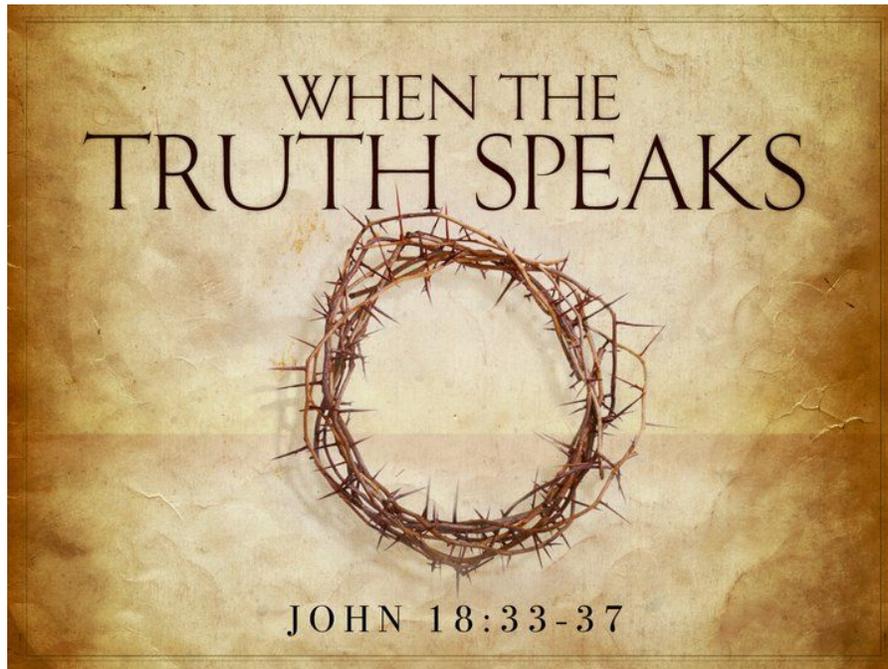


ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



NOVEMBER 21, 2021 – 8:00 AM
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
IN PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE

Welcome to all newcomers and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ. Please sign the guest book in the narthex or fill out one of our visiting guest cards found in the pew.

Our Vision:

God loves us, we love and serve God in others.

We do this through Worship (Faith), Outreach (Hope) and Nurture (Love).

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude: Praise the Lord through every nation

by J.S. Bach

Welcome

The Reverend Eric Holloway

Processional Music: Praise the Lord through every nation

Blue Hymnal, p. 484

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in Excelsis

People and Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from **Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm: Psalm 93

1 The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore.

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 forever. Amen.

The Epistle:

Lector: 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Music: The head that once was crowned

Blue Hymnal, p. 483, v. 1-3

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Gradual Music: The head that once was crowned

Blue Hymnal, p. 483, v. 4-6

Sermon: Suzanna Green

The Nicene Creed

People and Celebrant: 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.

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, our Archbishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David and Rayford, our own Bishops; Eric, our Rector; Tanner our Seminarian; and all other ministers in our parish, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor; Ron, our Mayor; and all members of the Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [____] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces, especially [____].
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for [____].

I ask your thanksgiving for all those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, especially [____].

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, [especially ____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Margaret and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music: All hail the power of Jesus' name

Blue Hymnal, p. 451, v. 1-3

People and Celebrant: 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 II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

Celebrant and People: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: 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 of Spiritual Communion (for those worshipping from home)

My Jesus, I believe that thou art present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee as if thou wert already there and unite myself wholly to thee. Never permit me to be separated from thee. Amen.

Communion Music: My Jersu, I love thee

arranged by A.L. Page

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

***Announcements / Birthday and Anniversary Blessings / Blessing for Lay Eucharistic Visitor
The Blessing***

Recessional Music: Lift up your heads

Blue Hymnal, p. 436

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Music: Fanfare of "Christ the King"

by Sam Eatherton

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FOYER FOR COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP!

PRAYER CONCERNS – NOVEMBER 21, 2021

IMMEDIATE

For all who are affected by the coronavirus, especially Betty, Fred, Elaine & Granny, John, Brown family, Linda, Donald, for the people in Afghanistan, for the needs of the Boyce family, Hostetter family, Cooper family, Donica & family, Harriman family, Stockton, Lori & Laura, Kathleen, Joel, Cindy, Benjamin, Andrea, Stephanie, Jaxson, Jamie, Michelle & Scott, John, Vernon, Cheryl, Frank, Barbara, Lisa & William, Lewis, Taylor, Julie & Christina.

ONGOING

and also for the needs of Linda, Betsy, Marge, Meghan, Jayson, Martha, Bill, Diane, Tom & Karen, Don, Kerry & Brendan, Mary Helen, Ruth & Dick, Amber & family, Chris, Jade, Alex, First Responders, Police, Fire, EMS, and especially for Kevin, Herman, Chris, Joseph, and Tim.

ARMED FORCES

All members of the Armed Forces and especially for Dennis, Grayson, Landon, Greta, Josh, and all those serving in harm's way.

BIRTHDAYS

Judith Chestnutt – November 21
Nora Chavez – November 25

Marty Swartwout – November 24
Judy Whitney – November 27

ANNIVERSARY

Jaan and Rocky Sass – November 22

DEATH

Christene Cooper (Dan Cooper's mother)
Edwin Hostetter
Mike Boyce

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

(The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King)

Give thanks for Christ Church, San Antonio; and Christ Church, Laredo.

To place a name on the **Prayer List**, please email **Mike Burroughs** mburroughs@satx.rr.com. Please update your immediate requests every 30 days and your ongoing requests every 60 days.

If you would like to schedule a **Prayer Visit** with a Prayer Team Member, please contact **Mike Burroughs** at **210-564-8772**.

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**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
PEARL CHASE.**

Lector: Marinell Myers
Acolyte / Lay Eucharistic Minister / Prayers of the People: Mike Gibson
Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Barbara Baugh
Usher: Jim Sturch
Greeter: Jim Sturch
Hospitality: Shannon Jennings
Flower Guild: Jean Anne Paul
Altar Guild: Julie Sweet
Vestry Representative: Jim Sturch
Organist: Mrs. Sophie Yu

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sundays 8:00am Morning Service: [FACEBOOK LIVE / IN PERSON](#)
[Sundays 9:30am Christian Ed *Hidden Gems of Christ*: IN PERSON](#)
[Sundays 10:30am Morning Service: IN PERSON](#)
Wednesdays 9:30am Book Study: IN PERSON / ZOOM
Wednesdays 11:00am Morning Prayer: IN PERSON

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