

**The Lessons Appointed for  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King  
Proper 29**



**Year B  
Sunday November 24, 2024**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**PRAYER FOR PREPARATION OF WORSHIP**

O God, your Son Jesus Christ promised to be with us whenever we gather in His name. We thank you for Good Shepherd Church and the love that holds us together. Make us eager to gather for worship. Inspire us to learn and grow spiritually, as individuals, and as a faith community. We seek knowledge of Your will for us. We pray for our strength and courage, wit and wisdom, and the humor and creativity to follow Jesus, so we can love people and change the world. Amen.

**Entrance Rite**

*At the sound of the bell, all stand for the Entrance of the Ministers into the church.*

**PROCESSIONAL** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (vs 1, 3-5)*

H 460

Service Begins

BCP 355

**Gloria** *[text on BCP p. 356]*

S 280

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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.*

## **FIRST READING**

**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.

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

## **THE PSALM**

### **Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)**

BCP 785

#### ***Memento, Domine***

- 1 LORD, remember David, \*  
    and all the hardships he endured;
- 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.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 [For the LORD has chosen Zion; \*  
he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; \*  
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, \*  
and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, \*  
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; \*  
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*  
but as for him, his crown will shine."]

## **SECOND READING**

## **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.*

**Sequence Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is Lord*  
(vs 1, chorus)

H 178

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**        *All stand*

**John 18:33-37**

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*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.*

**SERMON**

**The Rev Keith Fallis**

**NICENE CREED**

BCP 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

As we 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 in awe of your glory and majesty.

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

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.

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

We 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 are in awe of your compassionate care and loving-kindness. Forgive us and heal us.

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

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

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

*(Congregational petitions)*

*Celebrant concludes with a Collect.*

**CONFESSION** BCP 360

**Peace**    All stand. BCP 360

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

**Announcements**

**HOLY COMMUNION** BCP 361

*“Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him” (Revelation)*

**OFFERTORY** *Word of God, come down to earth*

H 633

*During the offertory, we joyfully respond to God's gift of Jesus Christ by giving to the church for its work. To support Good Shepherd financially, please place a gift in the offering basket or scan the QR code to give any amount.*



**SANCTUS** *[Text on p. 362]*

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*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion, without regard to denominational affiliation. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion and would like to receive a blessing from the priest, come forward, fold your arms across your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing. At Good Shepherd, we offer Gluten-Free communion with a separate chalice. We also provide non-alcoholic wine.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *I am the bread of life*

H 335

**CLOSING PRAYER**

BCP 366

**CLOSING HYMN** *Immortal, invisible, God only Wise*

H 423

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**DISMISSAL**

BCP 366

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sun Nov 24 Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King** (Bill, Rynd, Kathy)

### **Volunteers**

**Greeter: Rae Hopson**

**Crucifier: Max Means**

**Torch Bearers: Jeremy & Liam Sullivan**

**Eucharistic: Lesa Nelson**

**Lectors: Shanna Means, Marty Means**

**Psalms: Alana Herron**

**Oblationer: Gloria Wiley**

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Healing Service

Coffee Hour-Join us after the service for coffee & snacks in the parish hall

Wed Nov 27 Office Closed

Thurs Nov 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

Office Closed

Fri Nov 29 Office Closed

Sat Nov 30 *Happy Birthday Gail Rommann*

**Sun Dec 1 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** (Bill, Rynd, Kathy)

### **Volunteers**

**Greeter: Bonny Baker**

**Crucifier: Jeremy Sullivan**

**Torch Bearers:**

**Eucharistic: Bill Barnes**

**Lectors: Roman Shelton, Beth South**

**Psalms: Charles Betzler**

**Oblationer: Dayvid Gourd**

8am Softly Spoken Eucharist

9:15am Formation

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour-Join us after the service for coffee & snacks in the parish hall

Tue Dec 3 6:30pm Brown Bag Theology



Thurs Dec 5 10am Sapulpa Ministerial Alliance

### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

Altar flowers are given today by Gloria Wiley in memory of Sylvia Martinez.

Altar flowers may be given in memory, honor, celebration etc. The sign-up sheet is in the office hallway. The cost is \$20 a side or \$40 for both. If no flowers are given, no flowers are ordered.

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- **Adult Formation:** Sunday, 9:15am
- **Holy Eucharist:** 8am and 10:30am
- **Unity Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month