



**The Last Sunday After Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021
10:45 am**

Welcome

Opening Songs

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church; we need your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth

Build your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.

Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build your kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's power,
reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty,
changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.

Build your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build your kingdom here, we pray.

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted you were condemned
I'm alive and well your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died

And rose again

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You

Amazing love
How can it be

That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted

You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You!

Opening Acclamation

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy 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.**

Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Psalm 93

¹ The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

² He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

Gospel Song

The Word

For the Word of God lives here
Deep in our hearts
And is sharper than the blade of any sword
Grasses fade, flowers fall
But God's love endures
Please guide us
O Lord to Your will
This is God's Word.

Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

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

Leader

To God who so loved the world, let us pray with hearts full of love.

A brief silence.

For the church everywhere: In the Diocese of Central New York, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of Zion Episcopal Church in Windsor and their priest, the Rev. Geoffrey Doolittle. We also pray for the people of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Adams and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Jon Lavelle. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador we pray for the people of Cristo Rey in Bajo Lempa, Usulután and their priest, the Rev. Antonio López. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Episcopal Church in North Texas and the Diocese of Northwest Texas and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Church of Bangladesh and their primate, the Most Rev. Samuel Mankhin. May the church's life be marked by prayer and service to those in need. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For peace among all peoples of the earth: may God redeem us from the slavery of selfishness. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the health and sustainability of the earth and all living things: may we grow as stewards of the marvelous gift you have given in all of creation. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

We acknowledge the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For this nation and our local communities: may we continually seek to offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support until all people live in justice and freedom. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those who suffer from any illness, be it physical, mental, or spiritual, especially those we name silently or aloud _____. May they know the healing touch of Jesus to be a source of rest, comfort, and restoration. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those we have loved but see no longer, especially those we name silently or aloud _____. May they live forever with God in Christ. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

Clergy

Hear our prayers, loving and gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Clergy

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All

**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.

Absolution

Clergy

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

Clergy

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Offertory

One True God

One voice in the dark
A song that lights up the stars
One breath that gives life
One sov'reign in pow'r
Who speaks with thunder and fire
One Lord one King
There is no other that can compare to You

You are the One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus
You are the One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus (You're) the one true God
(You're the one true God)

One man on a cross
One light of the world
One name one word
One way to be saved
One Lamb that was slain
One love above all

There is no other that can compare to You

You are the One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus
You are the One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus (You're) the one true God
(You're the one true God)

And we have seen the glory of
The one and only Son of God
Yes we have seen the glory of
The one and only Son of God

You are the One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus
You're the one true God

You're the one true God
You are the one true God!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God 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.

A Proper Preface is said here.

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

Sanctus (*sing*)

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

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:

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

*Trained members of the prayer team are available for private and confidential prayer during communion.
They are masked and fully vaccinated for your protection.*

Music at Communion

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
Oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought
by day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father

and I Thy true child
Thou in me dwelling
and I with Thee all the while

Riches I heed not
Not worldly praise
You're my inheritance
Now and always

You and You only
First in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art
Walking or sleeping
Thy presence my light!

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.

Blessing

Clergy Now may God, who gives seed to the sower and grain to the reaper,
provide all that we need
so that we may produce a rich harvest of faith, love, justice, and joy
for the good of the earth and its people and to the glory of God.
And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be with you all now and evermore.

All **Amen.**

Closing Song

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation

Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who come
To the Father are restored

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings!

Dismissal

Clergy Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ,
and anointed by the Holy Spirit,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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