

Christ Church Trumbull
The Feast of Christ the King
November 24, 2024
9am and 10am Services

Opening Hymn 291“We Plow the Fields”

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

All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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.

All **Amen.**

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**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **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.

All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament 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 thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
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.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (*Responsively by whole verse*)

Reader The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

All **He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.**

Reader The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

All **More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!**

Reader Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

The New Testament Revelation 1:4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

 every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
 and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 495 “Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus”

The Gospel John 18:33-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then 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.’

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon..... The Rev. Kathleen Liles

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.**

A Bidding for Intercessions or Thanksgivings.

We pray that you would heal and comfort Sophia, Jake, Evan, Rachel, Debbie, Stephen, George, Carolyn, Tori, John, Tom, Trish, Nathan, Andrea, Angela, Liam, Candace, Dennis, Jackie, Ginnie, Susan, and Lucy.

Celebrant: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

A Litany for Christ the King

Leader: Christ the King, hear us.

People: **Christ the King, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: You are full of power and wisdom and strength and honor.

People: **To you be glory for ever and ever.**

Leader: May your rule extend from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.

People: **May all peoples adore you.**

Leader: You have promised us citizenship in your kingdom,

People: **May we see you face-to-face in glory.**

Leader: You are Lord of all creation,

People: **May we be faithful stewards of your bounty.**

Leader: You reigned from the cross of Calvary,

People: **May we know the fruits of your victory.**

Leader: You are enthroned at the right side of the Father,

People: **Help us to trust in your mystery.**

Leader: Christ the King, through whom all things are reconciled,

People: **Help us to mend our wounds and divisions.**

Leader: Christ the King, who takes away the sin of the world,

People: **May your power and love be everlasting.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your beloved Son makes all things new; grant that all peoples and nations may be reconciled under his most gracious rule, who lives and reigns, with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Announcements

Holiday Pies! Don't forget to reserve your holiday pie! Apple, blueberry, and peach pies with pastry or crumb topping. \$20/pie. Contact the parish office to order!

Concert at CCT! - Save the Date! We are hosting a concert on Sunday, December 8th at 5pm. This concert will feature pianist Danny Zelibor, our Music Director, and mezzo-soprano Devony Smith! \$15/per person with children's admission free. The concert will feature American, German, and Scandinavian art song, along with festive Christmas music. Contact the parish office to reserve your ticket! We hope to see you there!

Readers Needed! If you'd like to be a part of the worship service on Sundays with Rev. Kathleen and Deacon Lee, we'd love for you to be a reader. If interested, please contact the parish office for more information.

Coffee Hour Volunteers: We have open dates for volunteers to bring goodies to Coffee Hour. Please contact the parish office if you'd like to take a Sunday.

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

Please stand

Offertory Hymn 290“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues

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

Because you anointed your only begotten son, with the oil of gladness to be a Priest forever over all humankind. That when he rendered himself a spotless sacrifice of peace upon the altar of the cross, he might fulfil the mystery of our redemption. And having brought all creatures under his governance, might present unto your infinite Majesty, a kingdom universal and everlasting; a kingdom of truth and life; a kingdom of sanctity and grace; a kingdom of justice, love, and peace;

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:

All.....**Sanctus S 130**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

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.

The Celebrant continues

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.

All 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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn “Nocturne” (Interlude)By Laufey

Please stand. Say together

Post-Communion 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

All Amen.

Closing Hymn 494 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.