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Holy Communion ~ Rite 2



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Prelude

"Menuet 1 and 11" from Partita 1 in B flat
Susan Scranton, Piano

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Opening Hymn: 616, vv.1, 2 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

People: **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.
AMEN.

The Gloria

**Glory be 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.**

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.**

The Lessons

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lynn Colley

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Psalm 100*Jubilate Deo*

Micah Palpant

- 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.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Micah Palpant

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sequence Hymn 324, vv. 1,2

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Picardy

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from

the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Heather Moore

By Christina Brennan Lee

He has made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God, our God, our Lord for ever and for evermore.

LET US, GOD'S PEOPLE, PRAY

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, rescue us from the power of darkness whenever we tremble at earthly tumult, in nature and among the nations. Turn us again toward the Kingdom of our Christ, in whom we have the joy of redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

O Christ, our King: **Our Strength and our Redeemer.**

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, for all who are governed by power or throne, by force or dominion by grant, on our Planet, in our Country, and in our Community, we implore you to infuse the wisdom, sanity, and humanity of Jesus into all who lead your people. We pray especially for our nation and a peaceful transfer of power.

O Christ, our King: **Our Strength and our Redeemer.**

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, send healing grace to all who suffer in spirit, in mind, or in body, and grace-filled endurance to all who give them care. We now join our voices to pray aloud for those in need. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list. Are there others?

O Christ, our King: **Our Strength and our Redeemer**

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, lighten our grieving hearts with joy, as the souls of our cherished departed are with you today, in the ceaseless joy of Your Eternal Paradise.

O Christ, our King: **Our Strength and our Redeemer**

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, we pause in this moment to offer you our other heartfelt thanksgivings, intercessions, petitions, and memorials, aloud or silently... *add your own petitions.* O Christ, our King: **Our Strength and our Redeemer.**

O God, our Refuge and our Strength, guide our earthly Shepherds chosen to gather and lead us to Your Holy Habitation, giving thanks to the Lord of Hosts who is always with us. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for John and Diane, our bishops, and for Susan and Jim, our priests.

O Christ, our King: **Our Strength and our Redeemer.**

Jesus, our Christ, Firstborn of all Creation, arouse us from our daily complacency and prepare us to endure everything with patience. Keep us striving toward your purpose and enable us to share in the full inheritance of the saints in the light. We ask through the Holy Spirit, the very Breath of Love; and the Almighty LORD of Righteousness, who together with You are One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

"Christ has Called us to New Visions"
Diocesan Virtual Choir

In Babilone

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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.

Celebrant: 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 you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and Benedictus

**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.

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.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

After the Celebrant takes communion, the following prayer for Spiritual Communion is said by all:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

[St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787; from Bishop Curry]

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn: 494, vv. 1,2

"Crown him with many crowns"

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as the matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Participants in today's service:

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lectors: Lynn Colley, Micah Palpant, Heather Moore
IT and Video Editing: Rick Sandona
Camera and Filming: Wayne Kawamoto
Flower Guild: Liz Sandona
Altar Guild: Pat Meyer and Janese Grady
Bulletin Editor: Nancy Rice



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Karen Cleland - Treasurer
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Debbie Pullen, Pat McAlmond, Todd Rice

November Birthdays

6 – Jared Anders	19 – Pat Meyer	27 - Amelie Palpant
8 – Rebecca Hess	21 – A. Corinne Miller	28 – Ikuko Williamson
10 – Gene Haynes	22 – Bobbi Patterson	29 – Robert Hess
17 – Bill Grady	23 – Kim Boyd	30 – Janese Grady
18 – Ryan Stacy	23 – Frank Hageman	30 – Don Stocking
19 – Jenna McCauley	26 – Daniel Ray	

November ~ Wedding Anniversaries

Tricia and John Coppack – 2 ~ Janet and Wayne Kawamoto – 10 ~ Nancy and Todd Rice – 4
Kathy and Jerry Seielstad – 12

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Mickey Martin, Roy Morrison, Greg Diete, Tess Marinar, Ted Anderson, Ron Gonzales, Ann Jones, Carmen Abuita, Chuck Gross, Sheila Tierney, Calvin Pannabecker, John Meanor, Randy, Jim Pollex, Doug Rice, Jackie Stong, Deborah Moore-Brent, Barney, Kelli, Roy, Martha Garcia, Arthur Sanchez, Rick, Jon Sharp, Marshall Meyer
For comfort & guidance: MacKay Family, Jean Beaulieu, Linda Rice, Patricia Pannabecker, Mandy, John & Family
For those who have died: Delores Roberts
For those in mourning: AJ Roberts & Family
For those who are traveling: Doug & Ann Jones, Bill & Janese Grady
For those serving in the military: Addison Hoffman ~ U.S. Army, Wyatt Helmer ~ U.S. Navy Seabees, Josh ~ U.S. Marine Corps (Glendora Residents)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Notes: Please remember to turn in your 2021 pledge card if you have not already done so.

Today, Sunday, November 22

- ~ Online service from Grace Church available after 6:00 AM
- ~ Outdoor In-Person Service at Grace Church at 9:00 AM
- ~ Adopt-A-Lunch preparation in Baxter Hall at 10:00 AM

Sunday, November 29 – 1 Advent

- ~ Online service from Grace Church available after 6:00 AM
- ~ Outdoor In-Person Service at Grace Church at 9:00 AM
- ~ Sunday School Tailgate Gathering at Grace Church at 10:30 AM

Festive Family Advent Evening – Drive through any time between 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM

You are invited to drive through the church parking lot for a “grab ‘n’ go” of materials for the Reverse Advent Calendars. Dinner will also be available. Please sign up and RSVP via the email for this event.