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The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
November 24, 2024

Welcome

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship today. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We are a church rooted in Christian tradition, and open to new ideas, committed to service in community and world as part of the world-wide Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. The work of worship is shared by all, and we invite you to participate in the said and spoken responses as you are able.

All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.



Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock and 4 o'clock, All Saints Chapel

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355

The Lessons may be found in the 10 o'clock portion of this worship bulletin (below)

Psalm 93 may be found on page 722 of the BCP

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A, may be found on page 361 of the BCP

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist at 10 o'clock, Church

Voluntary *Prelude, 'Vater unser im Himmelreich'*

Entrance Hymn 494 *Hymnal 1982*

Georg Böhm

DIADEMATA

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation and Collect of the Day

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

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

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit.

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

People **One God and Father of all.**

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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.*

THE LESSONS

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

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.

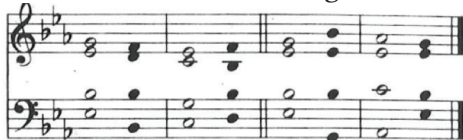
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit*

Robert Knox Kennedy

Please remain seated and sing



- 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.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 495 *Hymnal 1982*

IN BABILONE

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

Deacon 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rector

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP, page 301

Baptismal Covenant

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Prayers for the Candidates

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Thanksgiving over the Water

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The Baptism

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Welcome of the Newly Baptized

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The Peace

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Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

arr. James Kirkby

*At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.
Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners,
Unto whom he came;
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When from death he passed;
Bore it up triumphant,
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.
In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue*

*All that is not holy,
 All that is not true.
 Look to him, your Savior,
 In temptations' hour;
 Let his will enfold you
 In its light and power.*

—Caroline Maria Noel, 1870, alt.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A
Sanctus

BCP, page 361
 LAND OF REST

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer
Fraction Anthem

BCP, page 364
Hymnal 1982, S-169

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Cup to be in communion with God and each other. You may receive only the bread by placing your hands together flat in front of you (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request). Afterwards you may drink wine from the chalice. If you would rather have the bread intincted (dipped) in the wine, you may hand the bread to the person administering the chalice and they will intinct and hand it back to you. If you (or your child) would rather not receive the Sacrament, you may come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest for a blessing.

Communion Hymn

BLAENWERN

Text, Charles Wesley, 1739

Tune, William Penfro Rowlands 1905

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - li - ver, let us all thy
 3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion

all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vi - sit us with thy sal - va - tion,
 pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing,
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,

en - ter ev - ery tremb - ling heart.
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand and say together

ALL Hear, O Lord, the prayers of those whom you have nourished with the food of immortality: and grant that as we rejoice to obey the commandment of Christ the King, so we may be made worthy to dwell with him in heaven, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 365 *Hymnal 1982*

MOSCOW

Blessing and Dismissal
People **Thanks be to God.**
Organ Voluntary

This Week's Parish Notices

STEWARDSHIP 2025

This year's theme is *Walk in Love*, taken from the Letter to the Ephesians: "Walk in love as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2). Make your pledge online at <https://stpetersef.org/donate/pledge-form>. Contact a member of the Vestry or Father Nate to find out more about how you can *Walk in Love* at St. Peter's.

CARE & CONNECT

We meet today directly after the 10 am mass in the chancel of the main church for prayer. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS

Advent and Christmas will soon be here! Calling all youth to consider singing for the 4 o'clock Christmas Eve mass this year. Contact Mark Trautman (trautman@stpetersef.org).

LESSONS & CAROLS: DECEMBER 15 AT 4 PM

Our annual Advent Lessons and Carols service will take place on Sunday, December 15 at 4 pm. Please mark your calendars, and bring a friend. A reception will follow.

AN ADVENT BLESSING WITH BR. EPHREM

Join us at 11:30 am on Sunday, December 15 in the Upper Room as we welcome Br. Ephrem Archement from Holy Cross Monastery for "The Wonder of the Incarnation: Discovering the Radical Nearness of God in our Daily Lives." Check out the poster just outside the Upper Room. To RSVP and for more information, email spm.peters@gmail.com or the Parish Office at info@stpetersef.org. Everyone is welcome!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Florence Rose, daughter of Connor and Lindsay Thompson, newly baptized today into Christ's one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.

PRAYER LIST

Laurie Alcott, Stanley Au, Amye Becker, Duffy Bell, Grace Bishop, Nancy Bivona, Murriel Bowness, Martha Capel, Adele Corcoran, Gabriel Cowell, Wayne Hill, Bunny Jenkins, Tania Jenkins, Sheila & Norman Johnson, Eddie K., Jeffrey Kamel, Katherine Kamen, Ed Kamper, Colin Kelley, Katie King, Lauren L., Laurieann, Sally L., Mark Lewis, Marino Family, Tom Marriott, Nicholas Nunno, Lisa & Gary Pyne, Richardson & Dickhaus families, Craig Roper, Ruth Ann, Sarah, Jean Whiting Smith, Kathy Stanton, Marge Vere, Frank Zupa.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

<i>Altar Guild</i>	Carolyn Westcott, Debra Chance, Candace Carr
<i>Ushers</i>	Wayne Copeland
<i>Crucifer, Acolytes</i>	Colin Carr, Andrew Stern
<i>Readers</i>	Valerie Felix, Jonathan Lace
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Eloise Monzillo Hiris
<i>Cantor</i>	Michael Barretti
<i>Director of Music</i>	Mark A. Trautman
<i>Presiding</i>	The Reverend Nathaniel Darville



THE VESTRY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Mary Shearin and Wayne Copeland, *Wardens*
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