

The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

Holy Worship

November 22, 2020~10:30 a.m.
Christ the King Sunday

Please observe silence after the altar candles are lit. At the † you are encouraged to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.

We Come to God

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand.

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

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

Minister Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Confession of Sin

Kneeling or standing.

Minister Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Minister Most merciful God,

People We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

People Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

Please stand for the procession of the Cross

Processional hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns, / The Lamb upon his throne;
 Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns / All music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing / Of him who died for thee,
 And hail him as thy matchless king / Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, / Who triumphed o'er the grave
 And rose victorious in the strife / For those he came to save.
 His glories now we sing, / Who died and rose on high,
 Who died, eternal life to bring, / And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, / The potentate of time,
 Creator of the rolling spheres, / Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail! / For thou hast died for me;
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail / Throughout eternity.

Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

You may remain standing as you are able.

Venite (from Psalm 95)

Organ and cantor

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
 let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
 For the Lord is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the caverns of the earth
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands have molded the dry land.
 Come let us bow down, and bend the knee
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture
 and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!

Minister Let us pray.

The minister prays the collect.

People Amen.

We Hear God's Word

*Please be seated.***First lesson**

Jeremiah 36:1-10

The lector reads the lesson.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People **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.**

**Together Glory to the Father and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now
 and will be forever. Amen.**

Second lesson

2 Timothy 3:1-5, 12-17

The lector reads the lesson.

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

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel***Gospel verse**

Organ and cantor

Alleluia. alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
 you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel announcement (spoken)

Minister The Holy Gospel ...
 People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

John 1:1-2, 14-18

The Celebrant reads the Gospel.

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

Please be seated.

Please stand.

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

You may kneel, sit or stand. The prayers may take a variety of forms.

Minister Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Minister Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Minister We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Minister We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Minister Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Minister Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Minister We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Minister Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

We Share the Peace

Please stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you.

The ministers and congregation stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please do not leave your location in the sanctuary, but all are welcomed to turn toward your other brothers and sisters nearby and share the peace by word and gesture.

Offertory

Please be seated. Please pause here as you offer your financial contributions in spirit to the Lord as a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. An offering plate is stationed in the narthex. Otherwise, please send all monetary offerings to the church via mail or by hand delivery during the office hours of 9am-noon Wed-Friday at the church office (Please call ahead). We are so thankful for the faithfulness of our Lord in how he provides for us and for the generosity and commitment of his people to His church.

Song

“Meekness and Majesty”

Solo

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
keels in humility and washes our feet.

Refrain: O what a mystery, meekness and majesty,
Bow down and worship for this is your God.

Father’s pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify prays: ‘Father forgive.’

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.. *Refrain*

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The Lord’s Prayer

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

**Together 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.**

Final hymn

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

**Rejoice, the Lord is king! / Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, / And triumph evermore:**

*Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice*

**Our Savior Jesus reigns. / The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, / He took his seat above: *Refrain***

**His kingdom cannot fail; / He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell / Are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain***

**He sits at God's right hand / Till all his foes submit
And how to his command / And fall beneath his feet: *Refrain***

The Benediction and Dismissal

Please be seated while the Minister gives instructions in regards to exiting the building.

Postlude