

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

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Order of Worship

We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book, you can order one [here](#). All liturgical parts of the service are projected in-building or subtitled in our live video.

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Ezekiel 34:11-20

11 "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

17 "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. 18 Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? 19 And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

20 "Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD; *
 let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
 and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God *
 and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the depths of the earth, *
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
 and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down, *
 and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, *
 and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 Today, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts *
 as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness,
- 9 When your fathers tested me, *
 and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, *
 "It is a people that err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways,"
- 11 Of whom I swore in my wrath *
 that they should not enter into my rest.

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Gradual

Matthew 25:31-46

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the

kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45 Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

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“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

By Matthew Bridges, George J. Elvey, Godfrey Thring

Crown Him with many crowns; the Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns; all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing; Of Him who died for Thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King; through all eternity

Crown Him the Son of God; before the worlds began
And ye who tread where He hath trod; crown Him the Son of Man
Who every grief hath known; that wrings the human breast
And takes and bears them for His own; that all in Him may rest

Crown Him the Lord of life; who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious to the strife; for those He came to save
His glories now we sing; who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring; and lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of Love: behold His hands and side;
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

The Blessing
The Dismissal

To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.

November Mission Spotlight

Each year we send shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes are filled and the OCC ships them to children all over the world, always telling the Gospel in a culturally sensitive way. Even though physical boxes are due today, you can still build a box online for \$25 (other fees such as shipping may apply) at samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. Contact Suzie Guerry with any questions at (352) 258-3546.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: singers and software developers

The least reached people group: the Nair of South Asia

The persecuted church in: the United Arab Emirates

First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants: Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

Clergy of our parish: Foley, our Archbishop; Neil, our Bishop; Alex, our Rector; Bob and James, assisting clergy; and Sherry in Live Oak

Churches in our diocese: All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL; All Souls Anglican Church, Jacksonville, FL; Anglican Church of the Word, Pembroke Pines, FL

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, and Jim Moulthrop; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: Join Fr. Bob and others in our congregation on Zoom at 11:00am today for fellowship. Visitors to our online service are most welcome! Bring your coffee and hang out for half an hour. Get the link at servantsanglican.org/coffeechat.

Parent Zoom Meeting: Tonight 7:30-8:30pm, parents and grandparents of K-5th graders are invited to join Kim Harris for a meeting to check in and discuss in-person plans for the rest of year. Kim will send the link to parents via email. If you're not on the email list, text Kim at (352) 256-1840 to get the link.

Giving Cards: We request that cards be returned today. If you didn't receive one, misplaced your card, or would rather complete it digitally, you can access the digital Giving Card here: servantsanglican.org/give.

Wednesdays at Servants: The first two Wednesdays in December Dr. Andrew Hanson will be leading two classes: "The *Real* Age of Reason" and "Greek Reason+Roman Superstate=Modernity." The first class will be based on Scriptural examples of the kind of reasoning that science and law use (to counter the ideas that (i) Scripture has nothing to do with reason, and (ii) modern people have a monopoly on reason). The second class will be based on the arrival of Hellenistic reason in Israel, soon followed by a second feature of modernity – a Roman superstate that took on the characteristics of a religion – and how Jesus stepped into this turbulent time that has parallels with our own. The link to classes on Wednesdays can be found at servantsanglican.org/zoom.

Youth Group: No youth group this week, but it will be back December 2! Contact Kyle Quina at kyle@servantsanglican.org for more info.

Communion: For those attending in person, a reminder that during Communion you will be invited by an usher to go to the railing. At the railing, you will see cushions on the kneelers delineating where household

units should stand (no kneeling at this time, please). We are working to keep everyone safe by encouraging social distance and we appreciate your help!

AmazonSmile: A friendly reminder that if you plan to shop at amazon.com on Black Friday, you can help Servants by shopping at smile.amazon.com and setting Servants as your preferred charity. You can also set your Amazon app to link to AmazonSmile and all your purchases through the app will automatically be applied as AmazonSmile purchases.

RSVP for Services: RSVPing allows us to keep track of attendance and will let us know when we need to add a second service to accommodate everyone who wants to come. Thank you so much for your help in this! You can RSVP at servantsanglican.org/reopening. To be added to our email list or get text messages from us which include reminders, complete our [digital connect card](#).

Aletheia in the Parking Lot: We'd like to make sure that those of you attending in person (and those who may want to attend soon) know that Aletheia is meeting outside in the parking lot behind the church. They have left a way out for us, so be sure not to go out the campus entrance, but go as far north in the parking lot as possible, then east as far as you can go to get around their service. We're asking that all drivers honor the traffic pattern of the campus so that accidents can be avoided.

Wellspring of Life: February 5-7, 2021, a healing retreat with Judith MacNutt at St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center in Seabrook Island, SC. The retreat will be held in person with all safety protocols observed (physical distancing & masks, etc). The retreat will include worship, teaching, and ministry. The cost and all the details about the retreat can be found [here](#). You can also reach out to Ann Shower with questions at (828) 551-7097 or awshower@yahoo.com.

Financial Update

We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of November 8.

October Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$126,817

October Giving: \$22,636

2021 Giving YTD: \$97,203