



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons*

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King  
Holy Eucharist - Rite II with The Right Rev. Robert Wright  
November 21, 2021 • 10:30 AM**

**The Processional Hymn**

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Hymnal 544*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* ***One God and Father of all.***

## **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.**

*Children ages 4-8 are invited to follow the children's cross to attend children's chapel, returning during The Peace.*

*All may be seated.*

## **The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-7**

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

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

## **The Psalm: 132:1-13**

- 1 Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

### **The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8**

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 forever 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **The Sequence Hymn**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*  
Hymnal 616

### **The Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37**

*Celebrant* 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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Right Rev. Robert Wright  
Bishop of Atlanta

**Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

*Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire*  
Hymnal 504

**The Presentation of the Candidates**

*The Bishop says*

*The Candidates will now be presented.*

*The Presenter says*

*Bishop: I present these persons for Confirmation: **Meredith Brown, Victoria Eversoll, Rhett Eversoll, Nicole Walters, Marge Bass.***

*Bishop: I present these persons to be received into Communion: **Michael Junda.***

*Bishop: I present these persons who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows: **Kevin Watkiss, Cathy Sandlin.***

*The Bishop asks the candidates*

*Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?*

**Candidates: I do.**

*Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?*

**Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

*Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support our Confirmands in their life in Christ?*

**People We will.**

*The Bishop then says*

*Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.*

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## The Prayers for the Candidates

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

*Bishop* Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*A period of silence follows.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N, with your Holy Spirit; empower her/him for your service; and sustain her/him all the days of her/him life. **Amen.**

N, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

N, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

*The Bishop concludes with this prayer*

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge of obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

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

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

## **Blessings and Thanksgivings**

## *The Holy Communion*

### **The Offertory Anthem**

*King of Glory, King of Peace*  
K. Lee Scott

### **The Presentation Hymn**

*At the name of Jesus*  
Hymnal 435

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer A*  
BCP 361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*People* ***It is right to give him 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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

### **The Sanctus**

Hymnal S-128

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.



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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

***The Breaking of the Bread***

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover**

Hymnal S-154

**Communion Anthem**

**Never Forget To Be Thankful**

**Natalie Sleeth  
St. Cecilia Choir**

Never forget to be thankful for all of the gifts you receive,  
For God is the source of your blessings, and that you can truly believe.  
‘Twas God who made the earth and sky, creatures all who multiply,  
Fish that swim and birds that fly, way up high.  
Tis God who finds us when we stray, makes the rules we should obey,  
Gently leads us on our way, day by day!

## The Communion Hymn

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*  
Hymnal 324

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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

## The Closing Hymn

*Crown him with many crowns*  
Hymnal 494

## The Dismissal

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***Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. Please join us.***

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy Aycock, in thanksgiving for the marriage of Heather Aycock and Scott Franzer on November 12th.*

***Encouragement Prayer “God’s Love and Truth” (From the Daughters of the King)***

*Lord of Hope, please encourage me with Your love and truth. I ask that You lift me out of despair and worry. In these dark times, please counsel and guide me with Your Word. Help me to rise above my circumstance in Your goodness and compassion. Holy Spirit, remind me that I can do all things through You, for You are my strength and my song. Amen.*

**SUNDAY PARTICIPANTS**

<b>VPOW [Vestry Person of the Week] - Mark LeVan</b>				
<b>Verger</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>
David Waldron  Tony King	Robert Massenburg  Daryl Jones	Virginia Williams, Mark LeVan, Danny Brown, Dean Eelman, Taylor Josey, John Tucker, Mike Colpoys	Lily Hopkins - 1st server Lanie Mae Henderson - 2nd Jude Henderson, - Banner Sydney Pape - Clergy Cross Caroline Lowe - Torch 1 Mary Huskinson - Torch 2 Lily Mattera - Torch 3 Rowan Mattera - Torch 4	Adele Bulford  Nina Watts

***Remember in your Prayers***

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Malcolm Velasca, Kiran Force, Alice Magnan, Annie Bulford, Margaret Crary, Trina Hall, Tyler Chapman, Anna Endres, Kimberly Leitch, Candy Waldron, Bo Warren, Brittany Jones, Ralph Hajosy, Jeff Lawhead, Billy Newman, Carol Paschal, Donald Simpson, John Cummins, Lizzy Sandlin, Megan Morgan.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Brink Howard, Rena McMichael, Michael Coxand, Dustin Brown, Ernie Williams, Mandy Screven, Steven Stellen, Marcia Mack, Vashti Ravenell, Gavin Stuart and family, Heather & Martha Pennell-Glover, Anne Murphy, Heather, Quinn Harrison, Jason Allen, Ethan Page, Luke Bourneuf, Ruthie Stewart, Don Jones, Dorothy Schultze & family, Ivy Roman, Michelle, Scott Cummins, Rev. Allan & Gretchen Sandlin, Marie Miller & family.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jennifer, Nicole, Philip, Frankey, Mark, Geoff, Renee, Heather, Virginia, Jennifer; the Clergy and Staff: Hazel, Mason, Charmaine, Dawn, Elisabeth, Mary Margaret, Cole, Kimberly.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Cameron Everett, Lanier Sealy, Beau Massenburg.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Jeff Lawhead, Jennifer Vermilyea, Josh Lowe, Zach Hopkins, David Farmer, Tim Dees, Copeland Tucker.

We pray for those who are sick and those who love them, and for those who have died because of the coronavirus; for those who are oppressed by fear. Let us also pray for those in the medical, scientific, research and pharmaceutical communities devoting their time and talent to the cause of global health.

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**Vestry**

**Jennifer Thomasson**, Senior Warden; **Mark LeVan**, Junior Warden; **Nicole Edwards**, Outreach Liaison; **Philip Hand**, Stewardship Liaison; **Frankey Henderson**, Parish Life Liaison; **Geoff Mattera**, Communications Liaison; **Renee Powell**, Health and Healing Liaison; **Heather Turner**, Welcoming Liaison; **Virginia Williams**, Compliance and Documentation Liaison; **Jennifer Jones**, Clerk of the Vestry; **Beth Gourley**, Treasurer.