

# **Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church**

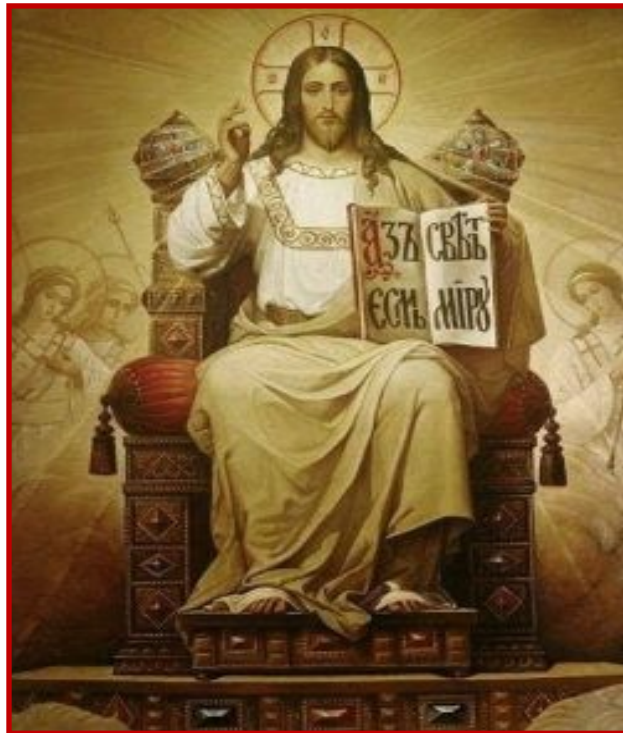
A GROWING COMMUNITY OF LOVE, JOY, AND HOPE

*Whoever and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome.  
Our message is that God's unconditional love is extended to you right now  
through Jesus Christ. Here in this church, God says, "You belong, this is my  
family, and you have a place in it".*

**The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Proper 29**

*November 24, 2024*



## GATHERING

*Stand as you are able*

**Opening Hymn 494**

*Crown him with many crowns*

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

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

### **Collect for Purity**

Worship Leader:

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 Hymn # S280**

**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**

*Book of Common Prayer 236*

Worship Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Worship Leader: 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 WORD OF GOD

### **The Lessons**

*All are seated*

#### **Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14**

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**                      *read responsively by the half verse*                      BCP 722

- 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.*

**Epistle:**

**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.***

*Stand as you are able*

**Gospel Hymn:**                      *Resurrecting*

VERSE 1

THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS  
IS CROWNED WITH GLORY NOW  
THE SAVIOR KNELT TO WASH OUR FEET  
NOW AT HIS FEET WE BOW

VERSE 2

THE ONE WHO WORE OUR SIN AND SHAME  
NOW ROBED IN MAJESTY  
THE RADIANCE OF PERFECT LOVE  
NOW SHINES FOR ALL TO SEE

CHORUS

YOUR NAME  
YOUR NAME  
IS VICTORY  
ALL PRAISE  
WILL RISE  
TO CHRIST OUR KING

VERSE 3

THE FEAR THAT HELD US NOW GIVES WAY  
TO HIM WHO IS OUR PEACE  
HIS FINAL BREATH UPON THE CROSS  
IS NOW ALIVE IN ME

BRIDGE

BY YOUR SPIRIT I WILL RISE  
FROM THE ASHES OF DEFEAT  
THE RESURRECTED KING  
IS RESURRECTING ME  
IN YOUR NAME I COME ALIVE  
TO DECLARE YOUR VICTORY  
THE RESURRECTED KING  
IS RESURRECTING ME

VERSE 4

THE TOMB WHERE SOLDIERS WATCHED IN VAIN  
WAS BORROWED FOR THREE DAYS  
HIS BODY THERE WOULD NOT REMAIN  
OUR GOD HAS ROBBED THE GRAVE  
OUR GOD HAS ROBBED THE GRAVE

*Officiant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark (Mark 13: 1-8).**

*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."

*Officiant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise to you Lord Christ.*

*All are seated*

**Sermon: The Rev. Kristin Lee**

*Stand as you are able*

**The Nicene Creed**

*BCP (blue) 358*

**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.**

*All stand or kneel*

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

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In our Episcopal Church cycle of prayer we pray for St. Bartholomew's in Cokeville and in our Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of South America.

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 all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*



For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

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

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

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*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

## **THE CONFESSION**

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

*Stand as you are able*

**Officiant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**Celebrant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself  
for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*An offering is collected as a symbol of our life and to support the work of the church. Thank you for your generosity.*

**Doxology** Hymn #380

**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.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic 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.*

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. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting people of many tongues in the confession of one faith and giving to Your church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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*

**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.**

*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.*

And now, as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to *sing* The Lord's Prayer:

*Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen*

#### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is 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 heart by faith with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn: O COME TO THE ALTAR**

VERSE 1

ARE YOU HURTING AND BROKEN WITHIN  
OVERWHELMED BY THE WEIGHT OF YOUR SIN  
JESUS IS CALLING

HAVE YOU COME TO THE END OF YOURSELF  
DO YOU THIRST FOR A DRINK FROM THE WELL  
JESUS IS CALLING

CHORUS

O COME TO THE ALTAR  
THE FATHER'S ARMS ARE OPEN WIDE  
FORGIVENESS WAS BOUGHT WITH  
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

VERSE 2

LEAVE BEHIND YOUR REGRETS AND MISTAKES  
COME TODAY THERE'S NO REASON TO WAIT  
JESUS IS CALLING  
BRING YOUR SORROWS AND TRADE THEM FOR JOY  
FROM THE ASHES A NEW LIFE IS BORN  
JESUS IS CALLING

BRIDGE

OH WHAT A SAVIOR  
ISN'T HE WONDERFUL  
SING ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN  
BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM  
FOR HE IS LORD OF ALL  
SING ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN

VERSE 3

BEAR YOUR CROSS AS YOU WAIT FOR THE CROWN  
TELL THE WORLD OF THE TREASURE YOU'VE FOUND

## SENDING FORTH

*The people stand or kneel*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

### CONCLUDING BLESSING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Weekly Calendar:*

*November 25, Newsletter mailing & out to lunch, 10:30 am*

*November 26 & 27, Office Closed, Trudy off to Kentucky*

*November 27, Men's Breakfast at Perkins, 8:30 am*

*November 28, Happy Thanksgiving! office closed*

*November 30, St. Christopher's Christmas Party, 5:00 –7:00 pm*

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### COMMISSIONING OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(Inside back cover of BCP)

*Stand as you are able*

**Recessional Hymn: 555**                      *Lead on, O King eternal*

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

**People:**              *Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

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Prayers of the People: Dolores Dionne

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