The Holy Eucharist Rite II
Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn at the Procession: **#290 - "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says;
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 - S280

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: 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.**

A Reading From the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

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 100

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.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

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 Gospel
Matthew 25:31-46

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: #460 - "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 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.

P**raise to You, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon - The Rev. Lito Santos

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

Brothers and Sisters, in love let us serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. Let us pray together, saying, "We give you thanks, O Lord, and call upon your name.

(1) Christ the King, you have been made head over all things for the church; may we worthily live as your body in our world. Work your great power in and through us.
(Silence)
We give you thanks, O Lord,
And, call upon your name.

(2) Christ the King, you gather all the nations of the world unto yourself. Bless the world's suffering with your everlasting mercy. May the oppressed be fed with your justice.
(Silence)
We give you thanks, O Lord,
And, call upon your name.

(3) Christ the King, it is from your hand that all are fed. Inspire righteousness in all people, that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty given clean water to drink.
(Silence)
We give you thanks, O Lord,
And, call upon your name. .

(4) Christ the King, you care for those in prison. Give us hearts for all those who are incarcerated. Where there is crime and violence in our city, offer your peace.
(Silence)
We give you thanks, O Lord,
And, call upon your name.

(5) Christ the King, you are good. We pray you seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak.
(Silence)
We give you thanks, O Lord,
And, call upon your name.

(6) Christ the King, your faithfulness endures from age to age. May all your saints at work and at rest know the hope to which you have called us and the riches of your glorious inheritance.
(Silence)
We give you thanks, O Lord,
And, call upon your name. Amen.

Confession of Sin BCP 360
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 Bishop, when present, or 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.***

Absolution

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

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Doxology *Old 100th Verse 3* **Hymnal 380**

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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 our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
The Celebrant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
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 Bread is broken.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

(Prayer after Communion)
Let us pray.
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

(A prayer for Spiritual Communion)
Lord Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present
in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things,
and long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart
that I may welcome your presence with joy.
I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you.
Let me never be separated from you. **Amen.**

The Blessing:

Hymn : **#494 - ""Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



We welcome everyone to Church of the Epiphany today, especially our new guests. Please let us know if you'd like more information about the church. You are invited to join us for Holy Communion*. Gluten free wafers are available on request.

Your gifts and tithes support our ministries in the community.

Worship Resources:

- BCP –"Book of Common Prayer"-Red or black book w/cross
- Hymnal –"The Hymnal 1982" – Red or Blue book
- WLP –"Wonder Love and Praise" - Green book
- LEVAS –"Lift Every Voice and Sing" - Red and black book

*If you do not wish to drink from the chalice at communion, cross your arms in front of your chest, or return to your seat after you receive the bread. We no longer practice dipping the bread into the cup.

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, *Presiding Bishop*
The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman, *Bishop Diocesan*
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson*, Assistant Bishop*
Ms. Ronda Proffit, *Organist & Choir Director*
Mrs. Carol Echols, *Parish Administrator*
Mr. Rob Martin, *Treasurer*

Vestry
Jimmy Ivie, Sr. Warden, Jo Sherwood, Jr. Warden
Donna Turner, Elizabeth Treadwell, Deb Foddrell, Caysey Petty, Jill Dineen, Deb Norton, Helen Knight

The Vestry person of the Month of November is Jill Dineen

Our Lay Reader this morning is Ted Fix

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God and in honor of "Mama" Lois Clark's 96th Birthday!

Announcements

Join us after the service this morning for Coffee Hour.
Our host for Coffee Hour this morning is Helen Knight. If you would like to host Coffee Hour, there is a signup sheet inside the front door of the church

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Current Prayer List

All victims of war, violence of every kind, and natural disasters. Healing for our country. For our military, and all who put themselves in harm's way to protect us.

Jarrette Dineen (being deployed), Fred Norton, Gene Austin, The family of Babby Dineen, Lyn Seymour, Lori, Danny Williams, Dawn, Darlene Harper, Jack and John, Sandi J., Skip J., Crystal Scott, Jim Pyron, Lois Clark, Frank Ferguson, Dorothy Gunn