

## Christ the King/Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 21, 2021

*Our Mission: To Learn, To Serve, To Love*

*Our Vision: Our community will know that  
the kingdom of God has come near.*



### Prelude

### Announcements

Welcome Visitors and guests

This week at St George's

Coffee Hour following the service

Tuesday 9 p.m. – Compline live streamed on our Facebook page, led by Lana Engler

<https://www.facebook.com/St.GeorgesCarmichael>

Wednesday 10 a.m. - Morning Prayer live Streamed on our Facebook page, led by Lana

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Thursday – Thanksgiving Day, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, Eucharist at 10 a.m., in person and live streamed on

Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/St.GeorgesCarmichael>

Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1 Advent – Eucharist Service, 9 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. in person  
and live streamed service on Facebook.

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If you have not made your pledge for 2022, please place your pledge card in the offering plate this morning, or mail it to the church office at 5600 Winding Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

Don't forget the Round Table's ongoing Sale.

### Opening Hymn #494: Crown him with many crowns

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 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.

### **The Word of the Lord**

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

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**

### **Song of praise – S280 Glory to God in the highest**

**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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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. **Amen.**

## First Lesson

A Reading (Lesson) 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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 93**

*The psalm is said in unison*

### **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.**

## **Second Lesson** A Reading (Lesson) 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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Hymn #551: Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!**

**Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things,  
give heart and soul and mind and strength  
to serve the King of kings.**

**Rise up, ye saints of God!  
His kingdom tarries long:  
Lord, bring the day of truth and love  
and end the night of wrong.**

**Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
rise up, ye saints of God!**

## **GOSPEL**

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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**

Let us pray to our God through Jesus Christ, king of kings and ruler of the rulers of earth.

For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

**Lord, have Mercy.**

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our presiding bishop, Megan our bishop, Ray our priest, Bill and Christine our supply priests, Bob our deacon and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God in every place.

**Lord, have Mercy.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, abundant fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times.

**Lord, have Mercy.**

For all those in danger and need: the hungry and the thirsty, strangers and the naked, the sick and those in prison, and all who are persecuted. And for others you want to pray for silently or out loud. (*you may add your own prayers*).

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for the containment of the coronavirus, healing for those ill with the virus, protection for medical personnel, and a rapid distribution of vaccines.

**Lord, have Mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need. This week we pray for St. John's in Roseville, St. George's Community Garden, for the people of Afghanistan, and for the work of the International Rescue Committee in resettling refugees, Peter & Diana, Marcia & Bob, Becky, Rene, Eras, Aaron, Maedene, Pete, Todd, Joseph, C. Michael, Cathy, Lisa, Jan, Elvera, Barbara, and for the repose of the soul of Richard. We give thanks for: Eucharistic Ministers and the flowers given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

**Lord, have Mercy.**

For Archbishop Suheil [Su'heil], Christians and all people of faith in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East.

**Lord, have Mercy.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, George and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord.**

**God of all peoples, nations, and languages, who is and who was and who is to come, hear the prayers we offer this day and enable us to serve you as faithful priests in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Special Intentions

*Anyone with prayer concerns may come forward (birthdays, anniversaries, healing, travel, thanks, etc.)*

### Birthday Prayer

1: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

2: Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which pass all understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our lord. **Amen**

## Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

For those we love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession

*Priest says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 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

*People*                      The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Share that peace with others as you are able.*

## Offertory

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

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## **Offertory Hymn #410: Praise my soul, O King of Heaven**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in this faithfulness.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

### **Doxology**

**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.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

*The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and says*

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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus S129**

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

**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.**

*The Breaking of the Bread*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction S164

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:**  
**give us your peace, give us you peace.**

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.

*The Bread is given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **[Amen.]**

*or with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **[Amen.]**

### **Communion Hymn #435: At the Name of Jesus**

**At the Name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season,  
to receive a Name  
from the lips of sinners,  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death he passed;**

**Name him, Christians, name him,  
with love strong as death,  
name with awe and wonder  
and with bated breath;  
he is God the Savior,  
he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshiped,  
trusted, and adored.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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 #544: Jesus Shall Reign**

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
doth his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his Name.**

**Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.**

*The Deacon or Priest dismisses them with these words*

*People*            Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude**