

November 24, 2024

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

10:00 a.m. –Eucharist

Welcome

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REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #380 “O Worship the King”

Text by Robert Grant

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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Greeting and Collect

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

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All **One God and Father of all.**

Glory to God

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.

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

All **Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.**

Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

II Samuel 23:1–7

Reader A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

¹ Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: ² The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless

morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵ Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶ But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; ⁷ to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 132:1–10

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| <p>1 Lord, remember David,
and all the hardships he endured;</p> <p>2 How he swore an oath to the Lord
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One
of Jacob:</p> <p>3 "I will not come under the roof of my
house,
nor climb up into my bed;</p> <p>4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep,
nor let my eyelids slumber;</p> <p>5 Until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of
Jacob."</p> | <p>6 "The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;
we found it in the fields of Jearim.</p> <p>7 Let us go to God's dwelling place;
let us fall upon our knees before his
footstool."</p> <p>8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.</p> <p>9 Let your priests be clothed with
righteousness;
let your faithful people sing with joy.</p> <p>10 For your servant David's sake,
do not turn away the face of your
anointed.</p> |
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Gracious God, you have taught us in our Saviour Jesus Christ that you are present wherever there is love, and that two or three who gather in his name are citizens of your eternal city. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may grow to recognize in every human heart a sign of your presence and an opportunity to serve you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:4b–8

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

^{4b} 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, ⁵ 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with

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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. ⁸“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.**

Gradual: “Alleluia”

Holy Gospel:

John 18:33–37

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵ 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?” ³⁶ 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.” ³⁷ 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.”

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

Baptism candidates and their sponsors are requested to come to the font.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present Alice Xia and Peyman Zareh to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates I do.

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

你们是否决意弃绝魔鬼及所有叛逆上帝的邪灵?

Candidates I renounce them.

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

你们是否决意弃绝那使上帝所创造的生命败坏和毁灭的邪恶权势?

Candidates I renounce them.

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

你们是否决意弃绝一切使我们远离上帝之爱的邪情私欲?

Candidates I renounce them.

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

你们是否愿意归向耶稣基督，接纳祂为你们的救主?

Candidates I do.

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

你们是否愿意全心信赖主的恩典和慈爱?

Candidates I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

你们是否应许追随和服从基督为你们的主?

Candidates I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Alice and Peyman in their life in Christ?

你们在此见证誓约的人，是否愿意全力支持他在基督里的生命?

People **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidate

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Celebrant Let us now pray for Peyman and Alice who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open them to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water 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.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
你们是否相信上帝圣父？

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
你们是否相信上帝圣子耶稣基督？

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
你们是否相信上帝圣灵？

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
你们是否愿意持守使徒的训诲和团契生活，擘饼和祈祷？

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
你们是否愿意坚决抗拒邪恶，若有过犯，愿意悔改，归回上帝？

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
你们是否愿意宣讲上帝的道，以言行宣扬基督的福音？

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
你们是否愿意在各式各类人群里，寻求和事奉基督并爱邻如己？

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
你们是否愿意尽力维护上帝的创造、尊重、更新并且维持大地的生命？

People **I will, with God's help.**

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Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

你们是否愿意尽力维护上帝的创造、尊重、更新并且维持大地的生命？

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Celebrant Alice Xia, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light. 领受基督之光，来显示你已经从黑暗进入光明。

People **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant Peyman Zareh, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give them 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.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

让我们欢迎新受洗的肢体。

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #322 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Text by Edward Perronet

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| 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him, crown him, crown
him,
crown him Lord of all. | 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him, crown him, crown
him,
crown him Lord of all. |
| 2 Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, life divine,
and crown him, crown him, crown
him,
crown him Lord of all. | 5 Let every tongue and every tribe,
delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him, crown
him,
crown him Lord of all. |
| 3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose burning path you
trod,
and crown him, crown him, crown
him,
crown him Lord of all. | 6 O that, with heaven's sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
lift high the universal song,
and crown him, crown him, crown
him,
crown him Lord of all. |

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.**

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1 (S1)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying (singing):

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

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

Celebrant Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name 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.**

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

All are welcome to receive communion with us

As the ushers pass your pew, please line up in the centre aisle.

- ***To receive a blessing***, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.
 - ***To receive the bread***, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
 - ***To receive the wine from the cup***, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.
 - ***If you prefer to take only the bread***, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.
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Communion Hymn #345 "King of Glory, King of Peace"

Text by George Herbert

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| <p>1 King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.</p> <p>2 Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant You who are, who were, who are to come, before whose judgement all that is not love fades away: save us from the violence that seeks to claim our hearts, so that we may hear a different voice and belong to you in truth; through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all.

All **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

Celebrant Go on your way rejoicing;
In sure and certain hope that you are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
and that all the saints who have gone before invite us into reconciliation and
love.

May the blessing of God Most Wonderful, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be
with you now and ever more.

People **Amen!**

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn #357 “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” Text by George Herbert

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| 1 | Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King! | 2 | Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King! |
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***Today we welcome Peyman Zareh and Alice Xia as new members of
our community in Christ.***

***Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following the
service.***

Today's Scripture Readings

Last Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)
 Revelation 1:4B-8
 John 18:33-37

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

First Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:1-9
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Luke 21:25-36

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Congregation Cycle

Antony W / Anthony W & Donya X / Norma W / Maxwell & Anne W / Alice X

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev. Ali McIntosh

Subdeacon Margie Lyttle

Chalice Bearers Helen Choi,
 Margie Lyttle

Intercessor Craig Robertson

Crucifer Christian Ajubign

Reader Donya Xi

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