

**Last Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29  
Christ the King  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
November 22, 2020**

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

**All:** And blessed be his kingdom now and forever more.

**Hymn 494 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

1 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.

2 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.

Presider: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Presider: 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 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 watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 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, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Reader* **THE WORD OF THE LORD** *People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo***

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
    serve the LORD with gladness  
    and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
    he himself has made us, and we are his;  
    we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
    go into his courts with praise; \*  
    give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;  
    his mercy is everlasting; \*  
    and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**SECOND READING*****Ephesians 1:15-23***

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*     **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence 382 King of Glory King of Peace

1 King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:31-46**

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he

will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*The Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE NICENE CREED

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**

Father we pray for the needs of The Church Universal, guide your people in your truth, direct, purify and reform us, where we are divided reunite us in your love.

O Lord our Governor guide the hearts and spirits of those who govern the nation and nations of the world, inspire unity among them to seek the good of all especially the least and vulnerable. For those in leadership in the village of Roslyn, Roslyn Harbor and Roslyn Heights strengthen them as they continue to lead our communities during this pandemic.

Compassionate and gracious healer we remember all who have asked our prayers, for all whose lives are closely linked with ours and those who have asked our prayers. Especially:

Jules, Roger and Edith, Holly, Shahara, Our Companion Diocese of Torit (in Southern Sudan) with their Bishop Bernard Oringa Balmoi, Lucille Smith, Robert Chapman, Merritt Randall, Jeanne and Pete and their family, John Gentile, Nils Blatz, Cheryl Bernard, Celia LaSala-Baldwin, Martha, Jean, Pat, Beverley, Barbara Rini, John Hopwood, John Wilkens, Arthur, Bill Holzkamp, Jeff Baker, Charlotte Orrantia, Fatima, Marcus, Maria, Michele, Kerri LaVelle, Eva, Raajiv, Lucianna, Leslie, Judy, Lucy, Gerjett Singh, Eleanor, Walter, Marie, Anna, Nancy, Louise

Loving Father we commend our lives to you.

We pray for the repose of the soul of \_\_\_\_ and for all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace and rise in the embrace of Your glory

**The Presider Concludes:**

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do  
your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**The Presider begins:** 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.

*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 Presider Bids the Peace*

*Offertory Sentence*

**Celebrant:** All glory and honor are yours loving Father. In thanksgiving we remember all that Jesus your Son did for the sake of Love. Father, you made us for your glory. You call us to intimacy with you. Unworthy though we are, You are faithful when we are not.

We come before you without bread or wine hungry for Jesus the bread of life and cup of salvation. Heavenly Father we offer to you our bodies as bread, our blood as wine. Father, take us, bless us, break us open by the Power of your Holy Spirit and give us to each other and to the world for his love's sake. Transform us into Christ. We ask this in Jesus name.

**Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **A South African Spiritual Communion Prayer.**

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me. May your body and blood be my food and drink. May your passion and death be my strength and life. Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given. May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross. Let me not run from the love which you offer But hold me safe from the forces of evil. On each of my dyings shed your light and your love. Keep calling to me until that day comes When, with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.

### **Soon and Very Soon LEVAS 14**

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king  
Soon and very soon we are going to see the king  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We are going to see the king

No more crying there  
No more crying there  
No more crying there  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We are going to see the king

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

### **Concluding Hymn: 460 Alleluia Sing to Jesus**

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.  
2 Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?