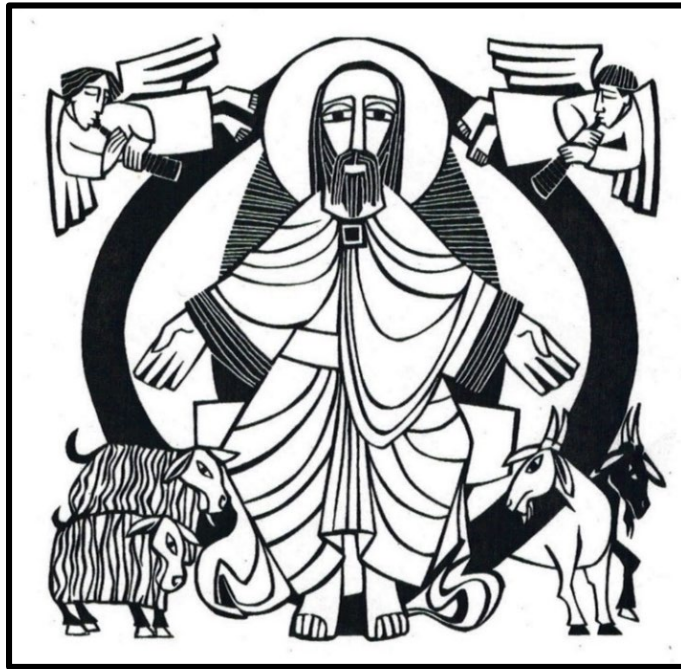


ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MORNING PRAYER SERVICE - RITE II LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**November 22, 2020
10:45A.M.**

This bulletin follows along with our Last Sunday after Pentecost YouTube video that will start live streaming on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:45 A.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 22

Last Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt. I
- 10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt. II

Sunday, Nov. 29

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt. I
- 10:45am: Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- 11:00am: Infancy Narrative on Zoom

If you are not signed up for our weekly emails and would like to be, message the office administrator to get signed up! office@sac-okc.org. It is a great way to keep up with everything we are doing during this time. We have a lot of digital activities that will help bring you and/or your family into the Christmas Season!

INGATHERING OF 2021 PLEDGES CONTINUES

All are invited to submit your 2021 pledge cards for St. Augustine's continued ministry in the world. If you did not receive a 2021 pledge card, extras are available at the church. Email or call the church or Father Joseph to arrange for a card to be picked up, mailed or dropped off. *Contact info found on back of bulletin.*

ADVENT KITS

Reserve your Advent kit! We will provide you with your very own kit to enjoy and celebrate Advent at home. Your kit will include everything you need to make your very own Advent Wreath and Advent to your house this season! Kits will be ready for pick up on Sunday, November 29 during in person services and after service. Reserve your kit today by emailing memberengagement@sac-okc.org. *Link to digital sign-up is found in Friday's Email.*

LAS POSADAS 2020

Would you welcome the Holy Family into your home for one night during Advent as they journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of safe refuge? We invite you to participate in our annual tradition of Las Posadas, starting Sunday, November 29th. This year, for safety, we will not share the Mary and Joseph statue between homes as we've done in the past. Each participant will be provided with their own Mary and Joseph to keep. Images and journal entries of Mary and Joseph's journey will be shared digitally. Please email memberengagement@sac-okc.org to reserve your spot. *Link to digital sign-up is found in Friday's Email.*

ROSARY PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Join us on the SAC Facebook or Instagram at 12:00pm Noon each Monday throughout Advent as we pray the Rosary. The discipline and practice of praying the Rosary offers a chance to quiet yourself during the often hectic holiday season by meditating on the life of Jesus, and asking for the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We'll also pray for our own intentions and the needs of the world. Contact fatherlance@sac-okc.org for any details.

STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY - YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many of us are familiar with the Lenten practice of Stations of the Cross. You may not realize, there is also a Stations of the Nativity, which includes a series of scriptural passages which lead up to the birth of Jesus. During the Season of Advent, we'll be recording and sharing Stations of the Nativity on Sunday November 29nd during Youth Group. If you can assist us with this effort, please contact Fr. Lance at fatherlance@sac-okc.org by November 21.

INFANCY NARRATIVES: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly."

Advent has traditionally been seen as a four-week season preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. During the Wednesdays of this Advent season, the virtual Adult Bible class will take a comparative and critical look at the main characters and themes which make up the "Infancy Narratives" or birth stories, as recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

You are invited to join the class from 11:00 to 12 noon every Wednesday beginning December 2nd and continuing through the 23rd via Zoom. A Zoom link and information on how to get online will be sent to participants each Wednesday. For more information or to sign up for the class, please contact Ryan Garrett at office@sac-okc.org, or 405-751-7874.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH GROUP

Kids need to have adults in their lives that are supportive, kind, and loving mentors so they can see the love of Jesus and grow in the Christian faith. Each week when we have youth group one of the most important things we need is adults to be there. Are you a safe, responsible, kind, and committed person? Then sign up!

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: “Fanfare Improvisation on “Crown Him”

John Potter

Welcome and Announcements

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a través de Cristo.

To submit your offerings, text the word GIVE to 405-708-6422 and follow the instructions you receive.

Sacred Silence

At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.

Opening Sentence

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession

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.**

Absolution

Officiant 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

Opening Versicle

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

People **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Gathering Song: “King of Kings”

Naomi Batya and Sophie Conty

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Sung by Cantor

King of kings and Lord of lords, Glory! Aleluia!

Jesus, Prince of peace, Glory! Aleluia!

Gathering Song: “He Is King of Kings”

Words: Traditional

Music: Negro Spiritual; arr Horace Clarence Boyer

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Sung by Cantor

Refrain:

He is King of kings,

He is Lord of Lords;

Jesus Christ, the first and last

no one works like Him.

He built his throne up in the air

no one works like Him;

And called the saints from ev'ewhere

no one works like Him.

Refrain

I was but young when I begun

no one works like Him;

But now my race is almost won

no one works like Him.

Refrain

+ THE LESSONS +

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lector A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture;

there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector Here ends the Reading.

Gospel Acclamation: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Music: George Job Elvey
Words: Matthew Bridges

Sung by Cantor

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.*

*Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.*

Second Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

Officiant A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and

you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Officiant Here ends the Reading.

Sermon

The Reverend Joseph Alsay

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



+ THE PRAYERS +

Suffrages B

Intercessor Save your people, Lord and bless your inheritance;

People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Intercessor Day by day we bless you;

People **We praise your Name for ever.**

Intercessor Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People **For we put our trust in you.**

Intercessor In you, Lord, is our hope;

People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

Please remain standing.

Prayers of the People – Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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; we pray for the ministries of those churches in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Diocesan Center and Staff and our companion Diocese of Uruguay

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Poulson our Bishop, and for all bishops; for Father Joseph, Father Tony Father Lance; Deacon Robby, Deacon-Intern Todd, and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

For those with medical issues: *Rick Brooks and family, Clarissa Blackburn, Steve Willis, Ashley Mise Pheiffer, Darin Herndon, Kathy Herndon, Owen Herndon, Tessa Yeakley, Mary Davidson, Marsha, Linda Cowley, the Davis Family, the Bauer Family, Bob Coleman, Cindy Geist, Anna Naukam, Joan Miranda, Molly York, David York, Peyton York, Rob Stalcup, Allen Krausse, Frankie Krausse, John Krausse, Cyd Anglin, Pauline Cras, Bryan Axtell, Jessica, Ayla Yeakley, Emily Fields, Kyle Lawson, Dawn Toney, Elveta Culton, Elizabeth Myers, Manny Hardy, Sammie Kenyon, John Myers, Jack Austerman, Austin Estes, Gayla Schwenke, Maria & Lary Candido, Julio Bega Morua, Pat Current, Nancy Howard, Sharon Feland, Dick Hackley, Drue Eliot, Donny Trammell, Dicheal Talley, Anita Poole, Myrna Gray, Camilla Nicole Manning, Tom Current, Rick & Randy Pair, Ann Chambers, Nicole Pair, Franz Lauffer, Evelyn Thrower, Don Moon, Bill Kerr, Janice Wilson, Joice Thompson*

For those with other needs or concerns: *the Moon Family, Edith Rendon, the Geist family, Chelsea Williams, John Vanek, Pete Shipman, Kelly Smith, Family of Austin Estes, Mark Mintor, Chelsea Hurt, Domenica Lovera & Family, Willa Mae Rowley, Andrew Sterling, Debbie Sterling, Russell Paine, Brandon Riggs, Valerie Lewis, Cornerstone Counseling, Jada Miles Smiley, Travis, Kristen, Lee, Evin Cole, Matthew Trammell, Tony Harris, Dennis, Jason & Traci Eliot, Aimeeann Vanek*

We lift up those in need of: *the Guild of St. George, St. Francis Community Services, the Infant Crisis Services, the Lionwood Senior Living Center, the Harbor and Gatewood Homes, and the Jesus House. We pray for the residents and staff of these correctional facilities: Jess Dunn, Joseph Harp, Davis, Dr. Eddie Warrior, Kate Barnard, Mable Basset, Enid Community and Oklahoma City Correctional Centers; and for all people of the world in these times of worry and illness.*

For those in the military: *Parker Singleton, J.R. Singleton, Bryce Singleton, Derek Gabelsberg, Cody Branson, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfro, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Andrew Long, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stienl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf, our troops at home and abroad and their families.*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Birthdays this week: *Tim Shanahan, Gene Naukam, Zoe Tipsword, Tom Norton, Abby Eliot, Randal Lewis, Alondra Caldera, Debra Krausse, Nicole Andrews, Beth Carleton, Jessica Cory, Sally Debellevue, Jay Scambler, Bruce Scambler, Debbie Fleetwood.*

Anniversaries this week: *Kenny and Karen Koch, Bob and Maridale Vanek, Bill and Edith Kenney*

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 might have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions.

Those who have died: *Bob Moon, Eloise Corey, Mel Autrey, the Reverend Michael Jasper*

Lord let your loving-kindness be upon them

Who put their trust in you.

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.*

Prayer for Mission I

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

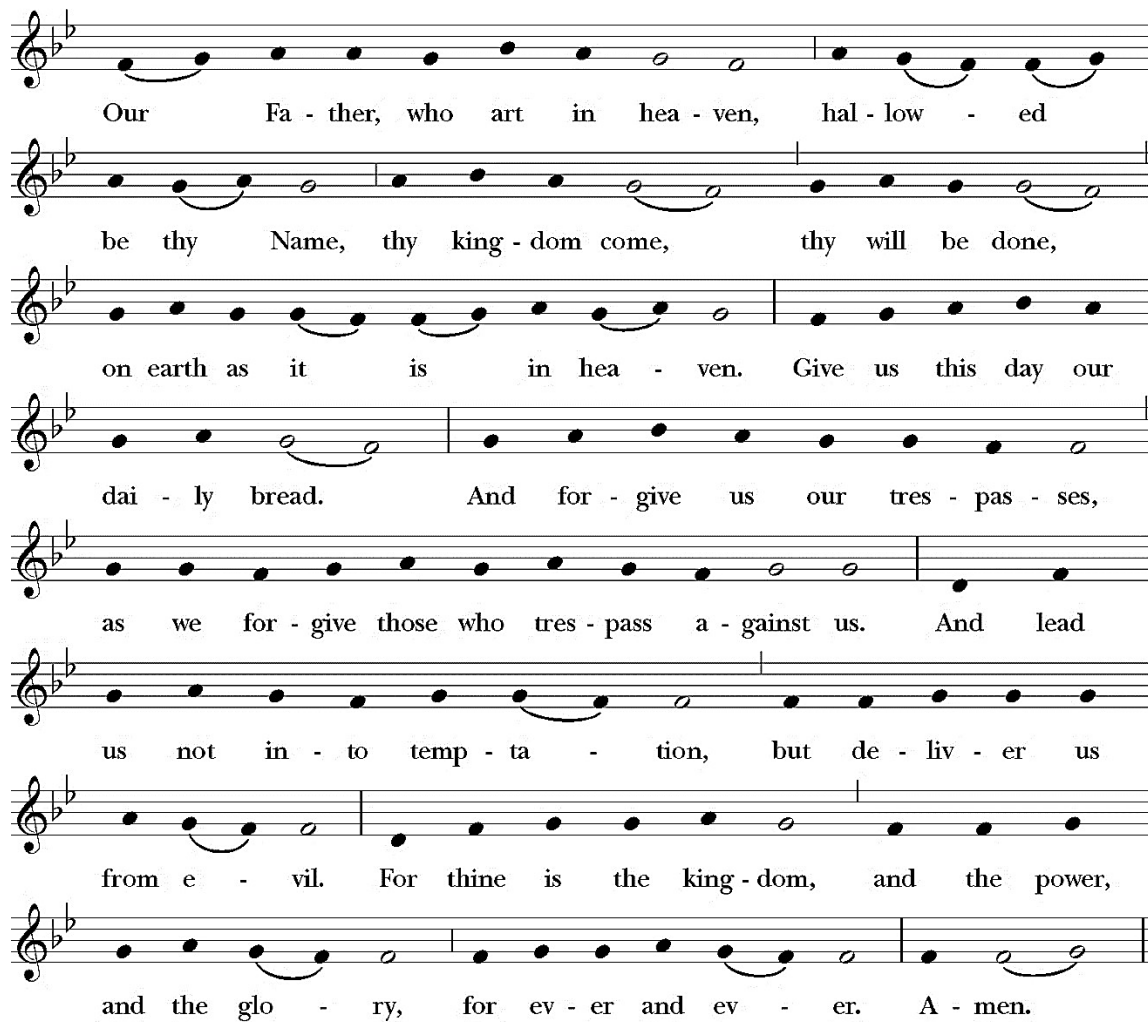
Salutation

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Meditation: "You are Love"

Rend Collective Experiment

+ THE SENDING RITE +

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you
for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the
hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful
hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory
throughout all ages. Amen.**

Benedicamus

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Concluding Sentence

Glory be to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory
to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20,21

Voluntary: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Joseph Alsay

Lector & Intercessor: Valerie Lewis

Musicians: Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard & Karena Van Horn

Organist: John Stephen Potter

Camera: Chris O’Leary & Josh Elliot

+ OUR STORY +

The Feast of Christ the King was instituted on October’s final Sunday by Pope Pius XI in 1925, but it has been celebrated in Catholic and Lutheran Churches on the last Sunday before Advent (today) since 1970. Although this feast is not on the Episcopal calendar (although it is unofficially celebrated in some Anglican churches), today’s Collect for the last Sunday after Pentecost (the same day as the Feast of Christ the King) is freely borrowed from the Collect for the Feast of Christ the King in the Roman Missal. The Catholic feast celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ’s messianic kingship and sovereign rule over all of creation (it may help to whisper the words to Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus as you continue reading). Despite its official omission by the Episcopal Church, note the parallelism between the Catholic feast’s intent and our Collect in today’s service which prays that God, “whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords,” will “mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule.”

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

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