

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
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Sunday, November 21, 2021  
Christ the King  
Last Sunday After Pentecost  
Communion in the Absence of a Priest  
Worship at 10:15am

In-person & Facebook Live  
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*Mask Required*

*Minister of the Word:* Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from the coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Processional

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Opening Acclamation

**Minister of the Word:** Grace and peace. In the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

The Collect of the Day

**Minister of the Word:** God be with you

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister of the Word:** 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 forever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

*The People sit*

The First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from Daniel.

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 thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 93

The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \* the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure \* that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \* you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; \* the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,

\* mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, \* and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, forever and for evermore.

### The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

#### A reading from Revelation.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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 for ever 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand*

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“My Song is Love Unknown”

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The Gospel

John 18:33-37

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then 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.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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“My Song is Love Unknown”

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*The people sit*

Proclamation

Deacon Barbara Gibson

**We Pray for the World and the Church**

*Kneeling or standing as able*

*The prayers may be led either by the Minister of the Word, a lector or other appointed petitioner.*

As you established Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, so by his example of service and humility may we come to understand the true nature of leadership:

**From before the world began, your throne has been established!**

The one who loves us and freed us from our sins, the faithful witness and firstborn of the dead, has made us a kingdom of priests serving his God and Father; so, establish your Church that we may rise to the sacred charge given into our care:

**From before the world began, your throne has been established!**

Your rule is far above all the nations of the earth, so guide us in ways of peace, and bring all those in authority to understand more and more true justice, praying especially for the United States, our President, Congress and Supreme Court:

**From before the world began, your throne has been established!**

You are the Alpha and Omega, O Christ, the One who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty; so, make us to order our lives by your rule that we may show forth your grace and truth:

**From before the world began, your throne has been established!**

In this vale of tears, and in all temporal suffering, grant consolation to the poor and oppressed, the bereaved, the sick and downcast, and especially for those for whom we now pray Anita, Beth, Danny, Dave, Delinda, Denny, Delores, Donna, Elaine, Ian, Jane, Jeff, Jerry, Jessica, Joan, Jonah, Judy, Julie, Karen, Kathleen, Kenneth, Kent, Kim, Lauren, Penny, Richard, Robert, Rose, Suzanne, Susan, Taylor and Logan and their new born Oaklyn Mae; that lifting their eyes to the hope you have set before us they may know renewal and encouragement:

**From before the world began, your throne has been established!**

Your reign is not of this world, O Lord. Help us hear and understand your word of truth and to listen to your voice that we might understand that you alone are the way of life evermore:

**From before the world began, your throne has been established**

Pray for the Anglican Church in the Falkland Islands.

Pray for the people of Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea.

Pray for campus ministries across the diocese.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, our Presiding Bishop,  
Michael Curry, for our Bishop Cathleen Bascom, for all bishops and ministers,  
and for all the holy people of God.

For Heartland Minster and their Shepherd, The Reverend Marc McDonald,  
Rector of St Andrews Episcopal Church, Emporia Kansas.

We give thanks for St. Matthew's and Trinity and pray for St. Matthew's Payee Program,  
Northridge Elementary School their teachers, staff, students and families,  
Priscilla's Pet Pantry, and all outreach of our churches.

### The Concluding Collect

Holy God, mighty God, Immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints,  
receive the prayers of your church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will,  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### We Exchange the Peace

**Minister of the Word:** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

### Instrumental Music

Chris Tecihler

### We Prepare the Table and Share the Gifts of God

**Minister of Reserved Sacrament:** God be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister of Reserved Sacrament:** Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament  
of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance  
of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lord's Prayer

And now 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 of 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 Prayer of Humble Access

*The Minister of the Reserved Sacrament and People*

**We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

**Minister of the Reserved Sacrament:** 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. The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. *Amen*

Hymn

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

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## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ Body. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

## Announcements

*Please stand if you have an announcement*

- Sunday, November 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent  
Advent Festival of Lessons & Hymns with The Ingathering and Blessing of Pledges

Recessional

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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Grace and Dismissal

*Led by the Minister of the Reserved Sacrament*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chris Teichler

Ministers this Service

The Rev. Barbara Gibson, *Deacon* - Minister of Reserved Sacrament

Maggie Snow, *Minister of the Word*

Fred Schroeder, *Lector*

Chris Teichler, *Organist*

Ben Teichler, *Videographer*

Melissa Keenan, *Altar Guild*



Altar flowers given by  
Darla and Steve Stonehouse & family  
"For Blessings Received"