

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Christ the King Sunday · THE BANQUET · November 24, 2019 · 10 am

THE COLLECT

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.**

THE FIRST READING

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

RECEIVING COMMUNION

The Church believes that in Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ is given to God's people and received by faith. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome here and invited either to participate in Communion or to receive a blessing. To receive the bread, please hold your hands out in front of you. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer, you may dip the bread in the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. **Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.**

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Frank Keenan, Eric Vice, Becky Harmon, Cindy Hamann, Murray Monroe, Peg Wyant, Gayle Hummel, Annabelle Huttenbauer, Will Kuper, Lucy Esselen, James Partin, Heather Strom, Caroline Wetherill, Max Rasche.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Linda & George Callard, Kate & Matt Jackson, Karen & Paul Callard, Andrea & Paul Rogers, Robert and Missy Holzman, Mindy LaNouette & Stewart Lewis.

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Virginia & Sanger Hinchman by Hobey & Dave Hinchman and in thanksgiving for their new grandchild Amos Glen Roberts by grandparents Kyle & Dave Roberts.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Philip DeVaul

Acolytes

Fiona Allred, Mike Firesheets

Sacristan

Mark Bass

Lector

Andrew Cole

Psalmist

Maria Cole

Chalicians

Andrew Cole, Nancy Van Brunt

Intercessor

Bill Scharffe

Healing Prayer

AV

Jackson Baur

Ushers

Holli Bass, Mark Bass

Greeters

Carter Kemper, Kathy Krug, Julie Anne Baur

Bankers

Chris Gorz, Steve Zimmerman, Polly Culp (alt.)

Bread Guild

Hollis Bass, **Brian Babb**, Blake Gustafson

Flower Guild

Kathleen Stengel, Pam Hickim, Laurie Maguire, Edie Zimmerman

Altar Guild

Karen Murphy, Krista DeVaul, Jenny Gale, Kathe Kissel, Liz Schildknecht

Children's Liturgy

Tommy Kirk, Kelly Schleker

