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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-CHRIST THE KING: YEAR C 20 NOVEMBER 2022 ~ 10:45 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

The Gift of Love Hal H. Hopson

Please stand for the Procession.

At the Procession

Hail to the Lord's Anointed Tune: Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein Hymnal 616

Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

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. *Amen.*

Gloria Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People 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. *Amen.*

The First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Before the reading

Reader A Reading from Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 46



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 - God is our refuge and / strength, * a very present help in / trouble.
 - 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be / moved, * and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the / sea;
 - 3 Though its waters rage and / foam, * and though the mountains tremble at its / tumult.
 - 4 The Lord of hosts is / with us; * the God of Jacob is our / stronghold.
 - 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of / God, * the holy habitation of the / Most High.
 - 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be over/thrown; * God shall help her at the break of / day.
 - 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are / shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt a/way.
 - 8 The Lord of hosts is with / us; * the God of Jacob is our / stronghold.
 - 9 Come now and look upon the works of the / Lord, * what awesome things he has done on / earth.
 - 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the / world; * he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with / fire.

- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am / God; *
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted in the / earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is / with us; * the God of Jacob is our / stronghold.

The Epistle Colossians 1:11-20

Before the reading

Reader A Reading from Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence

Jesus came, adored by angels Tune: Lowry Hymnal 454

The Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Before the Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

After the Gospel

Reader The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Becca Walton

The Nicene Creed (said in unison)

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 (Form I)

The leader and people pray responsively.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael and Elizabeth, our Presiding Bishops; for Brian and Kevin, our Bishops; for Phillip, our Rector; for Becca, our Curate; for Billy, our Deacon; for Rufus, our Seminarian; for this gathering; and for all clergy and people let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For Joe, our President; Tate, our Governor; Todd, our mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city & county, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all expectant parents; let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Jo Ann Westmoreland, Corey Jackson, Bo Ragett and Hank Smith; and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially Taylor Sparks and Jacob Prince and Tammy and Randy Wooldridge; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Betty Jo Jaggers, Cory Patterson, and for all the departed; let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 Priest stands and says

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 Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light

Mark Schweizer

Creator of beauty and giver of light, Who set the stars shining in dark sacred night; We offer our music with hearts full of praise, With joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.

In pastures of heaven, where green valleys sing, And high mountains echo, each prayer to our King; May this song, a gift for ever be found, Now offered with grace, and eternity bound.

The journey of each soul remains in your care, Your guidance and faithfulness, always you share; Your spirit, within us, each strength that you send, Returned to your glory, a world without end: Your spirit, within us, each strength that you send, Returned to your glory, a world without end.

At the Presentation

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth

Hymnal 598

The altar flowers are given by Dan and Mona Warlick to the glory of God and in honor of the first birthday of Violet and Felicity Warlick-Short.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20:

Sunday
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist*
9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School
Sunday Lectionary Class* (SBO)
Theology in the Library*
Coffee Alley
10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist*
6:30 p.m. AA (Conference Rm.)
Monday
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. Centering Prayer
6:00-8:00 Scouts BSA Pack/Troop 85

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. AA (Conference Room)
Wednesday – Office Closed
Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving
Friday – Office Closed

Tune: Mit Freuden zart

*Nursery Provided

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20

TODAY

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Church

Using liturgy from Evangelical Lutheran Worship

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

Using liturgy from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

OUR SCHEDULE THIS WEEK...

- Morning Prayer will be held Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel. All other weekday services will not be held this week.
- > The office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a Thanksgiving break. Fr. Phillip will be taking Monday and Tuesday as vacation days.

If you have not already made your 2023 pledge commitment, we ask that you please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn it in as soon as possible. There are several ways to make your commitment:

To print a pledge card, visit https://allsaintstupelo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-Printable-Pledge-Card.pdf

To submit your pledge online, visit https://allsaintstupelo.org/giving-to-all-saints/2022-stewardship-online-giving/ or simply scan this code into your phone:



If you are writing notes to our members who are in college and would like them to be included in the care box we're sending, please turn those in today! Stacy White will be collecting the notes and packing the boxes early this week.

Neighborhood Life is collecting new, unisex winter hats, scarves and socks to be given to our guests at the Saints' Brew Christmas dinner. In addition, we are collecting coloring books, activity books and crayons for the children. Please leave your items in the collection box in the Parish Hall Lobby.

Next Sunday, all are invited to join us in the Parish Hall at 9:30 to make your own Advent wreath. All supplies will be provided. The children's Sunday School classes and the "Theology in the Library" class will meet in the Parish Hall to make Advent wreaths. The Sunday Lectionary class will meet in the south breakout room of the Parish Hall.