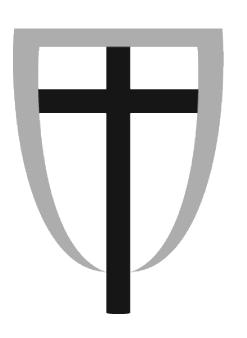
# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Last after Pentecost: Christ the King Proper 29

Sunday, November 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.

> ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH BATON ROUGE, LA



Thank you for worshiping with us, today. This order of service for our liturgy — meaning "work of the people" — is meant to help you participate as fully as you desire. As one is able, we sit to listen to the scripture and the sermon, and we stand to sing, recite the Nicene Creed or Baptismal Covenant, and hear the Gospel proclaimed. When it comes to prayer, both standing and kneeling are ancient and accepted practices, so please feel free to stand or kneel during our prayers, as you are able. Before we begin, it is our custom to observe quiet for prayer and meditation. Please silence any electronic devices. Congregational responses are printed in boldface type.

#### Voluntary

Nun lob, mein Seel', den Herren

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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#### THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand and join in singing.

Opening Hymn Hymn 494



#### **Opening Acclamation**

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

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.** 



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# The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet 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 people are seated for the lessons. Children desiring to go to Children's Chapel may join the procession in the back of the church.

Jeremiah 23:1-6

#### The First Reading

Read by Lindsay Turner

*Lector* A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### The Psalm Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, \* a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \* and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea; 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \* and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our stronghold. 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \* the holy habitation of the Most High. 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \* God shall help her at the break of day. 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \* God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our stronghold. 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \* what awesome things he has done on earth.

Anglican Chant after Martin Luther

- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \* he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \* I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

# The Second Reading Colossians 1:11-20

Read by Bill Hines

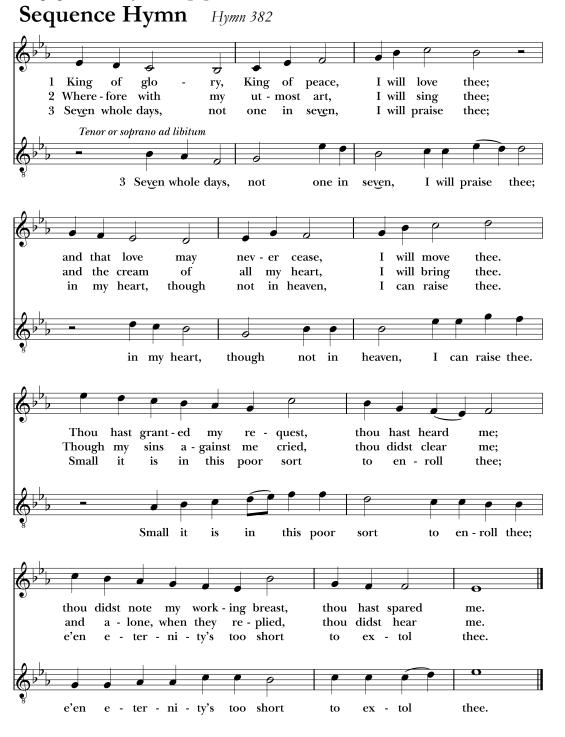
*Lector* A Reading from the letter to the Colossians..

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### The people stand and join in singing.



#### The Gospel Luke 23:33-43

GospelerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also

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mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

GospelerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The people are seated for the sermon

#### The Nicene Creed

The people stand

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.

#### The Prayers of the People

-	Led by Manette Sammons
Leader People	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.
Leader People	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your name may be glorified by all people.
Leader	We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our Bishop; Chris, Drew, and Don, our priests; Pat, our deacon; and Austin, our seminarian;
People	That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
Leader	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially Joe, our president; John Bel, our governor; Sharon, our mayor; and our family and friends serving in the military and law enforcement.
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Leader	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People	That our works may find favor in your sight.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Harmon

Leader	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially, Sylvia, Chris, Marilyn, Jennifer, Elaine, Sumner, Doug, John, Barbara, Diane, Lily and those on our prayer list;
People	That they may be delivered from their distress.
Leader	Today we remember Hannah Dodson, Terry Ann Ray Dever, Baron Stevenson, Laura Thompson, Andrea Fleming, Joan Pagel, Brett Manner and all those who have died. Give to the departed eternal rest;
People	Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Leader	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Leader	We also pray for expectant mothers, especially Angel, Blain, Britton, Lynley, Brook, Claire and ConnerLeigh, that they may happily come to the time of birth, and serving you in all things, may rejoice in your providence. We give thanks for the safe birth of Carolyn Camille Gipson

Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

After silence, the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

#### The Confession of Sin

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.

#### The 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.** 

#### The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

#### Welcome & Announcements

Anthem at the Offertory My eyes for beauty pine

Elizabeth Coxhead (b. 1987)

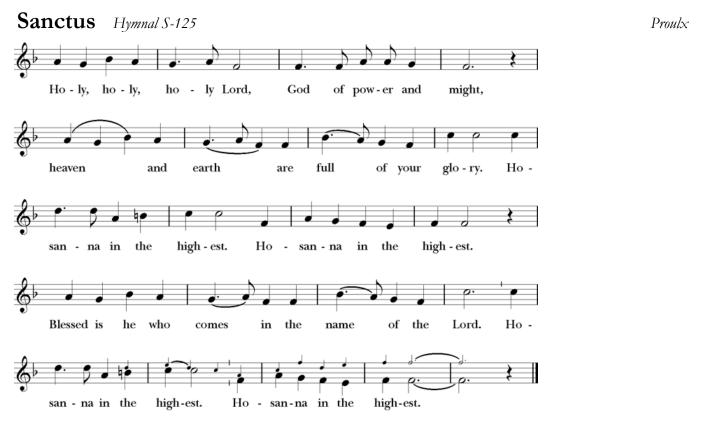
# THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Great Thanksgiving: 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.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him 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...

...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:



The people may stand or kneel

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; ...

... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, ...

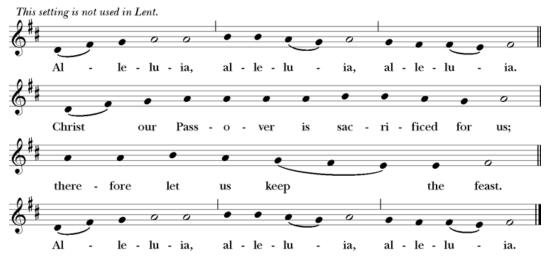
...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

#### The Lord's Prayer

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 that 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

#### The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-154



#### **Invitation to Communion**

#### **Communion Motet**

O lux beatissima

O lux beatissima, Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo nomine, Nihil est in homine, Nihil est innoxium.

Of all thy faithful. Without your grace,

O Light most blessed,

Nothing that is not harmful.

#### Hymn at Communion Hymn 433

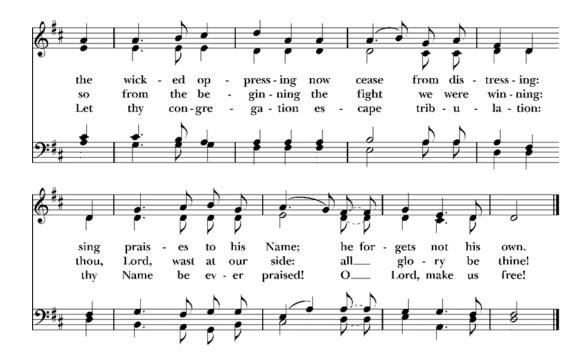


Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

Fill the inmost heart

There is nothing in us,

Kremser



#### The Postcommunion Prayer

The people may stand or kneel

Eternal 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

The people stand and join in singing.



#### The Dismissal

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CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

**Closing Voluntary** 

Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott

Sigfird Karg-Elerg (1877-1933)

Nun danket alle Gott

Today's flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the people of St. James.

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