

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
CHRIST THE KING



Festival Holy Eucharist

November 26, 2017

11:15 am

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

### **CHRIST THE KING**

Today marks the end of the long season after the Day of Pentecost and the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical calendar. Known as Christ the King Sunday, it celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as Lord of all things, for in Christ all things began and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. We now find ourselves on the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's return.



*The people's responses are in bold.*

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

### CARILLON PRELUDE

*Crown him with many crowns*

*Diademata*; arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957)

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

William Bolcom (b. 1938)

### INTROIT

*Alleluia, I heard a voice*

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

Alleluia. I heard a voice as of strong thund'rings, saying alleluia. Salvation and glory and honour and power be unto the Lord our God, and to the Lamb for evermore. Alleluia. (*Revelation 5:12-13*)

*The people stand.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 494

*Crown him with many crowns*

*Diademata*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
**Glory to God for ever and ever.**

### 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.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Robert Powell (b. 1932)



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord

God, heaven-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Father:

re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a- lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE COLLECT FOR CHRIST THE KING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 people are seated.*

## THE 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 95:1-7a

Chant: Edwin Edwards (1830-1907)

*The choir introduces the antiphon; then all repeat.*



Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*All repeat the antiphon.*

## THE 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

## HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE • 616

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**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 Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Andrew K. Barnett

*The people stand.*

## 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

*After each intercession,*

In your great mercy,  
hear us, O God.

*The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.*

## THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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 presider offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.*

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.*

## THE OFFERTORY

*An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love with the world.*

*The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

## ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

*Judge eternal*

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings, with thy living fire of judgement purge this land of bitter things; solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings. Still, still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release, and the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease; and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace. Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword; feed all those who do not know Thee with the richness of thy word; cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.  
(Henry Scott Holland, 1847-1918)

*The people stand.*

## HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION • 544

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

*Duke Street*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

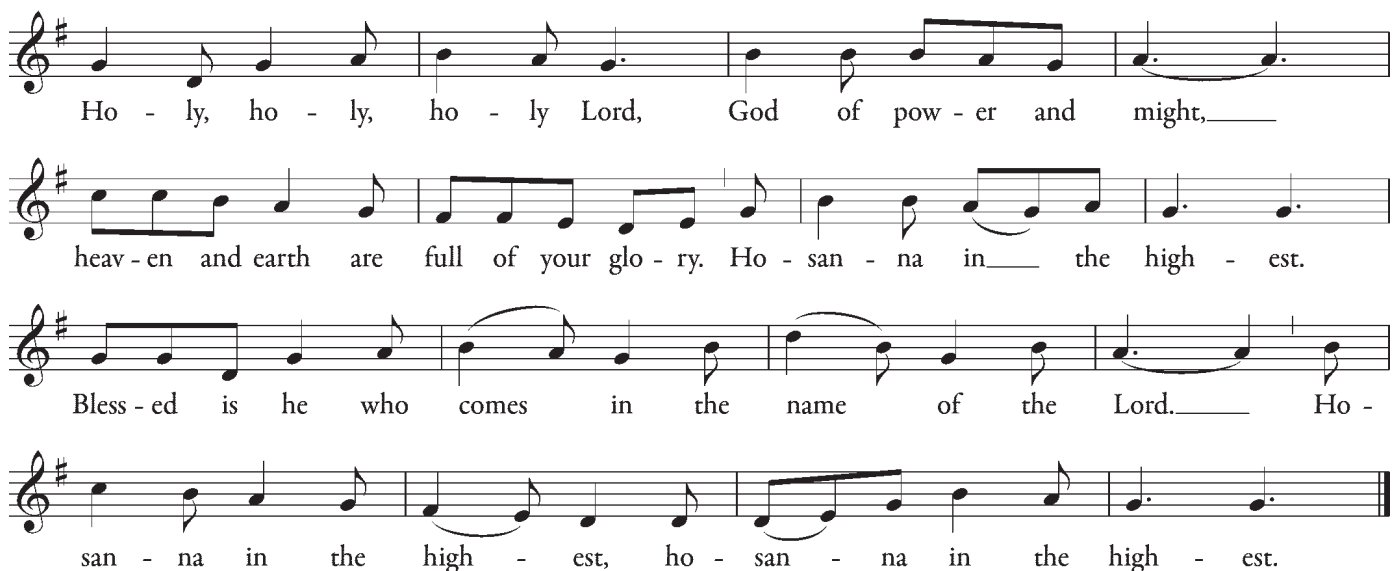
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response the people sing:*

### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Avon Gillespie (1938-1989)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, \_\_\_\_\_

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



*The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Peter and Paul, our patrons, and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

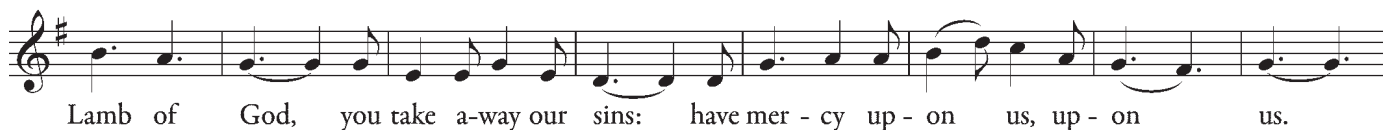
Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser...,

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. And 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 FRACTION ANTHEM

*Agnus Dei*

A. Gillespie



*The people are seated.*

## THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips; or you may dip the wafer into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.*

*During the administration of Holy Communion the laying on of hands and prayers for healing is offered in St. John's Chapel. Please enter the chapel by the ramp to the right of the pulpit.*

## ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

*Hymn of St. Columba*

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

*Sung in Latin.* King of kings and of lords most high, comes his day of judgement nigh: day of wrath and vengeance stark, day of shadows and cloudy dark. King of kings and of lords most high. Thunder shall rend that day apart, wonder amaze each fearful heart. Anguish and pain and deep distress shall mark that day of bitterness. King of kings and of lords most high. That day the pangs of lust will cease, man's questioning heart shall be at peace; than shall the great no more contend and worldly fame be at an end. King of kings and of lords most high. Comes the Lord's day of judgement nigh. (*Attributed to St. Columba, c. 521-597*)

*The people stand.*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

## THE BLESSING

*The presider blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.*

## CLOSING HYMN • 450

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

*Coronation*

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Grand Cheour Dialogue*

Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)



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The Girls Cathedral Choir

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**Those wishing to make flower gifts for Christmas 2017  
are invited to submit their gifts to the Altar Guild before December 1.**

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