



Trinity Episcopal Church

Offering Companionship along the Way

The Last after Pentecost

The Reign of Christ

November 24, 2024

Prelude “Prelude and Fugue in C major” BWV 846 from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*
by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 414, verses 1-5 God, my King, thy might confessing *Stuttgart*

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Priest 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.**

Kyrie eleison

Priest Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ have mercy.**

Priest Lord, have mercy.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray together our collect:

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.

A reading from The Second Book of Samuel 23:1-7

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 132:1-13

Spoken

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 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."

A reading from the Book of 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 537 Christ for the world we sing

Moscow

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 13:1-8

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.”

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Heidi Truax

Minute of silence for reflection

The Nicene Creed

**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

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our new Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, our Diocesan Bishops Jeffrey and Laura; for this gathering and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. (*We read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Holy. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

I ask your prayers for the departed (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*) Pray for those who have died.

On our parish cycle of prayer, I ask your prayers for Norma Wright, Christian and Libby Abeel, Barry and Marilyn Anderson, and for their families.

I ask you to lift up in prayer all those things for which you are thankful today...(*we leave time for thanksgivings to be added*).

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. **Amen.**

The Confession

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.

Absolution

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.**

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

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 Fraction

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Here at Trinity we welcome all to take communion with us. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask Pastor Heidi for a blessing.

Communion Hymn 337 And now, O Father

Unde et memores

Postcommunion Prayer

God of all grace, may you reign in our hearts, and may we live in expectation and hope. May the gifts we have received at this table today remind us not only of the gift of your Christ in the past, but of your steady presence among us today. Help us to act faithfully in response to your love. Amen.

Blessing

To him who sits upon the throne, to the One true God, be praise and glory, for ever and ever. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Pastor Let us bless the Lord our King.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Allegro* from Suite in F major, HWV 427 by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of William and Margorie Bradley
by Diane Walters.*

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax

Music Director: Christine Gevert

Guest Musician: Manon Hutton-DeWys, piano

Minister of Communion: Mary Anne Carley

Lector: Rachel Lamb

Epistoler: Jim Conzo

Intercessor: Susanna Schindler

Altar Guild: Theresa Kenny

Flowers: Marian Beers

Counter: Rachel Lamb

Greeter/Usher: Rachel Lamb/Jim Conzo

Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

Thank you, Manon, for being with us this morning!

- Tues., Nov. 26** 5:30 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Lakeville Methodist Church
- Wed., Nov. 27** Vegetable preparation at Pilgrim House in Canaan
- Thurs., Nov. 28** 12:00 to 2:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Pilgrim House in Canaan
- Sat., Nov. 30** 10:00 AM Funeral for Jim and Sarah Picton
- Sunday, Dec. 1** First Sunday of Advent
- Sat., Dec. 7** 5:00 PM Christmas Tree Lighting with carols, hot chocolate and special cookies

Wed., Dec. 18 4:00 PM Blessing of new home on Rudd Pond Rd., Millerton

Sunday, Dec. 22 Pageant Sunday!

Tues., Dec. 24 4:30 PM Christmas Eve Concert
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Wed., Dec. 25 10:00 AM Christmas Day Service

Sat., Dec. 28 4:00 PM Crescendo Holiday Concert: Festive Baroque Music by
J. S. Bach and his Contemporaries

Sunday, Dec. 29 One service only today
10:30 AM Lessons and Carols

Weekly Schedule

Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 PM Crescendo rehearsal

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall

Wednesdays 6:00 PM Women's AA in Walker Hall (in person and online every week)

Thursdays 1:00 PM Bible Explorers: *The Book of Joshua*

Saturdays 9:00 AM to Noon: Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.

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and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.*

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