



Christ the King Sunday
Holy Eucharist Rite II
November 24, 2024
10:00 am

Prelude *Prelude on 'Kremser' (We gather together)* Craig Philips

Opening Hymn *Crown him with many crowns (vs. 1, 2 & 5)* Hymnal 494

Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect of Purity (*in unison*)

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.

Glory to God

Hymnal S-278

('S' numbers are found at the beginning of the Hymnal, the 'S' stands for 'service music')

Collect of the Day

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.**

Procession to Children's Chapel (*for children PK to 2nd grade; they return at Peace*)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

Gradual

The head that once was crowned with thorns

Hymnal 483

The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Cara Spaccarelli

The Nicene Creed (in unison)

BCP 358

(black book with cross on cover)

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

You are invited to stand or kneel for the prayers

The Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

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

Announcements and Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travels

Offertory *Come, ye thankful people, come* Craig Seller Lang

Doxology Hymnal 380 vs. 3

***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 Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP 361

Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere . . . who forever sing
this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-128

The Celebrant continues until

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues until

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

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Communion of the People:

At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. For a blessing, place your hands crossed on your chest as you come to the bread-bearer, and you can walk past the chalices.

If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one of the bread-bearer.

There are two chalices at each communion station. You choose which chalice based on your preference and you may go directly to it after receiving the bread. The first chalice is wine, and you are invited to drink from it. The chalice bearer will serve you, and you can assist by guiding the chalice to your mouth. The second chalice is grape juice, and you are invited to dip the host in it. You may decline both chalices as receiving the host is considered full participation in communion.

Please note that the first chalice is only for drinking, and the second chalice is only for dipping.

Prayer Partners *Most Sundays prayer partners are available by the lectern in the back of the sanctuary during communion to offer prayer for you or someone/ something on your heart today.*

Communion Anthem

King of glory, King of Peace

K. Lee Scott

Communion Hymn:

We gather together

Hymnal 433

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Sending Out of Lay Eucharistic Visitor (*occasional*)

In the name of St. Christopher's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you take them may share with us in the Body of Christ and the Cup of Salvation. In this Holy Communion we who are many are made one, because all share one bread, one cup.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (vs. 1, 3-5)

Hymnal 460

Dismissal

The response is

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Now thank we all our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*The Altar Flowers today are given by Aimee Wiegmann
in honor of Gracie Wiegmann's 16th birthday
and her great-grandfather General Art Brown's 95th birthday this week,
and welcoming home Christian Wiegmann from college in Maine for the Thanksgiving holiday.*

Praise God for those Who Serve Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Cara Spaccarelli
Acolytes	Sophie, Lucy and Matteo Frey
Lector/Intercessor	Deb Carpenter/Serghei Kurmanov
Chalice Bearers	David Morton and Linda Henke
Ushers	Rob and Martha Weissert
Greeters	Elizabeth McKechnie & Margaret Baranowski
Children's Chapel	Amanda Livarchik and Jeff Largent
Musicians	St. Christopher's Choir

Prayer List: Polly Von Eschen, Brent Ash, John Tomich, Aiden Romanchek, Emery, Karen Mayberry; *Ongoing:* Jean Smith, Shirley Young, Susan McBeath, Betty Belshaw, Jane Martenson, Sally Sandell, and Tom Zmak.

NEW TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S?

Wherever you come from
Whether you are young or old
Whether you are single, married, or widowed
Whatever you can offer in time, talent, and treasure
Whatever gender or sexual identity you express
However your brain or body functions
However you vote and whoever you cheer for
Wherever you are on your faith journey
Join us in embracing God's expansive love

If you would like to know more, fill out a visitor card on the podium in the back of the sanctuary so that we can be in touch.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24

8:00am Worship Service

10:00am Worship Service & Children's Chapel

Tuesday, November 26

11:00am Contemplative Prayer, *Zoom*

3:30pm Friendship Bible Study, *Conference Rm*

Wednesday, November 27

10:00am Women's Book Group, *Chapel/Parlor*

Sunday, December 1

Mary Riggs' Totes Return

8:00am Worship Service

10:00am Worship Service & Children's Chapel

5:00pm Advent Event, *Parish Hall*

Church Office Hours Open Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-3pm

Closed for Thanksgiving Day

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to know more about what's happening at St. Christopher's?
This QR code will take you to the Wednesday Weekly News.

