

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 CHRIST THE KING  
 YEAR A – PROPER 29  
 NOVEMBER 22, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

Prelude  
 Opening Prayer  
 Opening Hymn: *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!* Hymn 450  
 The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355  
 Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*  
 The Gloria (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 356  
 The Collect of the Day (*read aloud in unison*)  
 The Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
*(silence)*  
 Psalm: 95:1-7a (*said in unison*)  
 The Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23 *Response: Thanks be to God.*  
*(silence)*  
 Sequence Hymn: *Lord, be thy word my rule* Hymn 626  
 Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*  
 The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46  
 After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*  
 Sermon The Rev Ernestein C. Flemister  
*(silence)*  
 The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV BCP 388  
 The Peace (Large Print page 98)  
 The Offertory  
 Offertory Anthem: *More Love to Thee, O Christ* LEVAS  
*Doxology (said in unison) updated words:*  
  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,  
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,  
**Praise triune God, whom we adore.**  
  
 The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367  
*Sanctus (said in unison)* BCP 367  
 The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)*

Communion Hymn: *O, bless the Lord, my soul!* Hymn 411  
 Announcements  
 Post-communion Prayer BCP 365  
 The Blessing  
 Closing Hymn: *Crown him with many crowns* Hymn 494  
 The Dismissal  
 Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Karg-Elbert

TODAY IS SUNDAY, November 22

The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 29

Christ the King

9:00 Holy Eucharist

*Please welcome today guest organist, Fay Manes.*

MONDAY, November 23

9:00 Needle & Thread

6:30 Daughters of the King

TUESDAY, November 24

8:30 Men's Breakfast at Elmer's

11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box Program

WEDNESDAY, November 25

12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

5:30 Chancel Choir

6:30 Handbell Choir

THURSDAY, November 26

**THANKSGIVING DAY** – Offices closed

*Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

SUNDAY, November 29

The First Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

9:00 Holy Eucharist & Lessons & Carols

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."

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# LAST PENTECOST

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 29

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November 22, 2020

## COLLECT

*Traditional*

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

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.*

## 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.

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### Refrain

Come let us sing to the Lord.

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#### **Psalm 95:1-7a** *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | Come, let us sing to the LORD; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.            | 3 | For the LORD is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.                        |
| 2 | Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. | 4 | In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. |
|   |  | 5 | The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands  |

have molded the dry land.

- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* 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. \*

#### **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.

#### **GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-46

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