

# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

## Prelude

Hymn #435 "At the Name of Jesus" *King's Weston*  
*Verses 1 and 6 only*



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name  
3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,  
\*5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due  
\*6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,  
3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;  
5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;  
6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord  
2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;  
4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,  
5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;  
6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.  
5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.  
6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Gathering

*Presider*

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

*People*

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, *(three times)*

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* 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.**

## **The Word of God**

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

A Reading from Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**Psalm 95:1-7a**      *Prayed responsively by the full verse.*

- 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.*

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23**

A Reading from Ephesians.

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.

*Reader*            Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46**

*Presider*    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."

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Robert Wyatt

**Nicene Creed** *Said by all.*

*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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.*

### **Prayers of the People**

*Presider*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord,  
saying "Lord have mercy."

*Leader*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity  
of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Bishop, for Paula, Edwin, Fulton, and Winnie, for St. Martin's and St. Michael's,  
for Kendall and Mary Kay, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President and our President-elect, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in  
authority, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, including **Erin** and those we now name . . . let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including **Sylvia, Bill and Nancy, Jeremy, Nick and Sherry, Kevin, David, Liam, Tom, Richard** (Martin), **Eunice** (Lewis), **Laura** (Rabb, Carla Bukalski's sister-in-law), **Richard** (Rabb, Carla Bukalski's father), **Brian & Sally** (friends of Katie Kearns); and for others we now name . . .

Let us thank the Lord for all the blessings of this life, including the anniversaries this week of **Dan** TeVelde & **Chris** Millsap (11/22), **Ann & Brian** Spittle (11/23), **Peter** Thompson & **Mary Kay** Tobin (11/26), **Don & Linda** Bolte (11/27); and other blessings we now name . . . . .

In the communion of Christopher and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To thee, O Lord our God.*

*Presider* O Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Most merciful God,  
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 neighbors 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.*

*Presider* 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**

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

*All greet one another in the name of Christ.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn #494**

**“Crown him with many crowns”**

*Diademata*

*Verses 1 and 5 only*

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

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

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

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## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* 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 to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

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

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Presider continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we long for the day when we can again share the bread and wine together. Until that day, remind us that every meal is holy and that your Son awaits an invitation to our table. Though we cannot receive the body of Christ, send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might be the Body of Christ in our homes and in the world.

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.***

*Presider*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say,

*All*

***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.***

*Silence*

## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*The People pray together the following*

*God of infinite mercy,*

*We thank you for Jesus our Savior, our true Mother*

*Who feeds us and gives us eternal life.*

*Though we cannot consume the gifts of bread and wine,*

*We thank you that we have received the sacrament of Christ's presence,*

*The forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion.*

*Grant that we may continue for ever in the Risen Life of our Savior,*

*Who with you and the Holy Spirit,*

*Lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Silence, and then the People join in this prayer:*

*Almighty and everliving God,*

*we thank you for feeding us with your Word and living presence among us.*

*and for assuring us*

*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 for ever. Amen.*

## **The Blessing**

**Hymn #555**

**"Lead on, O King eternal"**

*Lancashire*

*Verses 1 and 3 only*

The musical score is presented on two staves, Treble and Bass clef. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the Treble staff, with three verses provided. The first verse is: "1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;". The second verse is: "2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease;". The third verse is: "3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;". The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first line of music.

hence - forth in fields of con-quest thy tents shall be our home:  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

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## Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## Serving Today

### Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

**8AM Lector**

Katie Kearns

**11 AM Lectors**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Linda Bolte

Psalm: Peter Walters

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: David Crawford

**Prayers of the People**

8AM - Katie Kearns; 11AM – Laura Kliever

**Voice of the People**

Jonathan Daly

**Altar Guild**

Peter Walters

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