

# Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 20, 2022

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The following text of the service of worship contained in this program is taken from the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer is of authority in the worship of the Episcopal Church. This program is provided for convenience of use on this occasion.

**OUR VISION**     *"To be a Kingdom Building Church"*

### OUR MISSION

*To Build God's Kingdom by being mission oriented, worshipfully connected, and biblically driven.*

### OUR VALUES

*We strive to worship and serve God with excellence, passion, grace and commitment.*

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**PRELUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* -J. S. Bach (BWV 657) V7043

*The people stand as they are able*

## The Welcome and Opening Acclamation

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** - *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him* (VS 1, 2, 4) (AUSTRIA)

*The introduction will be played by the organ. Join in singing with the The Shepherd's Bells\*\*.*



1. From the first bright light of morn-ing To the last warm  
2. In the sea - son of our plen - ty, In the sea - son  
3. Safe with - in His hand that guides us, Hid - den in His  
4. Je - sus, King of all cre - a - tion, shep - herd - ing His



glow of dusk; Ev - ery breath we take is sa - cred,  
of our need; We will find His grace suf - fi - cient,  
heal - ing wings; Day by day His love pro - vides us  
flock with love. Mak - ing us His King - dom peo - ple,

### Refrain



For it is God's gift to us. In thanks - giv - ing,  
We will find His love com - plete.  
Ev - ery good and per - fect thing.  
here on earth and in heaven a - bove.



let us praise Him; In thanks - giv - ing let us sing Songs of praise and

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**\*\*Today's Shepherd's Bells:** James Hernandez, Patricia Wilson, Gary Wilson,  
Tracy Hernandez, Sophie Bane, Helja Crouse, Abbie Bane.

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

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

*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.*

### **OPENING PRAISE - GLORIA S 280 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (S 280)**

Glory 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 people sit*

## **The Word of God**

### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

*The people stand as they are able*

#### **PSALM: Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, \*  
    **a very present help in trouble.**  
<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
    **and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**  
<sup>3</sup>Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
    **and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
    **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**  
<sup>5</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
    **the holy habitation of the Most High.**  
<sup>6</sup>God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
    **God shall help her at the break of day.**  
<sup>7</sup>The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
    **God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
    **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**  
<sup>9</sup>Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \*  
    **what awesome things he has done on earth.**  
<sup>10</sup>It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
    **he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,**  
    **and burns the shields with fire.**  
<sup>11</sup>"Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
    **I will be exalted among the nations;**  
    **I will be exalted in the earth."**  
<sup>12</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
    **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*The people sit*

### SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus.

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

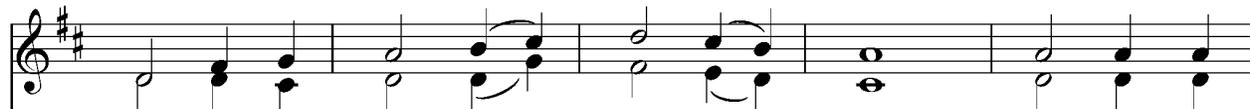
<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

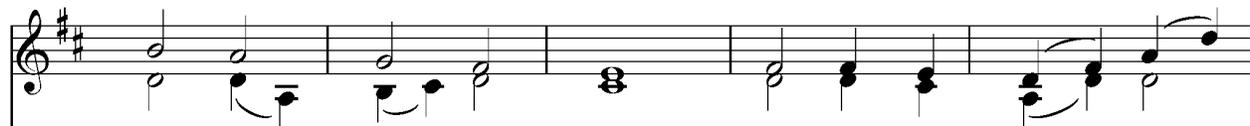
*People*            Thanks be to God.

*The people stand as they are able*

### SEQUENCE HYMN (V 1 / 4) *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Duke Street) (H 544)*



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.

**GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>[[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON - Fr Donald Perschall**

*The people stand as they are able*

**THE NICENE CREED**

*All say together*

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 people kneel as they are able*

*A period of silence is kept*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

#### *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and for] all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

#### *Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

*Deacon or Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*All say together*

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.

## **ABSOLUTION**

*Bishop or Priest*

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 Minister and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## The Holy Communion

*The Priest says*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

**OFFERTORY** - *Majesty*

Majesty, worship his majesty;

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority,

Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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**DOXOLOGY** (Hymn #380 verse 3)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Celebrant and People*

All things come from you, Oh Lord, \*and from your own hand we have given to you.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*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.

*Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues*

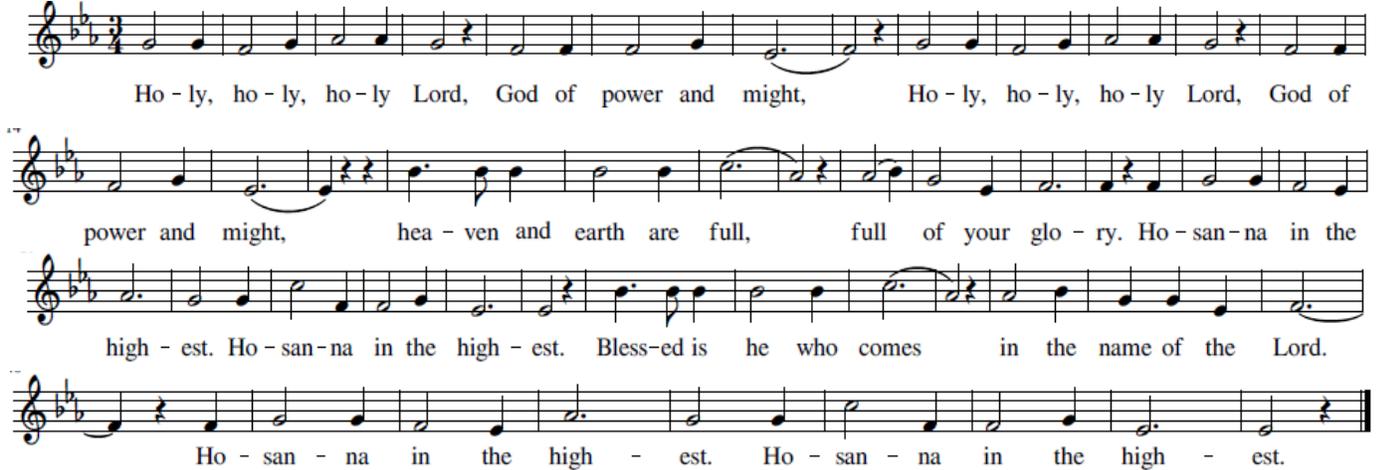
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**SANCTUS - S 130**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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.

*The people stand or kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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. *AMEN.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### ***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  
forever and ever. Amen.

*A period of silence is kept*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*A period of silence may be kept*

*Then may be sung or said*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Holy Communion is open to all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who discern in the Sacrament the Body and Blood of Christ. You may receive the bread alone or both "in kind."*

**POST COMMUNION HYMN** *Jesus is Lord of all the earth [Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord] (Alleluia No. 1) (H 178)*

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the  
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -  
Now we shall live for ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.*

*Celebrant:* Tracy and James, take these Holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood.

*People:* We send you forth in the name of *Good Shepherd* bearing these Holy gifts so that those to whom you go may experience with us the majesty and mystery of his presence through the sharing of the bread and wine. May you carry the prayers of all of us.

*Celebrant:* We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

*The people stand as they are able*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

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 Celebrant says*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- **A warm welcome to all our guests.** If you do not have a church home, you are invited to consider Good Shepherd as your new home! Please text the word NEW to 972-779-9868 so we can properly welcome you.

--**Please join us after the service for fellowship, coffee and donuts** in the Library.

--**We are very grateful to have Fr Donald Perschall** leading our services for a while longer.

- -TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Remember you can send in your tithes and offerings through the link on the church web page [www.goodshepherdcedarhill.com](http://www.goodshepherdcedarhill.com) (scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link), or if you want to give by sending a check, please use the PO Box address (PO Box 429, Cedar Hill, TX 75106) for your snail mail.

**Sunday:** Adult Christian Ed (Library) - 9:30 AM; Children's (Children's Room) - 9:30 AM. For the adult class, please join us in the library as we begin our Bible study on the book of Galatians this Sunday.

**Monday: Hope of Glory Prayer Meeting - Mondays** at 10:30 AM in the library and sometimes by phone. E-mail: [wstetson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wstetson@sbcglobal.net) or call and leave a message (972) 775-8545 if you would like to participate.

**Rector search update:** The Vestry and some church staff met with a rector candidate this past week. No public news as of yet.

**Save the date! Friday, December 16th @ 6:30 pm,** come to our annual Christmas Party. The theme is Toy Land. We are asking each family to bring a gift for a child. I have contacted the Salvation Army to inquire if we can give "gently used toys". Please feel free to bring grandchildren, friends and their children. We will just need to get a head count. There is a party sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN (V 1,2,4) Rejoice, the Lord is King (Darwall's 148th) (H 481)**

1. Re - jice, the Lord is King! Your  
 2. The Lord the Sav - ior reigns, The  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; He  
 4. Re - jice in glo - rious hope! Our

Lord and King a - dore! Mor - tals, give thanks and  
 God of truth and love; When he had purged our  
 rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and  
 Lord the Judge shall come, And take his serv - ants

sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift up your  
 stains, He took his seat a - bove.  
 hell To Christ the Lord are giv'n.  
 up To their e - ter - nal home.

heart! Lift up your voice! Re - jice! a - gain I say, re - jice!

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** *The King Is Coming* – William and Gloria Gaither

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## **PRAYERS**

*For the Election of a Minister*(BCP. P. 818, #13)

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

-We pray blessing and a closer walk with Jesus for all those who watch our Facebook Live service, listen to the sermons and reach out to us on the web and by email.

-Our missionaries at home and abroad and those that hear their message of Good News.

-God's protection and care for all men and women serving in the military, all Police Officers, and other first responders.

-We pray for our President, Vice President, Congress, The Supreme Court, our Governor, our mayors, and state and local representatives. For our coming elections. Turn our nation and state to Christ.

### **Special prayer requests from Bishop Sumner:**

- The people of Ukraine and for an end to Russian aggression and the restoration of peace
- Consolation and Encouragement for all the people who have experienced violence.
- Judgment upon and forgiveness of the sins of the perpetrators.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for :**

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

### **Diocese of Dallas Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

The Spanish Language Ministries Committee;

The Ethnic Congregations in the Diocese of Dallas

**The concerns of our parish:** Glorianne; David; Brian; Debra; Ramsey (18 year old with cancer); Caroline, Kaylie (Pat M's granddaughter); Jay; Tom & Judy; Nancy & Dean; Matt; The Vestry; The Fellowship Committee. The family of Alice Nailor. Travel mercies for those who are traveling.

**Prayer for our church:** May we, at Good Shepherd, in this year reach more people than ever before.

*For the Parish* (BCP, p. 817, #11)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## *A Litany of Thanksgiving*

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

*We thank you, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

*We thank you, Lord.*

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

*To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*



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