Musical notation for the fourth system of the hymn. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Him, 1. De riv - er Jor - d'n He did cross no man works like Him. Oh 2. And of His bless - ing free - ly gives, D.C."

+The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant 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. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

Holy Baptism and Renewal of Vows

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents

Parents and Godparents

I present Rowan Allen Downs to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

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 the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

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

I renounce them.

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

I do.

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

I do.

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

I do.

After all have been presented and the now people standing, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

+The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

+Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says

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

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open his heart to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

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 forever 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 forever. **Amen.**

***The Baptism**

The candidate is presented by name, to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

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

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking upon the forehead the sign of the Cross and saying

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant 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 of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

“Look Ye Saints”

Forrest

Emily Liu & Emily Van Essen, piano

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious: see the Man of Sorrows now;
from the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior, angels, crown Him; rich the trophies Jesus brings;
in the seat of pow'r enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Savior's claim;
saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings, and Lord of lords!
(text by Thomas Kelley)

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Offertory Response 705 As those of old their first fruits brought **st. 1**

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.

+The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

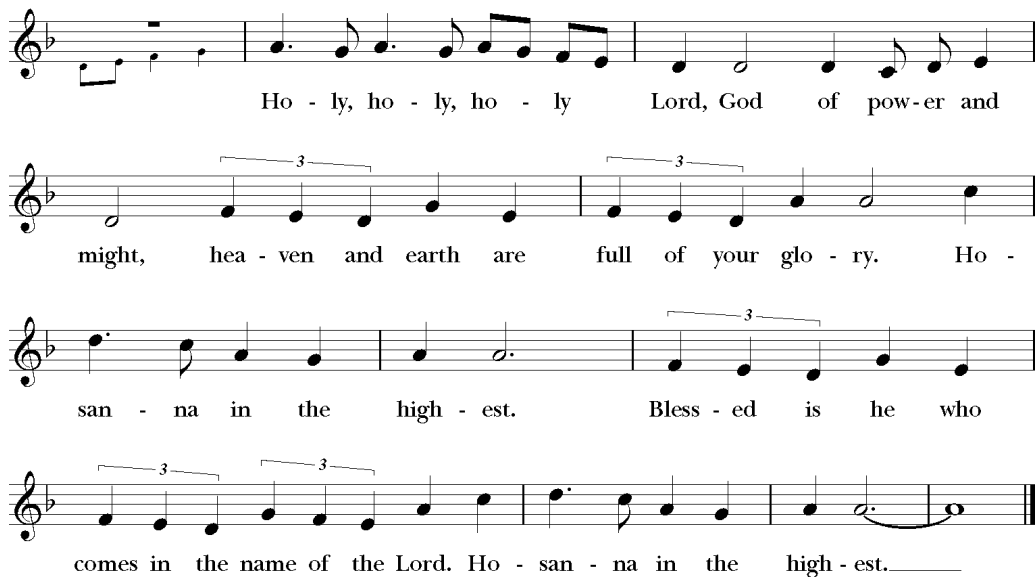
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God,
living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with
your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and,
beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with
them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify
your Name, as we sing (say),



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or 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.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]

[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]

[Remember _____.]

[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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.**

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

“Rosemary”
Emily Liu, piano

Bridge

Communion Hymn To mock your reign, O dearest Lord

Hymnal #170

1 To mock your reign, O dear - est Lord, they made a crown of thorns;
 2 In mock ac - claim, O gra - cious Lord, they snatched a pur - ple cloak,
 3 A scep - tered reed, O pa - tient Lord, they thrust in - to your hand,

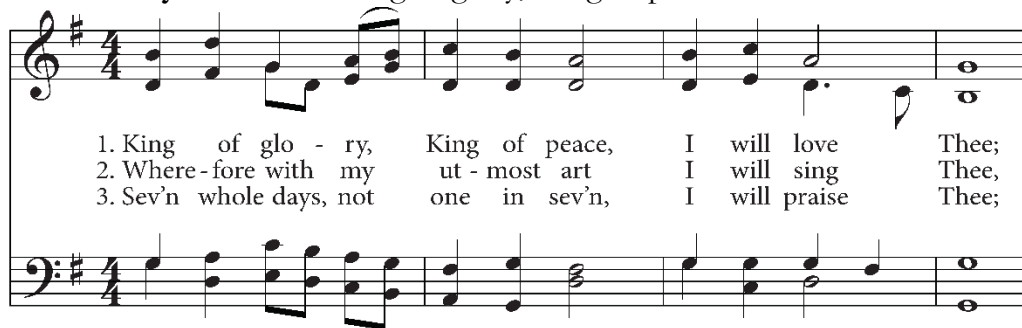
set you with taunts a - long that road from which no one re - turns.
 your pas - sion turned, for all they cared, in - to a sol - dier's joke.
 and act - ed out their grim cha - rade to its ap - point - ed end.

They did not know, as we do now, that glo - rious is your crown;
 They did not know, as we do now, that though we mer - it blame
 They did not know, as we do now, though em - pires rise and fall,

that thorns would flower up - on your brow, your sor - rows heal our own.
 you will your robe of mer - cy throw a - round our na - ked shame.
 your King - dom shall not cease to grow till love em - bra - ces all.

Communion Hymn

King of glory, King of peace



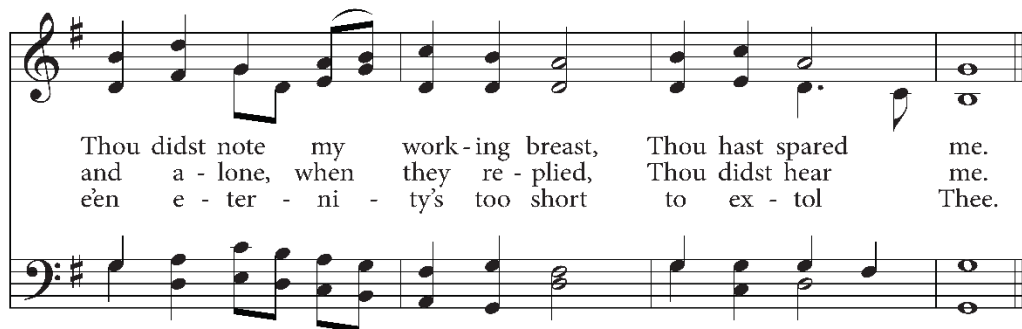
1. King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love Thee;
 2. Where - fore with my ut - most art I will sing Thee,
 3. Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise Thee;



and that love may nev - er cease, I will move Thee.
 and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.
 in my heart, though not in heav'n, I can raise Thee.



Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, Thou hast heard me;
 Though my sins a - gainst me cried, Thou didst clear me;
 Small it is, in this poor sort to en - roll Thee:



Thou didst note my work - ing breast, Thou hast spared me.
 and a - lone, when they re - plied, Thou didst hear me.
 e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol Thee.

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 forever. Amen.

+Blessing

Birthdays & Anniversaries

+Recessional Hymn Crown him with many crowns **Hymnal #494**

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

People Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

+Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” Larson

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Please welcome our guest pianist today, Emily Liu. Emily is a 2024 graduate of Arundel High School who is currently a student at the University of Maryland.
We are grateful to Emily for sharing her talent with us today.

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanksgiving for someone special in your life with an offering toward the purchase of Christmas flowers to adorn the church, please fill out this flower memorial slip and place it in the offering plate prior to Dec 15th. Please include "Christmas Flowers" on the memo line.

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Person to be remembered or honored

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

TODAY!

Living Water Bake Sale: 8:00 a.m., Shand Hall Narthex
Wiggle Room & Sunday School for all young children at 10:00
Christmas Children's Choir rehearsal today after Communion
Choir Rehearsal: 11:25 a.m. in the Choir Room

YOUTH GROUP FRIENDSGIVING!

Our Youth Group will host their Friendsgiving **TODAY from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.** Youth, please bring a friend and your favorite side dish as we connect over Food, Faith, Friends, & Fun.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids: Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
Education for Ministry: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
Parish Office Closed: Thursday, Nov 27th
Altar Guild Sanctuary Clean-up: Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Soup & Salad Prep: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Contact Lindy to volunteer:
soupgroupies@gmail.com
Soup/Salad Pick-up: Tuesday 2:30 – 5:30
AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.
AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Al-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.



2026 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Thank you so much to the individuals and families who have already pledged over \$220,000 to church operations in 2026 - 77% of our pledge goal! Our community and our parish depend on each one of us and our many essential ministries to make it all possible. If you haven't already done so, **please complete and return your 2026 Pledge this week!** Pledge Forms are available in the Narthex, or you can pledge online at ccpki.org.



Advent begins on Sunday, 11/30.

Advent Devotionals Are Now Available

Please visit the table in the narthex to get this year's devotional books as well as other Advent related items.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: ALTAR GUILD

Our Altar Guild volunteers provide beautiful settings for worship and care for the linens, silver and other implements that are so much a part of our worship services. We are so grateful for their service, and we need more people to help. This is a joyous ministry, and you will help just one weekend each month. Please contact Patti Snyder: altarguild@ccpki.org. The **Altar Guild Pre-Holiday Sanctuary Clean-up will be this coming Saturday, Nov 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Come join us and meet our happy team. You'll be glad you did!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE and HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

WESTMINSTER RINGERS CONCERT

The Westminster Ringers, an auditioned handbell ensemble, will return to Christ Church to present a free Christmas Concert on **Saturday, Dec. 13th at 7 p.m.** Invite a friend to join you and come see and hear these advanced musicians play more than 200 bells, chimes, and percussion instruments in an event that has become a seasonal favorite of the Kent Island community.



The Haven Ministries Emergency Shelter is open, and our parish helps with this vital ministry by providing food for shelter guests.

Bring a casserole (cooked & ready to serve in foil pan), salad (bagged salad is fine), bread, and dessert (optional) to the kitchen door at Kent Island Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

We need volunteers to bring dinner on December 21, 22 and 23!

Contact Leslie Schneider (410-310-4085) lschneider3@msn.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS