

The Last Sunday after Pentecost:

Christ the King

Holy Eucharist: Rite II – November 21, 2021

This day is often referred to as the Sunday of Christ the King or Reign of Christ. "Jesus is Lord" (the earliest Christian creed) means that Jesus stands above all other earthly power and authority.

Prelude "Prelude for Organ" Fanny Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 494 "Crown him with many crowns"

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The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 29) BCP Page 236

First Lesson 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-13 BCP Page 785

Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

Sequence Hymn 365 "Come, thou almighty King"

Gospel John 18:33-37

The Sermon Father Stuart C. Wood

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The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A BCP Page 361

Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) BCP Page 362

Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal S-167)

Comm. Hymn 477 "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine"

450 (vs. 1,2,3,6) "All hail the power of Jesus' Name"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 555 "Lead on, O King eternal"

The Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude "Come Ye Thankful People Come" Mary McDonald

The Collect of the Day

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

The First Lesson

2 Samuel 23:1-7

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 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.

Psalms 132:1-13

Memento, Domine

- 1 LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 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 Ephrathah; *
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."**

The Epistle

Revelation 1:4b-8

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.

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

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."

There will be no mid-week Eucharist this Wednesday.

There will be a 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day service in the Church.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Rich Donoff 11/24, Ginger Smither 11/24, and Louise Eichenlaub 11/27.

We pray for the search committee of our diocese as they discern the candidates for the election of our 14th Diocesan Bishop and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and members of Church of the Redeemer – Aldie, and Church of Our Savior – Montpelier.

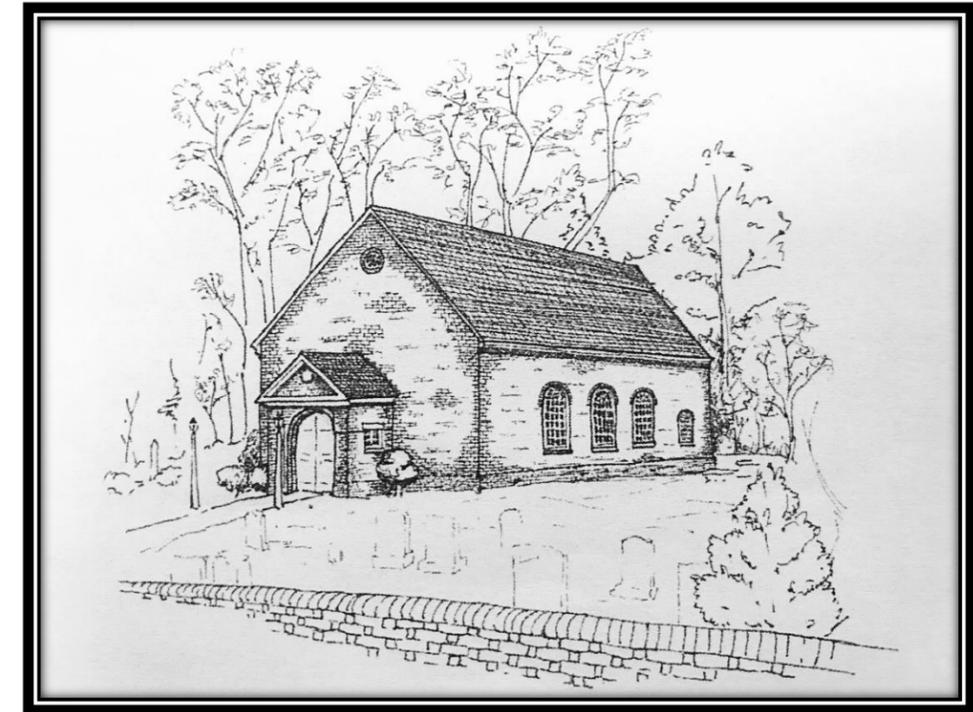
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*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

November 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

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Founded in 1666

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God*

and to love our neighbors as ourselves.