



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Proper 29 | Christ the King
8:30 and 10:30 am • November 23, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE PRELUDE

Improvisation on Divinum mysterium

Christian Schoen

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

450. All hail the power of Jesus' name

Coronation

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

10:30 S277

BCP 356 | CG 5

David Hurd

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let 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 CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

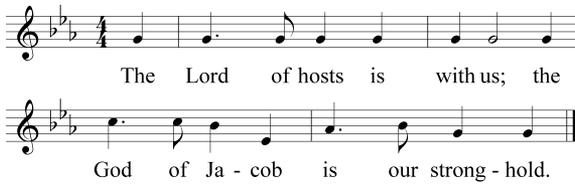
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

Deus noster refugium

8:30 *The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *Cantor sings antiphon*
Cantor & congregation sing antiphon
Cantor sings verses
Cantor & congregation sing antiphon after verses 3, 6, 9 and 12.



- 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.
- 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.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

535. Ye servants of God

Paderborn

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23: 33-43

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory 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 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."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

THE NICENE CREED

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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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. My help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Guide the people of this land, our political, cultural and religious leaders, and all of us in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. My help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. My help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Bless our neighbors as they go about their lives, foreigner and outcast among us, and all those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and help us to see the face of your son Jesus in the face of friend and stranger alike. We also pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Cathy, Diane, Eva, Gregory, Jan, Jane, Liz, Lorrie, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Nancy, Remmy, and Scarlett. For those expecting a child, especially Kristen and Bailey, and Robert and Brianna. For those preparing for marriage, especially George and Lindsey. My help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; provide succor for victims of violence; strength for those who are fearful of violence as they go to school, to worship, or simply gather; and a source of light and life for all those living through dark times. We pray especially for Bill, Bob, Caline, Charlie, Danielle, Denise, Evonne, Fitzroy, Gemma, Ginger, Allen, Caden, Crew, Hannah, Heather, James, Joe, Joelle, John, Kate, Keili, Kevin, Laura-Benton, Lois, Lori, Moira, Nadia, Rae, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Roy, Barrett, Sam, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Shannon, Stephanie, Thom, Denise, Todd, and Cally . My help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with Michael Welton, Sam Whisenhunt, Edward Tynes, and all your saints in your eternal kingdom. My help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Calm Me, Lord

Margaret Rizza

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm. Let all the tumult within me cease; enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

626. Lord, by thy word my rule

Quam dilecta

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367 | CG 29

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 God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

8:30

10:30 S129 (Sanctus)

BCP 362 | CG 19

Robert Powell

THE LORD'S PRAYER: TRADITIONAL VERSION

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

82. Of the Father's love begotten

Divinum mysterium

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

494. Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

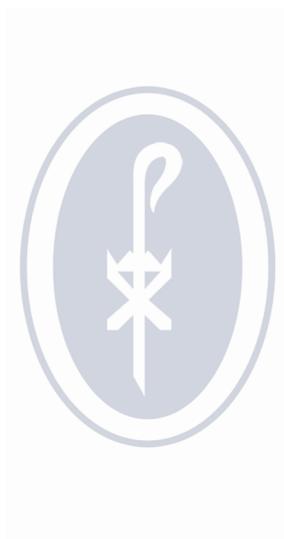
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

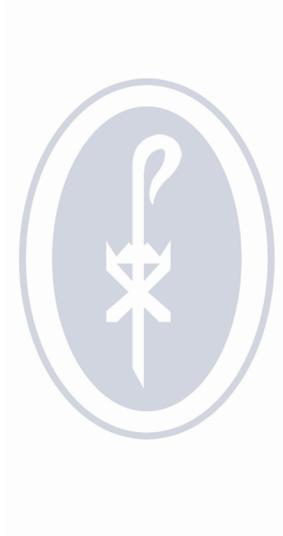
THE POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

George Philipp Telemann

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his paternal grandfather, Bishop Akis Wesonga, by Sam and Tracey Wesonga.







CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

Wardens Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

Members David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Emily Jividen, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Yvette Smith, Lillis Ward, Sam Wesonga

Officers Matt Dutton (Treasurer), Bill Sena (Assistant Treasurer) and Hannah Harris (Registrar)





QUICK LINKS

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen and the Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Viola Baldwin, Mary-Benton Gordon
(10:30)	Anne Ramirez, Emily Jividen, Rick Burts
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Rene Garces
(10:30)	Helen Armstrong, Yvette Smith
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Kate Mohan
TORCHES (10:30)	Hannah Parker, Morgan Smith
Fellowship (10:30)	The Parker Family
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Alfred Christensen
USHERS (10:30)	Emily and Ethan Phillips
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Catherine Maddox
ALTAR FLOWERS	Robin Rhaney
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Robert Joines

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The Rev. Grey Maggiano	Rector
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Josh Anderson	Lay Associate for Communications and Administration
Kate Mohan	Diaconate Discernment Intern
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