



ST. JAMES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

November 24, 2024
5:00P.M.

***Welcome!** Whether you are a first-time visitor, longtime member, or somewhere in-between, welcome to this place where together we sing, read, pray, listen, and break bread in thanksgiving and praise of the living God whose love brings new life for us and for the world. **About the service:** An Episcopal worship service may seem difficult to follow if it is unfamiliar to you; please participate as you are able and ask someone near you for assistance if you need it. We use this leaflet and the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). **For more information:** Fill out a welcome card, located in the pew rack, and drop it in the offering plate or return it by mail. Call the Parish Office at 225-387-5141 with questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand when the ministers of the service enter

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Kyrie Eleison

BCP 356

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The Sermon

The Rev. R. Lynn Hooks

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

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Welcome & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing & Dismissal

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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.**

2 Samuel 23:1-7

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Read responsively by half verse.

Psalm 132:1-13

- 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."

Revelation 1:4b-8

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.
John 18:33-37

Gospeler 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Today's flowers are given to the greater glory of God
and in loving memory of George A. Helland by Linda & Bob Bowsher*



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The Prayers of the People – Form III

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our Bishop; Chris, Drew, Lynn, and Don, our priests; and Casey, our seminarian. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and people of Grace Church and Preschool, St. Francisville.

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; Donald, the President-Elect; Jeff, our Governor; Sharon, our Mayor; our family and friends serving in the military and law enforcement; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

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.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Ann & Phil, Evan, Andrew, the Zeller family, the Hoover family, Anna, Lori, Lauren, Tom, Mikayla, Laura, Joan, Monica, those on our prayer list, and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We also pray for expectant mothers, especially Ally, Maggie, Carrie Grace, and Jordan, that they may happily come to the time of birth, and serving you in all things may rejoice in your providence. We thank you, Lord, for the birth of Adeline Rose Womack.

We will exalt you, O God our King.

People **And praise your name for ever and ever.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Anne Wilson, Jan Daly, Mildred Taylor, Terry Browning, Claire Zeller, Tristen Hoover, Jared Bradley, and John Nichols, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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 Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.