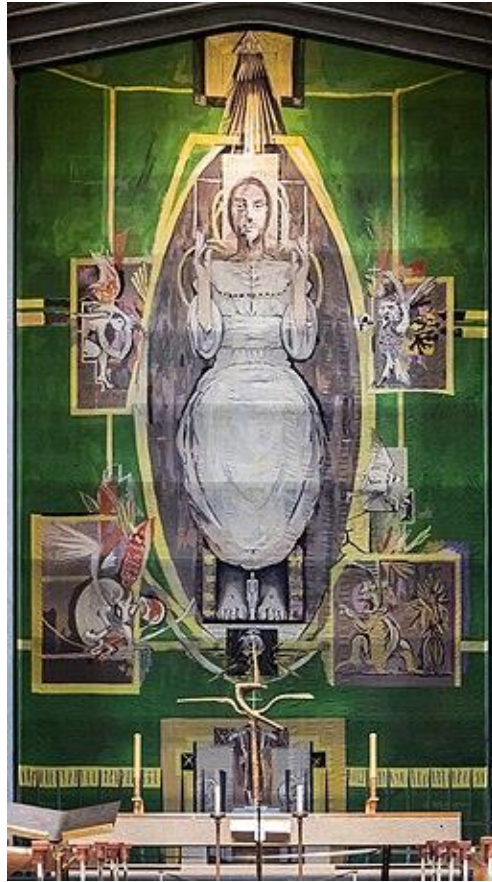


# The Episcopal Church of St. Thomas the Apostle



## Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 21, 2021

**Our Mission Statement**

*Helping Hands – Healing Hearts*

*Welcome All*





*are given to the glory of God,  
in thanksgiving for*

*our animal companions,  
past and present,*

*by Michael Legacy*

## Opening Voluntary

*Extemporisation III*, by A. E. Floyd

*Adagio* by Daniel E. Gawthorp

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Entrance Hymn

*Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)* (H 494)

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

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

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

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

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

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

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

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.

## Opening Acclamation

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
 Amen.

## Collect for Purity

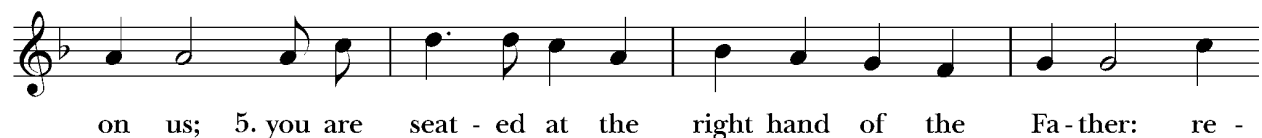
*The People standing, Celebrant says*

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.*

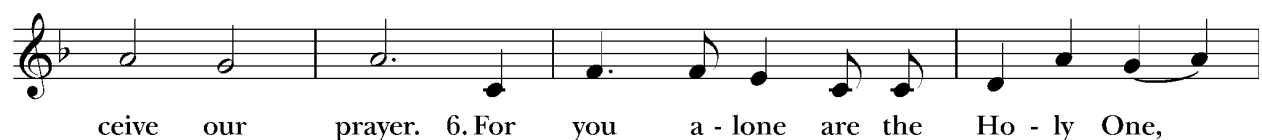
## The Gloria

*Glory to God (canticle 20) (Powell)(S 280)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



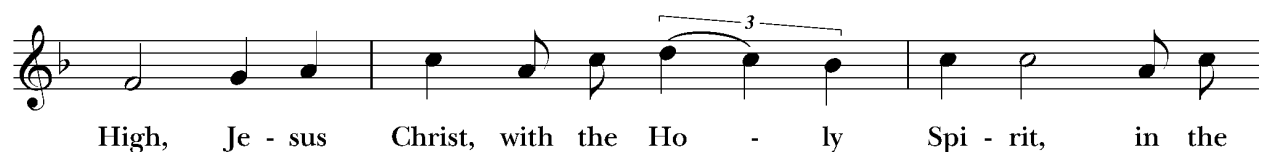
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



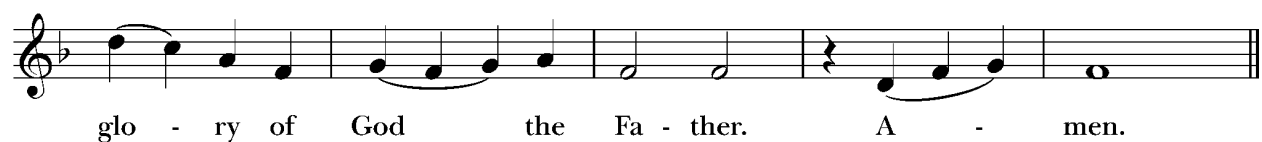
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And also with you.  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

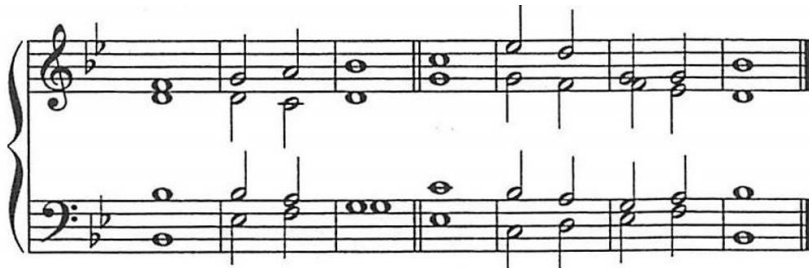
## The Lessons

*The people sit.*

### First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

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

### The Response: Psalm 132:1-8



1 Lord, re-|member | 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 | Gōd's | dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our | knees be-| fore his | footstool."

8 Arise, O | Lord in-to your | resting-place, \*  
you and the | |ark | of your | strength.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:4b-8

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

*All stand.*

## Sequence Hymn

### *Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system includes five lines of lyrics. The second system includes five lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

1 Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - ior, Mas - ter, King!  
2 Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!  
3 Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!  
4 Priest - ly king, en - throned for ev - er high in heaven a - bove!  
5 So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,

Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:  
power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:  
death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:  
sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:  
cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



**The Gospel:** John 18:33-37

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Christopher Blake Thomas

*Silence may be kept.*

**The Creed**

*All stand.*

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 Prayers of the People**

As the people of your hand and the people of your church, we approach you in deep humility and deep gratitude. May we reflect your image in all that we are and all that we do. We are awe of your glory and majesty.

***R: Amen. Glory to you, Lord God.***

*(Silence)*

As people of many nations, we ask you to instill in our leaders, our courts, and fellow citizens wisdom and integrity, that we may reflect your image in all that we are and all that we do. We are in awe of your righteousness.

***R: Amen. Glory to you, Lord God.***

*(Silence)*

As people who are flawed and frail, we ask you for healing for each of us and those we love, for those who face surgery, those who are consumed with endless worry and needless guilt, and those who turn their backs on their brothers and sisters.

We pray for all those who are sick or suffering. We are in awe of your compassionate care and loving-kindness. Forgive us and heal us.

***R: Amen. Glory to you, Lord God.***

*(Silence)*

As people whose time is limited, we ask you to carry us at the end of our lives into your eternal habitation, where we will behold your glory forever. We pray for those who have recently died, *N.:*

We are in awe of your promise of eternal glory with the saints in light and in your presence forever.

***R: Amen. Glory to you, Lord God.***

*(Silence)*

*Silence may be kept.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

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.

*The Priest stands and says*

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**

*All stand.*

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

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements & Blessings**

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please refer to the Doubter for current Birthdays.*

### **Anniversary Prayer**

Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon these your servants. Lead them further in companionship with each other and with you. Give them grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen them all their days, and finally bring them to that holy table where, with those they love, they will feast for ever in their heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Sursum Corda

*The People remain standing.*

*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.

### Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy (Powell)(S 129)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.\_\_\_\_\_

*Celebrant*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*People and Celebrant*

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 us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.



# The Breaking of the Bread

## Fraction Anthem

*Taste and See* (WLP 764)

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the  
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Healing Prayer available at the rear of the Nave.*

## Communion Hymn

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy) (H 324)*



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!"

## **Charge to Eucharistic Visitors**

*Celebrant*        In the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People*            We who are many are one Body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

*All standing.*

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.

## **Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*Rejoice, the Lord is King (Gopsal) (H 481)*



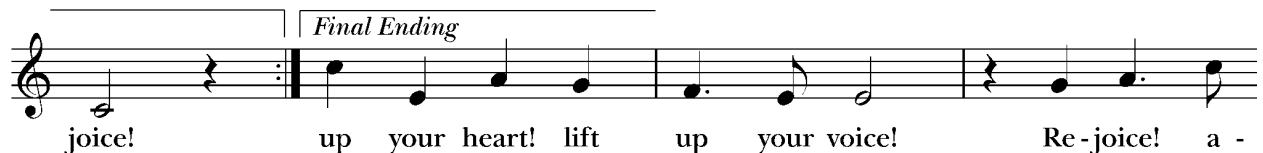
1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -  
2 The Lord the Sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and love: when  
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the  
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come, and



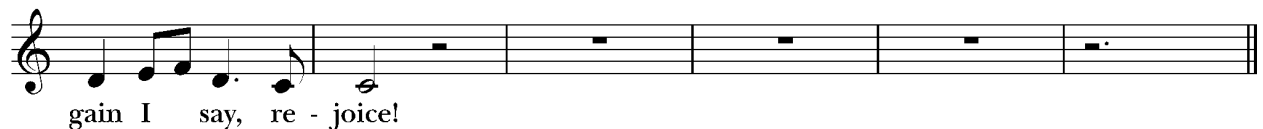
tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove. Lift  
keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.  
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joice! a - gain I say, re -



joice! up your heart! lift up your voice! Re-joice! a -



gain I say, re - joice!

## Dismissal

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Closing Voluntary

*Now Thank We All Our God*, by Sigfrid Karg-Elert





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