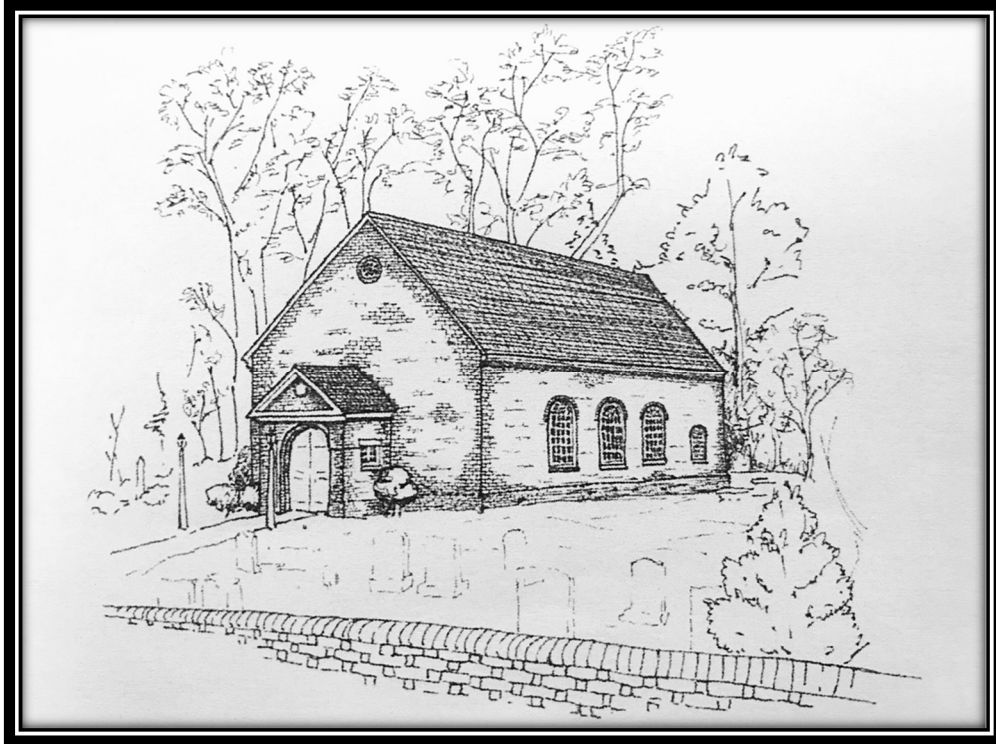


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

November 26, 2023

10:30 a.m.

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King*



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.*

The Last Sunday After Pentecost:
Christ the King
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – November 26, 2023

This day is often referred to as the Sunday of Christ the King, or

The Reign of Christ, meaning that Jesus stands above all earthly power and authority.

Opening Voluntary	<i>Voluntary on Hyfrydol</i>	Jason D. Payne
Processional Hymn 460	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
Gloria in excelsis (S-280)		

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Proper 29</i>)		BCP Page 236
First Lesson		Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalms 100		BCP Page 729
Second Lesson		Ephesians 1:15-23
Sequence Hymn 495	<i>Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus</i>	
Gospel		Matthew 25:31-46
The Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon	
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People		Insert
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	<i>For the Least</i>	Wayne Wold

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Blessed be God,
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.

May we feed upon the bread of God
and drink the royal wine of heaven.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B		BCP Page 367
Sanctus (S-129)		BCP Page 367
The Lord's Prayer		BCP Page 364
Breaking of the Bread:		

Officiant Jesus is the living bread which came down from heaven: if anyone eats
of this bread, they will live forever.

People Lord, give us this bread always.

Giving of Communion:

Officiant 'I am the bread of life,' says the Lord;

'whoever comes to me will never hunger;
Whoever believes in me will never thirst.'
'I am the vine: you are the branches.'

People *May we dwell in him as he lives in us.*

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-163)

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

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

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.*

Communion Voluntary *Prelude on in Babilone* David Lasky

Post Communion Hymn 326 *From Glory to Glory*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 555 *Lead on Oh King Eternal*

The Dismissal: Let us go in the peace of Christ, our Savior & King.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Closing Voluntary *Lancashire* Edwin T. Childs

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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.

Psalm 100

Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
**serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
**he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

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.

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

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.”

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Jack Tarran, Helen Tarran, Tom Cockrell, Mike Gorin, Gibbie Mangum, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Lucille Redmon, Jenny Wright, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith Callis, Trip Poates, & Colt Johnson.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Diane Martin, Louise Eichenlaub, Karen Brown, Bev Hart, and Trent Austin.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray in thanksgiving for God’s Creation and those who care for it.

**The mid-week Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday
Morning this week at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.**

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector / Acolyte / Euch. Min.	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Jim Hill

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Prayers / Euch. Min.	Sharon Colston
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hilliard
Lector	Miles Libbey
Ushers	Tom & Kathy Clarke
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, and Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, and Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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Betsy Evans ‘23	Ann de Peyster ‘24
Mike Gorin ‘23	Bill Budd ‘25
Clayton Neal ‘23	Henry Moncure ‘25
Karen Brown ‘24	