

November 20, 2022

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: the Reign of Christ (Proper 34)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

## *Welcome*

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*There was also an inscription over him,  
“This is the King of the Jews.”  
Luke 23:38*

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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Processional Hymn #380 "O Worship the King"

Text by Robert Grant

- 1 O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of  
Days,  
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with  
praise.
- 2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds  
form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the  
storm.
- 3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless  
decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the  
sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the  
plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the  
end,  
our maker, defender, redeemer, and  
friend.
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their  
lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

#### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 [Hymn #686]

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*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

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**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

Jeremiah 23:1–6

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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.**

## Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68–75)

The Song of Zechariah: *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber

Tune Hymn #96 Conditor Alme Siderum

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| <p>1 Blessed be Israel's Lord and God<br/>For he hath visited his own;<br/>And brought salvation down to us<br/>In David's house and for his throne</p> <p>2 As he spake by his prophets, who<br/>Have been since first the world was made;<br/>That he would save us from the hand<br/>Of those of whom we are afraid,</p> <p>3 Perform the mercy promised once<br/>To our forefathers in the past;<br/>To our forefather Abraham,<br/>Perform the oath he swore at last,</p> | <p>4 That we, delivered from our foes,<br/>Might serve him without fear always,<br/>In holiness and righteousness<br/>Before the Lord through all our days.</p> <p>7 All glory to the Father, Son,<br/>And to the Holy Spirit be;<br/>As from the first it was, is now,<br/>And will be for eternity. Amen.</p> |
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Second Reading:

Colossians 1:11–20

*Reader* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

<sup>11</sup> 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 <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> 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.****Gradual Hymn #324 "Hallelujah"**

Holy Gospel:

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.

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

*Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>33</sup> 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. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

<sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

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*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

## Confession and Absolution

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*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

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

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

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Offertory Hymn #378 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Text by Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring

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| <p>1 Crown him with many crowns,<br/>the Lamb upon his throne:<br/>hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns<br/>all music but its own!<br/>Awake, my soul, and sing<br/>of him who died for thee,<br/>and hail him as thy matchless King<br/>through all eternity.</p> | <p>2 Crown him the Lord of life,<br/>who triumphed o'er the grave,<br/>and rose victorious in the strife<br/>for those he came to save.<br/>His glories now we sing<br/>who died and rose on high,<br/>who died eternal life to bring,<br/>and lives that death may die.</p> |
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3 Crown him the Lord of peace,  
 whose power a sceptre sways  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
 absorbed in prayer and praise.  
 His reign shall know no end;  
 and round his pierced feet  
 fair flowers of paradise extend  
 their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;  
 behold his hands and side,  
 rich wounds yet visible above,  
 in beauty glorified.  
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
 for thou hast died for me;  
 thy praise shall never, never fail  
 throughout eternity.

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer #3

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*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

*People* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Michael  
Leach

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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

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the Saviour 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

*People* **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** [Michael Leach]

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*People* **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread #2**

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*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

**Lamb of God** [Michael Leach]

*People* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**The Communion**

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*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

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

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Celebrant* Dear friends, if you are present and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

*People* **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**Communion Hymn #84 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour"**

Text by George Hugh Bourne

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| <p>1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,<br/>first begotten from the dead,<br/>thou alone, our strong defender,<br/>liftest up thy people's head.<br/>Alleluia, Jesus, true and living bread!</p> <p>2 Here our humblest homage pay we;<br/>here in loving reverence bow;<br/>here for faith's discernment pray we,<br/>lest we fail to know thee now.<br/>Alleluia,<br/>thou art here, we ask not how.</p> | <p>3 Though the lowliest form doth veil<br/>thee<br/>as of old in Bethlehem,<br/>here as there thine angels hail thee,<br/>branch and flower of Jesse's stem.<br/>Alleluia,<br/>we in worship join with them.</p> |
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| 4 Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished<br>once for all when thou wast slain,<br>in its fullness undiminished<br>shall for evermore remain,<br>alleluia,<br>cleansing souls from every stain. | 5 Life-imparting heavenly Manna,<br>stricken Rock with streaming side,<br>heaven and earth with loud hosanna<br>worship thee, the Lamb who died,<br>alleluia,<br>risen, ascended, glorified! |
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## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## Doxology [Michael Leach]

*People* **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.**

## Blessing

### Dismissal

*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## Recessional Hymn #345 "King of Glory, King of Peace"

Text by George Herbert

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| 1 King of glory, King of peace,<br>I will love thee;<br>and that love may never cease,<br>I will move thee.<br>Thou hast granted my request,<br>thou hast heard me;<br>thou didst note my working breast,<br>thou hast spared me. | 2 Wherefore with my utmost art<br>I will sing thee,<br>and the cream of all my heart<br>I will bring thee.<br>Though my sins against me cried,<br>thou didst clear me;<br>and alone, when they replied,<br>thou didst hear me. |
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3 Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
 I will praise thee;  
 in my heart, though not in heaven,  
 I can raise thee.  
 Small it is, in this poor sort  
 to enrol thee:  
 even eternity's too short  
 to extol thee.

***Please join us for refreshments following the service.***

<p><b>Today's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>The Reign of Christ</b>          Jeremiah 23:1-6          Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79)          Colossians 1:11-20          Luke 23:33-43</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>First Sunday of Advent</b>          Is 2:1-5          Psalm 122          Rom 13:11-14          Mt 24:36-44</p>
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<b>We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .</b>
<p><b>Congregation Cycle</b>          Daniel B / Julius B / Ann &amp; Elizabeth B / Hennie B / David &amp; Judith B</p>

<p>Celebrant &amp; Preacher          The Rev. Heather Gwynne-Timothy</p>	<p>Organist          Michael Leach          Altar Guild          Nancy Dodsworth</p>	<p>Usher          Ann-Marie Waithe Powell</p>
<p>Subdeacon          Margie Lyttle</p>	<p>Duty Warden          Craig Robertson</p>	<p>Coffee Hour Hosts          Aili Maki, Olga Joloud</p>
<p>Intercessor          Geraldine Sperling</p>		
<p>Reader          Hazel Perkin</p>		

**Territorial Acknowledgement**

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.



## Today is FaithWorks Sunday - The Reign of Christ

### A Prayer for FaithWorks Sunday

*Let us celebrate the Reign of Christ today in remembrance that Divinity arose among us in Jesus, lives within us, and sees us daily in the lives of those who call out for assistance.*

*We pray for all those who work within the FaithWorks family of support. We pray that our gratitude for their work may enrich their lives and sustain their energies for the great work that they are called to do.*

*We pray for all those whom they assist that their lives may be renewed for full participation in the human family.*

*We pray for the success of the FaithWorks fundraising campaign that we, too, may be given a chance to be those hands that do the work of saving lives and offering hope for so many. Help us to be as generous as possible, especially in this time when we are made aware of what it is to be alone, in need, and fearful of the future.*

*May the eyes of our hearts be always open to the full humanity of all.*

*Heavenly Father, we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ who is alive with You and the Holy Spirit, today and forever.*

*Amen*

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