

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 21, 2021

Proper 29

THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)

10:00 am



Please wear a mask and please sit in the designated seats.

Welcome

The Word of God

Prelude

The Kingsfold Trumpet

arr. Alfred Fedak

*Celebrant
People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 494 Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

The Collect of the Day

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

A reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**



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Psalm 132:1-13

- 1 Lord, remember / David,*
and all the hardships he en/dured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the / Lord*
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of / Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my / house,*
nor climb up into my / bed;

- 4 I will not allow my eyes to / sleep,*
nor let my eyelids / slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the / Lord,*
a dwelling for the Mighty One of / Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in / Ephratah;*
we found it in the fields of /Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's / dwelling place;*
let us fall upon our knees before his / footstool.
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your / resting-place,*
you and the ark of your / strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with / righteousness;*
let your faithful people sing with / joy.
- 10 For your servant David's / sake,*
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to / David;*
in truth, he will not / break it.
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your / body*
will I set upon your / throne.
- (repeat second half of chant)*
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall / teach them,*
their children will sit upon your throne forever/more."

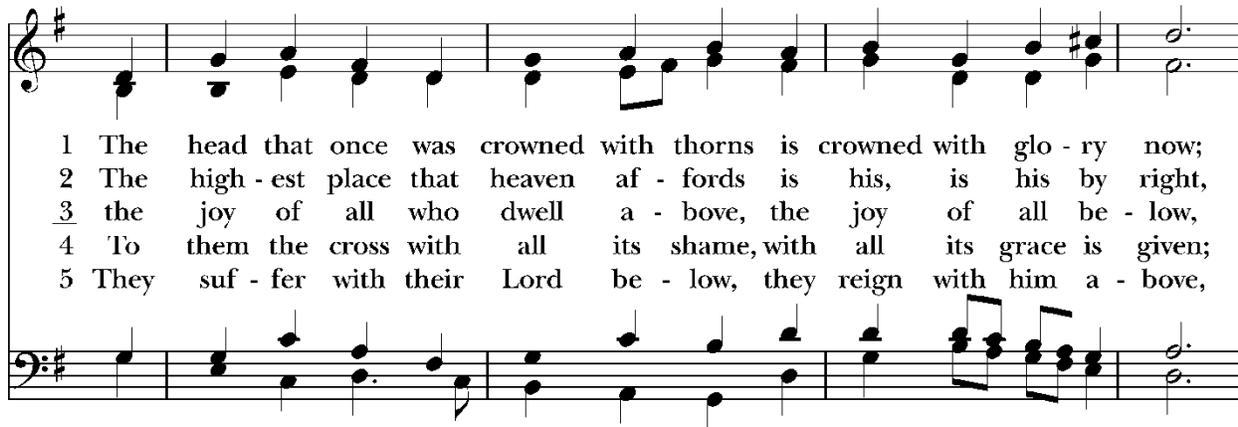
A reading from Revelation 1:4b-8

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.

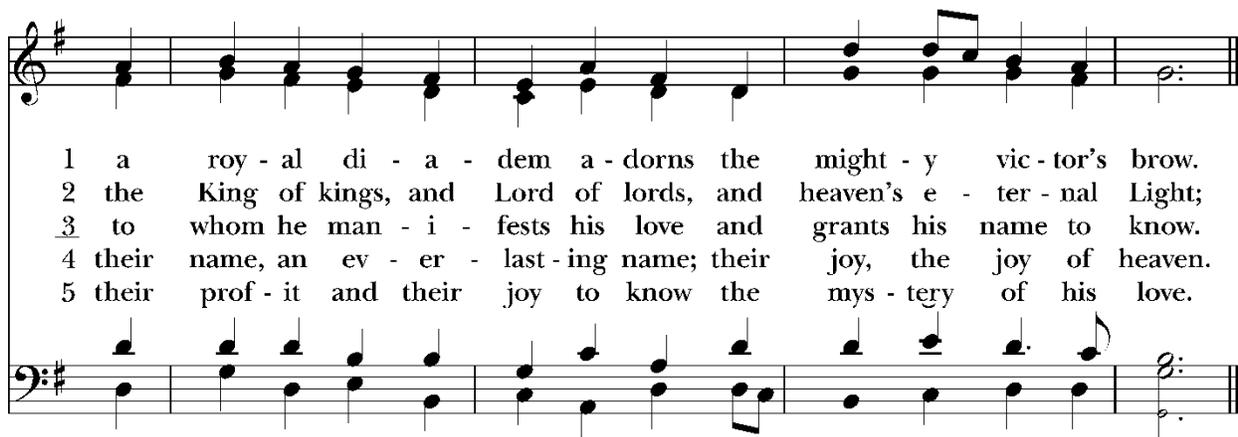
People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 483 The head that once was crowned with thorns

St. Magnus



1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,



1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 18:33-37

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.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Gail Smith

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 human. 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 Prayers of the People Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Alan and Gayle our Bishops, for Gail and Joe our clergy, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our President, Joe, our Governor, Charles and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Please unmute to add your own prayers and then mute again.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for: Robert Blanchet, Robin Bruckner, Eldine Equi, Joan Kirkby, Harry Pike, Donna, Jack, John, Lauren, Mike, Veronica and those we now name silently or aloud, that they may be delivered from their pain and distress and restored to wholeness of life.

Please unmute to add your own prayers and then mute again.

silence

We thank you God for the blessings of this life.
Please unmute to add your own blessings and mute again.

We will exalt you, O God,
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Concluding Collects

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 all our ministries; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and Everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on 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.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory

This is the Time to be Joyful

Pepper Choplin

Text: This is the time to be joyful, let us be joyful as we celebrate the coming of the King. O come, Emmanuel, O come, God, be with us and let us know your presence in this place. For you will not forsake us nor leave us in our struggle. You will raise us up to empower us to sing a joyful song.

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please stand as you are able.)

Celebrant May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to God.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to our eternal God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

God who moves in light and love and life:
From before time you have nurtured this creation
as a loving parent cares for a beloved child.
You fill it with beauty and, by its bounty,
provide for its every need.
In your good time you brought us forth from the world,
created in your image.
You made us stewards of this good earth
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.
Then, as now, you spoke your love
in many different languages, so that all might hear.
You spoke to your people Israel and set them apart
as a blessing to all people, and from them,
again in your good time, you raised up a servant for us all,
the eternal Word, Jesus,
who would give his life for those he loved
in hopes of bringing them new life.

And, singing with the whole company of heaven,
 we join those from every time and tongue and tribe
 who proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus S-130 Holy, holy, holy Lord

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 fu - ll
 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.

Jesus, the Blessed One, came and moved among us,
 healed, cured, and calmed,
 and challenged the authorities of this world
 to be faithful stewards of your people
 and messengers of your love.

On the night, he was taken captive
 by powers and principalities,
 Jesus spoke new words over bread and wine with his friends.
 And so, we offer you these gifts.
 Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be,
 for your people, the Body and Blood of Christ; who,
 on the night before he died for us, took bread,
 and when he had given thanks to you,
 broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying:
“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus 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 a new Covenant, which is poured out for you and
for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Gathered here as the stewards of this table, and following your command,

People

**We remember His death,
We proclaim His resurrection,
We await His coming in glory.**

Celebrant

And we celebrate, O God,
this memorial of Christ our Savior.
With holy bread and cup,
we show forth the sacrifice of Christ’s death, and we proclaim
His resurrection, until He comes in glory.
Gather us by this Holy Communion,
and, as you have blessed these gifts to be the body and blood of Christ,
bless us also to become Christ’s Body in the world.
Knit together in your love,
and so made one in your eternal purpose,
we offer and present to you, O God,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
to become a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

Hymn S-164 Jesus, Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us Je - sus bear - er

of our sins: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re deem - er of the

world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Holy Jesus, Redeemer of the World, we believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of this altar. Even while we are unable to receive you in the elements of bread and wine, we invite you to enter our hearts and be our companion along the way. As we receive you in spirit, we long to know your presence in the community of believers once again. Awaiting in hope, we rest in the faith that you are present in every moment of our lives and will never leave us comfortless. For all good things come from you O Lord, and from that goodness, lead us to the love of others. For you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

**For Communion Instructions, please see the last page of the bulletin.*

Communion Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may va - nish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"



our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the dark - ness clears a way.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, by grace you accept us as living members of your Son Jesus Christ, and feed us with spiritual food in this sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace to do your work of reconciliation as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit may all creation sing hymns of thanks and praise. Amen.

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor all persons. Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 544 Jesus shall reign

Duke Street

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
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

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 -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

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.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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