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Christ the King

November 24, 2013

Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Fanfare*

**Kenneth Leighton**

## **The Word of God**

*At the tolling of the bell, all stand.*

**Entrance Hymn**

*Crown Him with many crowns*

**Hymnal 494**

## **The Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*

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

**People**

***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

## **Collect for Purity**

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.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Gloria in excelsis*

**Hymnal S 280**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*

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.**

## First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 46

*9:30 - Spoken*

*11:00 - The **Refrain** is sung first by the choir and a second time by all. The congregation is invited to sing the Refrain as indicated.*

### **Refrain:**



- 1        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.    **Refrain**
- 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 overthrown;  
          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 away.    **Refrain**
- 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." *Refrain*

## The Second Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

*The head that once was crowned with thorns*

Hymnal 483

## The Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

*Celebrant* 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."

*Celebrant* *The Gospel of the Lord*

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. Brad Rundlett

## 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.*

## Prayers for Christ the King Sunday

*Leader:* Sovereign of creation, we pray for the earth, that we may be faithful caretakers of its magnificent beauty, guardians of all its wondrous and varied creatures, and judicious in our use of its life-sustaining resources.

*People:* **Sovereign Christ, help us to be good stewards of your world.**

*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of humanity, we pray for your people; that we may live together in harmony; sharing food and water, wisdom and knowledge; all that is necessary and good.

*People:* **Sovereign Christ, help us live together in dignity and peace.**

*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of mercy and compassion, we pray for people who are in mental, physical, or spiritual anguish; increase our concern for one another, our understanding of the human mind and body, our knowledge of healing methods and medicines.

*People: Sovereign Christ, help us restore your people to wholeness.*

*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of life and death, we pray for people we love who have died, for people who are dying now, and for ourselves; help us believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and life ever lasting.

*People: Sovereign Christ, confirm our faith and strengthen our witness.*

*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of the Church, we pray for Bishops, priests, deacons, and all of your devoted servants; increase our faith and multiply our gifts, that people everywhere may experience the joy of your redeeming love.

*People: Sovereign Christ, we devote ourselves to your service.*

*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of charity and grace, in whose life, death, resurrection, and ascension the love of God is perfectly evident; help us live as generous and faithful stewards, the adopted children of God and heirs of God's Kingdom.

*People: Sovereign Christ, fill us with your love.*

*(Pause)*

*Leader:* Sovereign of the universe, we pray that you will fill the world and every person with your Spirit; transform your creation, and redeem all of your people.

*People: Sovereign Christ, we worship you, and we adore you. Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## The Offering

*Celebrant* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory** (9:30)

*Prelude in C*

**J.S. Bach**

**Offertory Anthem** (11:00)

*Praise my soul, the King of heaven*  
St. Cecilia & St. Ambrose Choirs

**Mark Andrews**

**Presentation Hymn**

*All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*

**Hymnal 477**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

**Hymnal S 129**

*Celebrant and People*

***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.***

*The people stand or kneel.*

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.***

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.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

***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, forever and ever. Amen.***

## Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

## Fraction Hymn

*My flesh is food indeed*

Hymnal S 169

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## The Administration of Communion

### Communion Hymn

*My song in love unknown*

Hymnal 458

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

All ***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

### Recessional Hymn

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

Hymnal 518

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

*Toccata in 7*

John Rutter