

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 25, 2018
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Air

Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Dicit Dominus*

Anglican Chant: Edward Elgar

Thus saith the Lord, I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation. Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

– Jer. 29:11,12,14; Ps. 85

Hymn 494: “Crown him with many crowns”

Diademata, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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.**

Gloria in excelsis (*Hymnal S 278*)

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s 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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of the Revelation to John. (1: 4b-8) *sit*

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

- 6 **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 **Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness,
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.**
- 9 They put me to the test,
though they had seen my works.
- 10 **Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
“This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways.”**
- 11 So I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn 550: “Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult” Restoration, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(18: 33-37)

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.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

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The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

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Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Stir up your church, including the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Luke, Kelly and Joseph, our clergy; our parish staff; and this congregation. By your Spirit, help us make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of natural disasters, and all who suffer. Open our hands and hearts to embrace all who are in need, especially the people served by our ministry partners: Beyond Housing, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace, and Bravelly. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit be touched by your healing grace and love, remembering especially Robert Barringer, Amanda Carstens, Gloria Covert, Kathy Dacheau, Paul Johnson, Matthew Meinen and Sarah Roberts. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more, especially Ross Flowers, Ron Holtman, Les Rechan and Claire Travis. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Accept, O God, our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, and above all for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ our Lord. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all may know you by our love, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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 Absolution

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.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace

p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

The Offertory Anthem

Charles Wood (1866–1926)

God omnipotent reigneth, Clad in apparel bright;
Sovran King He remaineth, Girded about with might;
By him the world alone Immutably was grounded;
In heav'n hath He His throne, From everlasting founded.

Ocean billow and breaker Uplift the voice of pride;
But their mightier Maker Governeth wind and tide.
His laws and sure decree Of holiness are telling,
Which evermore shall be Sole inmate of His dwelling. Amen.

– G. R. Woodward, para. Psalm 93

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*)

Old 100th, *stand*

**All: 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 Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 128*)

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kneel

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Administration of the Sacrament

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Motet

Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Sing ye praises to our king and ruler. Come and hear all ye men. Come and hear my praises. He doth bless all the earth, bringeth peace and comfort. Shout unto God all ye men. Shout unto God all your praises. Sing ye praises to our king. Come and praise him all ye men. Shout and praise him all ye men. He doth bless all the earth, bringeth peace to all men.

Hymn 324: "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 365, *kneel*

The Blessing

Hymn 435: “At the name of Jesus” (*omit stanzas 5–6*)

King’s Weston, *stand*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary: Crown Imperial

William Walton (1902–1983)

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is the Communion Service, Op. 71
by William Mathias (1934–1992).*

MUSIC NOTES: The choral music in this service takes its cue from the phrase found in the Collect of the Day “King of kings and Lord of lords,” as well as the name for this day that has entered Episcopal usage with this denomination’s adoption of the Revised Common Lectionary: “Christ the King.” • American composer *Aaron Copland (1900–1990)* wrote his *Four Motets* when he was studying with the famous *Nadia Boulanger* in Paris. Boulanger was enthusiastic about the Motets, and held them up as a model for hundreds of her students. Copland thought of these works as student pieces, and did not publish them until 1979, “and then only with ‘mixed emotions.’”

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Osman, DeWayne Trainer
Ushers: Hal Burroughs, Susan Schettler, Wayne Norwood, Allan Ivie
Acolytes: Cate Dressel, Eli Hart, Sawyer Hart
Bailey Mathews, John Rich
Acolyte Master: Bill Gilbert
Hospitality: Mimi Carnal, Sandy Knight, Jean Saunders
Altar Guild: Cheryl Gelstein, Connie Lohr, Merrill Buettner
Susie Wilson, DeWayne Trainer
Counters: Mary Rassieur, Ruth Dewein

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Gloria Covert, Paul Johnson and Sarah Roberts.

For Family and Friends: Robert Barringer, Amanda Carstens, Kathy Dacheau and Matthew Meinen.

For the Faithful Departed: Ross Flowers, Ron Holtman, Les Rechan and Claire Travis.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Patricia Beseda, Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Patricia Drew, Martha Ferguson, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Richard Hamman, Patty Hecker, Susan Kerkering, Marcy Kovis, Rick Ledbetter, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Bryan Miller, Michael Montgomery, Signe Myles, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Gerald Spencer, Jane St. John, Madeline Tufts, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

PARISH BREAKFAST – Come enjoy a hot breakfast in the Undercroft today, served from 8:45 until 10:00. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

RECTOR'S FORUM meets each Sunday morning, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft. The topic for this morning and the next two weeks is "Advent Conspiracy." The discussion will focus on the book *Advent Conspiracy: Making Christmas Meaningful (Again)*. Books are available for \$15.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. each Sunday before Sunday School!

ANNUAL GIVING – “WALKING IN THE WAY OF LOVE”

A great big THANK YOU to the families who have pledged their support to the 2019 Annual Giving campaign. To date, we have 159 pledges totaling \$657,585. We still need everyone’s participation to reach our goal. Please return your pledge card via mail, place it in the Sunday collection, or you can pledge online at www.stpetersepiscope.org. EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS!

GIVING TREE – Please support our outreach partners by participating in St. Peter’s annual Giving Tree. Take an ornament from the tree and bring back your unwrapped gift, with your ornament attached, by the date specified. Thank you!

THIS WEEK...

VESTRY NOMINATIONS – The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for potential Vestry members—specifically parishioners who actively participate through Sunday worship, and parish life, and who make an annual pledge commitment. **The deadline to submit names is tomorrow**, November 26th. To nominate someone, write or call Senior Warden Laurie Haffenreffer (jhaff12@gmail.com), 314-703-9234.

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER’S CARES – Need a ride, a meal or a prayer? St. Peter’s has a ministry that can help – that’s St. Peter’s Cares! Leave a voicemail or email (314-993-2306, ext. 125 or shepherd@stpetersepiscope.org) and a Shepherd will contact you within 24 hours.

WOMAN’S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday for lunch at 12:15 p.m., followed by our program with parishioner Connie Lohr and Bella, the therapy dog. Yoga meets at 11:00.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the Elliot Room.

PRAYER GROUP – Everyone is welcome on Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Elliot Room to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

FOOD DRIVE – As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our December 2nd food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed for December are: canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef), 1 qt. packets powdered milk, Ramen noodles, deodorant and toilet tissue.

ADVENT WREATHS – Please join us for the annual and joyous Advent wreath-making workshop **next Sunday**, December 2nd, immediately following both services. All supplies and instructions will be provided for your family's Advent Wreath. We will be using the same gold tone four candle wreath base that you received last year; if it is with your holiday decorations please recycle and reuse that base. Also on December 2nd the children won't want to miss the arrival of St. Nicholas at St. Peter's.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS – All are welcome **next Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00 p.m.** for this popular service which reflects the Advent season's growing anticipation. The St. Peter's Choristers and Choir will sing music by Gibbons, Stanford, Howells, Paul Manz, David Willcocks, Ronald Arnatt, Stephen Cleobury, Judith Weir, Steven Rickards, and Melissa Dunphy.

BOOK GROUP – Join us on Wednesday, December 5th at 2:15 p.m. in the Elliot Room to discuss *Stoned: Jewelry, Obsession, and How Desire Shapes the World* by Aja Raden.

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE – If you would be interested in helping on Wednesday or Thursday, December 5th or 6th by delivering poinsettias to our mostly at-home parishioners and the recently bereaved, please call or email the Church Office to volunteer.

39 AND HOLDING – They say age is only a state of mind. For everyone feeling somewhere between 39 and 99, join us for a night of fellowship and fun at Annie Vogt's home on Friday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Annie at 314-786-5800.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 2

Sunday	11/25		The Last Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Sandwich Makers
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	11/27	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		5:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	11/28	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	11/29	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		4:00 p.m.	Grief Group
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	11/30	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday	12/ 2		The First Sunday of Advent
			Food Drive Sunday
			Advent Wreath-Making after Services
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:45-10:00	Parish Breakfast – Undercroft
		9:15 a.m.	Rector’s Forum – Undercroft
			Confirmation Class
		10:15 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		12:00 Noon	Confirmation Lunch
		5:00 p.m.	Advent Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is time to order flowers and greens to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season. We hope that you will contribute **\$40.00** to the general cost of the decorations and greens. You may order and make your donation through the parish website, at www.stpetersepiscopal.org/give.

Or, you may place your order by completing this form and submitting it to the Church Office with your check, marked for "Christmas Flowers". The address, if you choose to return it by mail, is: 110 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124.

If you wish to have your acknowledgement appear in the Christmas Eve/Day booklet, all orders must be placed **by Monday, December 3rd**. Christmas Flowers donations received after that deadline are appreciated, and will still be designated for the flowers, but the acknowledgement will not meet the Christmas booklet print deadline.

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