

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CHRIST THE KING HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 10:30 AM

The Rev. Ann McLemore, Interim Rector

H – 1982 Hymnal

Ms. Dia Park, Music Minister

The mission of St. George's Episcopal Church is to worship God and share our faith through word, action, and service.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE WITH US. If you are a newcomer, please complete the Welcome Card on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the alms basin as it comes by during the offertory. Please join us after the service for conversation and refreshments in Kleberg Hall.

For those worshiping in person: Masks are required for all worshipers in the church. (Disposable masks are available in the narthex.) Please continue to practice social distancing throughout the service. Please do not sit in the pews with yellow cards. When the service ends, please join us for Coffee Hour in Kleberg Hall.

For those worshiping from home: Please know that you are still valued members of the congregation! And we look forward to seeing you in person, whenever you feel safe doing so. Our services continue to be available on our website at <u>www.sgchurch.org/online-worship</u>.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of CHRIST THE KING, focusing on the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of all things. This feast day falls on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. Christ the King is a relatively new feast day; it was instituted in the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It is not an official observance of the Episcopal Church, but many of our churches choose to observe it as a way to remind ourselves of Christ's reign over all creation. Paradoxically, however, that reign is evidenced not by great power and glory, but by Christ's sacrifice and death on a cross; his crown is made not of gold, but of thorns. We look forward to Christ's second coming in power and the fulfillment of the promise of his kingship: "Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under Christ's most gracious rule." But until such fulfillment, our understanding of Christ as King of kings is tempered by our understanding of him as the Crucified One.

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

G – Gather Hymnal

BCP – Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HY	MN Hail to the Lord's Anointed (verses 1-3) H 6
	Please stand, as able.
	 Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free; to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
	 He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong, to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.
	3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth: before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go; and righteousness in fountains, from hill to valley flow.
Welcome	
C OLLECT FOR	BCP 3
Celebrant People	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant	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 perfect love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
People	Amen.
Gloria	BCP 3
Glory to	o God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
	od, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
you tak	esus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, we away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; we 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.	

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.	
People	Amen.	
	Please be seated for the readings.	
FIRST READING 2 SAMUEL 23:1-7		
Read	der A reading from the second book of Samuel.	
These are th	ne last words of David:	
	cle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:	
The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.		

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, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

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?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; 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 132:1-13

MEMENTO, **D**OMINE

Please join in reading the psalm responsively by half verse.

1 LORD, remember David, *

and all the hardships he endured;

- How he swore an oath to the LORD *
 and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, * nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, * nor let my eyelids slumber;

- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, * a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; * we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; * let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, * you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; * let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, * do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; * in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body * will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, * their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

SECOND READING

REVELATION 1:4B-8

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

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.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Thy Kingdom Come, O God! (verses 1, 2, 4)

H 613

Please stand, as able.

- Thy kingdom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ begin!
 Where is thy reign of peace, and purity, and love?
 When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?
 - 4. We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might; revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.

THE REV. ANN MCLEMORE

BCP 358

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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.

THE SERMON

Please be seated.

NICENE CREED

Please stand, as able.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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, FORM III

Intercessor People	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.	
Intercessor People	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.	
Intercessor People	We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops, Ann our Interim Rector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and for all lay leaders, especially our Search Committee and our vestry; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.	
Intercessor People	We pray for Joe our president, Greg our governor, Steve our mayor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.	
Intercessor People	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.	
Intercessor People	Have compassion on Sheila, August, Gladys, Ralph, Kirk, David, Terrie, Divesh, Jackson, Joan, Mary, Noelia, Rochelle, Jon, Patrick, JoAnn, Pamela, Sabine, those suffering from COVID-19, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.	
Intercessor	Give to Tony, Charles, those who have died from COVID-19, and to all the departed, eternal rest;	
People	Let light perpetual shine upon them.	
Intercessor People	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.	
Intercessor	We give you thanks for Ed, Susan, Bailey, Bridgette, Christie, Laura, and Jenna, as they celebrate their birthdays; and for all the blessings of this life. (Silence)	
Intercessor	Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (Silence)	
Celebrant	Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
People	Amen.	
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 360		
Celebrant	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.	
People	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.	

Celebrant 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.People Amen.

THE PEACE

Please stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of Christ. Please maintain social distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Thank you for your generosity. You may place checks or cash in the offering basket. If you prefer, you may give online at <u>www.sgchurch.org/stewardship</u>.

THE DOXOLOGY

H 380, VERSE 3



Words: verse 3, Thomas Ken. Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

- *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.
- CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

BCP 361

Celebrant 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:

 All 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.

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- *Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

All AMEN.

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

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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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrified for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We will be receiving only the consecrated host, and not the wine. To receive communion, please come forward up the center aisle. Please let the Celebrant know if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your heart, and the Celebrant will pray for God's blessing upon you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand, as able.

BCP 365

CelebrantLet us pray.AllEternal 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.

THE BLESSING

	MN Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth (verses 1, 4)	H 598
Please stand, as able.		
1.	 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, upon a cross they bound thee, and mocked thy saving kingship then by thorns with which they crowned thee: and still our wrongs may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that steady brow, and robe of sorrow round thee. 4. O wounded hands of Jesus, build in us thy new creation; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled we wait thy revelation: O love that triumphs over loss, we bring our hearts before thy cross to finish thy salvation. 	
DISMISSAL		
Celebrant People	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.	

POSTLUDE

The Royal March Charles Vincent

DIA PARK

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The altar flowers are given by James and Gayle Wall, in thanksgiving for Chelsea, Dustin, Mike, and Maddison on their birthdays.

The altar candles are given to the glory of God by Ada Pewitt.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:

Sheila Carpenter	Jackson McGonigle
August Dolan-Henderson	Joan Moreau
Gladys Dykes	Mary Parker
Ralph Hausser	Noelia Villareal
Kirk Hoffman	Rochelle & Jon Winkle
David & Terrie Hoster	Those suffering from COVID-19
Divesh Manohar	

For those who have died and their families, especially

Tony Ciccone	Those who have died from COVID-19
Charles Schiesser	

For those facing difficult circumstances, especially:

Patrick Ciccone	Pamela Miller
JoAnn Mays	Sabine

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:

Andrew Hutton

For those who celebrate birthdays, especially:

Ed Crawford (Nov 21)	Christie Curtis (Nov 24)
Susan Dolan-Henderson (Nov 21)	Laura Henkel (Nov 27)
Bailey Tipps (Nov 24)	Jenna Moeller (Nov 27)
Bridgette Beinecke (Nov 25)	

For those who celebrate anniversaries

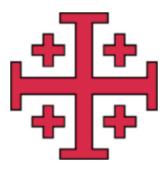
In the Anglican cycle of prayer:	In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:
The Church of Bangladesh	Ascension, Houston

Ascension, Houston Christ the King (Alief), Houston Emmanuel, Houston Epiphany, Houston

Names newly added to the list of prayer requests are in bold. Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at <u>stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com</u>.

THE SUNDAY BANNER – November 21, 2021

- IN-PERSON WORSHIP Join us for in-person Eucharist in the church on Sundays at 10:30. As conditions change, we are continuing to re-assess our practices in light of health and safety concerns. We practice social distancing, and we ask everyone to wear a mask. The service continues to be accessible via both Zoom and Facebook Live.
- COFFEE HOUR IN KLEBERG HALL –Please join us after the service in Kleberg Hall for Coffee Hour. We are inviting folks to sign up to host Coffee Hour, so while enjoying your coffee and time of fellowship, please look for the sign-up sheet in Kleberg as well and sign up for one or more upcoming Sundays.
- CHRISTMAS OUTREACH BLING-IN As in past years, we will once again be asking the congregation to donate \$20 H-E-B gift cards for the residents of St. George's Court and Casa Marianella. In order to make those gifts extra special, we'll be using our traditional decorated stockings for them. And you're invited to help decorate stockings! To do the decoration, we will be having a "bling-in" at coffee hour in Kleberg Hall TODAY. All ages can participate; all supplies are furnished; and no previous experience or talent is required. We will wear masks as appropriate, stay fairly distant and use copious amounts of hand sanitizer so please join us for a fun community [re]builder.
- THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSURE The office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, November 24th and 25th, in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving!
- 2022 PLEDGE Our stewardship season came to an end on November 7th with Gratitude Sunday, but it's not too late to make a pledge to support St. George's in 2022! You can pledge by placing a completed pledge card in the offering basket, or pledge online at <u>www.sgchurch.org/stewardship</u>.



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

PRAYER IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

Ever-present God. You call us on a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not reached our destination. We are not sure where we are or who we are. This is not a comfortable place. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement. And help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this Unknown place continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 22		Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963
Tuesday, November 23	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	
Wednesday, November 24	Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs c.305	
Thursday, November 25		Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 26		Sojourner Truth, Liberator and Prophetic Witness, 1883
Saturday, November 27		
Sunday, November 28	10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Coffee Hour	Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1864 and 1885

THOSE WHO SERVE

Vestry Person of the Day – Brad Dieringer Altar Guild – Hal Stevens, John Rickard Flower Guild – Alice Nelson Usher – Mikail McIntosh-Doty Streaming Technicians – Liam Dolan-Henderson, Lydia Fortuna Lector/Intercessor – Mary Stewart Miller Lay Eucharistic Minister – Jan Phillips

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