

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

The Holy Eucharist 8:00 and 10:00am

Prayer

Almighty god, we thank you for the provision and abundance in our lives. We recognize that everything that we have is a gift from You. Guide each of us as we discern how to share our gifts with your church, through the *Forward in Faith* Campaign. Empower us to become the next generation that glorifies you, allowing your power to work through us, so that together, we might accomplish something far more than we could have asked or imagined at St. Thomas Church.

Amen.

Childcare for children ages 4 and under is available during the 10am service in the Ebsworth Life Center. Access the Childcare Room from the north lobby, nearest the main parking area, just past the elevator. Follow the signs or please ask an usher or greeter to escort you to Room 109.

Mark Patterson

THE WORD OF GOD

At the sound of the bell, all rise as able and sing.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION



OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

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.

All Amen.

The children gather to depart for Children's Chapel.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL PRAYER

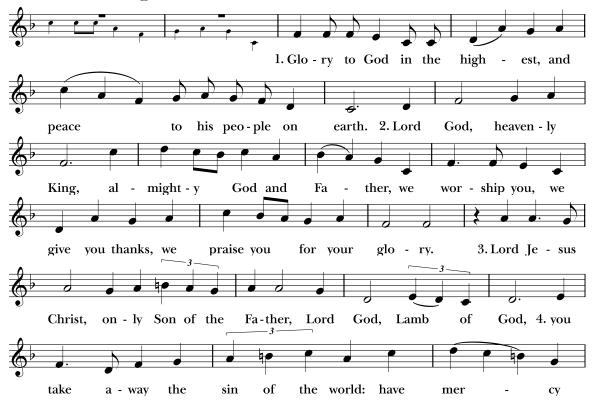
Celebrant

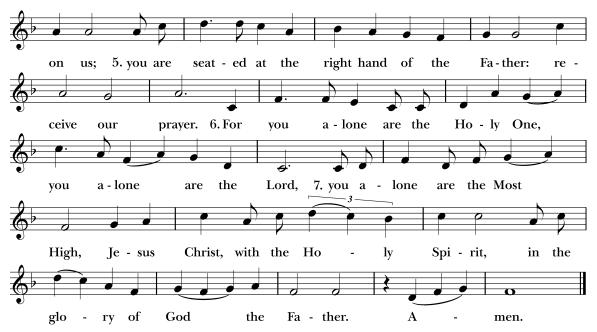
Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together today. Bless our children as they depart for Children's Chapel. Through their worship and activities, may they come to know you more clearly, to love you more dearly, and to follow you more nearly, day by day, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

GLORIA

8AM, spoken. 10AM, all sing.





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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All 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.

All Amen.

All are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Lector A reading from the Prophet Daniel (7:9-10, 13-14).

As I watched,

thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne,

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one

that shall never be destroyed.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 93

Dominus regnavit

8AM, all respond with alternate verses in **bold**. 10AM, join the choir in singing the **Antiphon**.

Antiphon



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- 1 The Lord is King;
 - he has put on splendid apparel; * the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure * that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; * you are from everlasting.

Antiphon

- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
 - the waters have lifted up their voice; * the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, * mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, * and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

Antiphon

THE SECOND READING

Lector A reading from the Revelation to John (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.

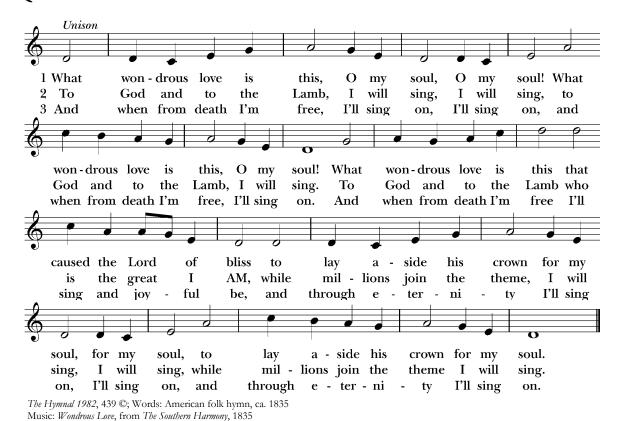
So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN



All rise as able.

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18:33-37).

All 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.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All may be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Edmund Harris

Silence follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

All 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

Intercessor

Eternal God, you create us by your power and redeem us by your love. Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves today in love and service to one another and to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for the church universal. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America*. With sorrow and repentance, we pray for all victims of abuse in churches, for accountability for church leaders, ordained and lay, and for the grace and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in creating a church where all are safe. In the Diocesan cycle of Prayer, we pray for Good Shepherd, Vancouver and St. Luke's/San Lucas, Vancouver. We ask your blessing upon all who work for justice, truth, and peace in the world. God of love,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Let us pray for our country, for the healing of any brokenness left in the wake of an election year. Let us be mindful of our democratic ideals of freedom and justice for all and be glad in the love and goodness we may offer with your help. God of love,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for the welfare of our human family, especially those in war-torn areas and those overcome by natural disasters. May your grace be upon all who suffer and mourn, for you are our ever-present help in all circumstances. God of love,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We give thanks for our St. Thomas community, for our clergy and lay leaders, for our members and all who enter here, for the spirit of love and inclusiveness alive here. We pray for the Forward in Faith campaign, that we may follow the widow's example and give from our hearts.

In this season of thanksgiving, we acknowledge your abundant gifts and blessings with gratefulness, and ask for your guidance in sharing these gifts and extending your love.

During National Native American Heritage Month, we honor their history and give thanks for their care and stewardship of the land and its resources. God of love,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Merciful Lord, we commend to your love all those in need of comfort, peace and healing, especially:

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Jane, Maria, Penny, Steve, Susie & Sam, Stephanie, Fletcher Davis+, the Huenefeld family, Caron, Blake, Joni, Lindsay, Sally, Janet, Sammie & Eddy, Susan, Amit, Robert & Vicky, Greg, Bonnie, Susan, Winifred, Todd & Linda, Patricia, and Martha.

Intercessor

And we pray for the blessed departed, especially:

All

Juliana Steele, Marilyn Morrisson, Samuel Barhoum+, Steve Reid, Meg Brennand, David Duvall, Eric Huenefeld, Bill Matheson, Dawn Hellwinkel, Paulette Miller, Becca Spain, Dorothy Kennedy, Muriel Fisher, Carmen Mills, Andy Anderson, José Pineda, Betty Dunn, and George Reynolds.

Intercessor

Please add the intercessions and thanksgivings you hold in your heart, either silently or aloud.

Silence is held.

God of love,

All Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Lord of all creation, give us your vision for human flourishing so that we might offer our gifts in the building up of your Kingdom. Give us strength and courage to be bearers of your hope.

All Amen.

*This morning, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America (Iglesia Anglicana de Sudamérica), which is the ecclesiastical province of the Anglican Communion that covers six dioceses in the countries of Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay.

Formed in 1981, the province has 35,000 members, the vast majority of whom live in Argentina. It is one of the smaller provinces in the Anglican Communion in terms of members, although one of the largest in geographical extent. The province was known as "The Province of the Southern Cone of America" from its formation in 1981 until September 2014, when it formally changed its name to "The Anglican Church of South America". The province also included Chile, until the inception of the new Anglican Church of Chile as an autonomous province of the Anglican Communion in November of 2018. This morning, we pray for its people, churches, institutions, clergy and for its primate, The Most Rev. Brian Roger Williams.



CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

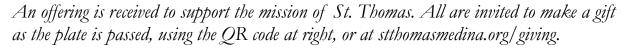
All And also with you

The ministers and the people greet one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS As stewards of all that God has given us, we share the many ways to be engaged in the life of our community.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.





OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10AM)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates

William Matthias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates!
Even lift them up ye everlasting doors.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates
And be ye lift up, and be lift up ye everlasting doors.
And the King of Glory shall come in.
Who is the King?
Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty!
The Lord of Hosts.
He is the King!
He is the King of Glory!
He is the King,
The Lord of Hosts.
Amen.



THE PRESENTATION HYMN



The Hymnal 1982, 388 ©; Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838) Music: Hanover, att. William Croft (1678-1727)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.All And also with you.Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

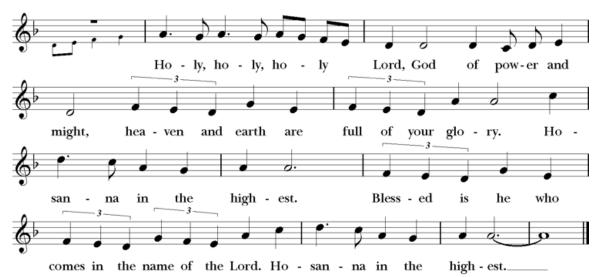
All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

All sing.

Celebrant

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



The Hymnal 1982, S129 ©; Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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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.

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

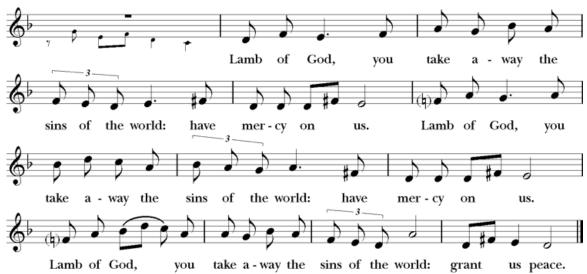
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread is broken.



FRACTION ANTHEM



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All may be seated for the time of Communion.

Ushers will guide each row to the altar rail to receive Holy Communion. Please follow their instructions. Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you prefer to receive a blessing (or not to receive bread and/or wine), place your arms across your chest as a sign. Gluten-free Holy Communion wafers are available upon request. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please inform the priest at the altar rail.

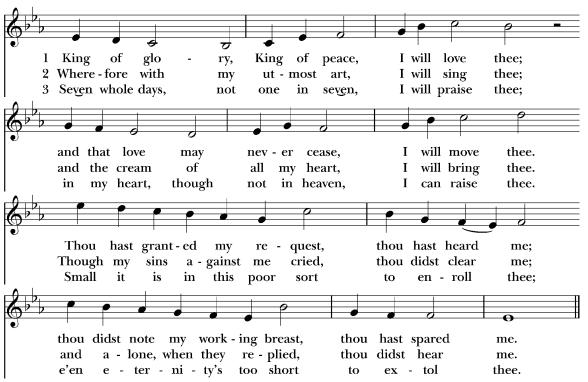


Lift up your voices, with us sing Glad songs to Jesus, our Lord and King; For he has borne our grief and pain And sits upon his throne to reign. Sing now his truth both far and near; Sing peace, sing joy, that all may hear.

Oh, sing of his redeeming grace
That all who will may now embrace;
And sing of him who rwigns above,
Who rules with tenderness and love.
To Christ the King your voices raise:
Sing peace, sing joy, sing thanks and praise.

All sing.

COMMUNION HYMN



The Hymnal 1982, 382 ©; Words: George Herbert (1593-1633) Music: General Seminary, David Charles Walker (b. 1938) All rise as able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal G

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.

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR BLESSING * When appropriate.

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.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds

in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be

among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.



HYMN AT THE RECESSION



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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE



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