

# CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 26, 2023, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.  
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Canon in B major

*Robert Schumann*

*Please stand at the ringing of the Tower Bell.*

HYMN 555: Lead on, O King eternal

*Lancashire*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* 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.

### GLORY TO GOD:

*Carl Haywood*

Introduction

Refrain



Glo-ry Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we  
praise your Ho-ly name. Glo-ry Glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name.  
1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God,  
heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God.

**Refrain**

Glo-ry Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. Glo-ry Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we  
 praise your Ho - ly name. 4.You take a-way the sin of the world have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: Re - ceive our prayer. 6.For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord. 7.You a - lone are the  
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of the Fa - ther.

**Refrain**

Glo - ry Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. A men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* 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.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**T**HUS 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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100 (*sung by all*)

*John Stainer*



1. Be joyful in the Lord | all • you | lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his | pre•sence | with • a | song.
2. Know this \* The Lord himself • is | God:  
he himself has made us and we are his \*  
we are his | people • and the | sheep of • his | pasture.
3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving \* go into his | courts • with | praise:  
give thanks to him and | call • ulpon • his | Name.
4. For the Lord is good \* his mercy is | ever|lasting:  
and his faithfulness en|dures • from | age • to | age.

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

*People* Thanks be to God.

HYMN 391: Before the Lord's eternal throne

*Winchester New*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Katie Beth Miksa

## THE NICENE CREED

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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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM I

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With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying  
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To thee, O Lord our God.**

*The Priest adds the concluding prayers and collect.*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(please kneel)*

*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.

*Celebrant* 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** (*please stand*)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** Antiphon

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

*-George Herbert*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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*Celebrant* 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 God thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

**SANCTUS:** Hymnal S 127

*Calvin Hampton*

*The Celebrant continues...*

... Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues...*

...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours,  
Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 171

*Mode 6*

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Pilgrims' Hymn

*Stephen Paulus*

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You,  
You hear our prayer; Unceasing love,  
O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

*-Michael Dennis Browne*

#### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living  
members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in  
the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us  
strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

*People* Thanks be to God.



HYMN 494: Crown him with many crowns

*Diademata*

POSTLUDE: Te Deum

*Max Reger*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Jean Warren,  
wife of Robert and mother of Sara, by Robert Warren.*

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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visit [christandstlukes.org/christmas](http://christandstlukes.org/christmas) to view our  
holiday events and to download our Advent,  
Christmas, and Epiphany booklet.



### MUSIC & LITURGY

#### **Sacred Music events in December**

- *December 3, 5:30 p.m.:* Advent Lessons and Carols with the choirs of Christ and St. Luke's and Eastern Shore Chapel (free-will offering)
- *December 10, 4:00 p.m.:* The Virginia Chorale presents Sing We Nowell (\$30 tickets through [vachorale.org](http://vachorale.org))
- *December 17, 3:00 p.m.:* The Virginia Arts Festival presents The King's Singers (\$55 tickets through [vafest.org](http://vafest.org))

### FORMATION

#### **Upcoming Adult Formation: The Greatest Story Ever Told – Sundays at 9:15 a.m..**

We use stories to communicate deep and important truths that we want to be known, passed on, and held dear by others. The story of Christmas is perhaps the greatest example of that. This Advent, during our adult formation time, we're going to have some fun reflecting theologically on some examples of how the story of Christmas has been told in a secular, popular context. Across four weeks we will focus on a series of classic Christmas books/movies and try to glean what they have to teach us about the meaning of the greatest story ever told.

11/26–It's a Wonderful Life (Fr. Noah)

12/3–A Christmas Carol (Mtr. Katie Beth)

12/10–How the Grinch Stole Christmas/Charlie Brown Christmas (Fr. Noah)

12/17–Elf/Rudolph (Fr. Jared)

#### **CSL Youth Meeting - Gift Wrapping & Pizza - Sunday, November 26, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

The CSL Youth will meet *today* at 4:00 p.m. to help wrap gifts for Tidewater Friends of Foster Care. Please contact Kathy Hanna for details.

#### **Advent Wreath Making – Sunday, December 3**

Join us following the 10:15 a.m. service to create an Advent wreath to help you prepare for the Christ Child during this season of waiting and preparation. If you made one last year, start looking for your ring now. Please RSVP online at [christandstlukes.org/adventwreath](http://christandstlukes.org/adventwreath) to ensure we have adequate materials!

### **Take a Dip into Baptism - beginning November 30, 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

Traditionally, there are four times during the year that the sacrament of baptism is offered: All Saints, the Baptism of Our Lord, Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday, and Pentecost. The Baptism of Our Lord is coming up on January 7. This three session class is for children, parents, and Godparents/sponsors. If your child was baptized as an infant and learning more about baptism sounds like fun for the whole family, this is for you, too. Let's get our hands wet and learn about the sacrament of baptism. If you are interested, contact Kathy Hanna for more information. This is a wonderful way to deepen our knowledge and understanding about baptism. We will be meeting 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday November 30
- Thursday December 7
- Tuesday December 12

### **Sunday Opportunities for Children: *Please note new times and locations***

- **9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Childcare** The 3 and under crowd will meet in the Children's Room (the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs) for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or sing in the choir.
- **9:15 a.m. Children's Formation** Children 4 and older will gather in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as "Sunday School." We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- **10:15 a.m.** All children participate in a developmentally appropriate Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Children rejoin their families at the Peace. If you have a child under the age of 3 whom you would like to stay in childcare for the remainder of the service, just let Henri know when you sign them in!

### **FELLOWSHIP**

#### **First Thursday Supper – Thursday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

We hope you'll mark your calendar for our next First Thursday Supper to be held Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the home of Michael and Judie Belka at 1108 Botetourt Court, Norfolk, VA 23507. If you're new or have never been or haven't been in a while, we hope you'll consider this relaxed "no agenda" evening with friends old and new, a pot luck meal and plenty of fellowship. Come and join in the singing as we begin the Season of Advent. No sign up is necessary and all are welcome. For questions, please see a member of the committee – Ellen Sell 757-739-7735, LeeAnn Avery, B.J. Taylor or Betty Denniston.

### **OUTREACH**

#### **Tidewater Friends of Foster Care: Gift Wrapping & Pizza, Sunday November 26, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

All children have been sponsored. Gifts can be brought to Christ & St. Luke's now. Please place them in the designated drop off area which are the two back pews on the garden side. All gifts need to be in by December 1. There will be two opportunities for pizza/gift wrapping parties: *Today, Sunday, November 26, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.* and Friday, December 1, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (note time change!) Volunteers will be needed to help log in gifts as well as drop them off at TFFC. Please Kathy Hanna if you would like to volunteer.

#### **Together for Kenya Angel Tree – Beginning November 26**

Together for Kenya's Angel Tree begins November 26th. Please help us to support Kenya children. Your contribution will provide daily nutritious lunches to over 3000 primary school children. Each gift will spread hope and joy this Christmas. Join us at the tree!

## ADMINISTRATION

### **Salvage Wood from the Lychgate Garden Trees**

Next week we will begin the first phase of the renovation of the Lychgate garden. This will include the removal of some of the trees in that space. If you would like access to any of that wood for your own personal use, please let Fr. Noah know by Sunday evening, November 26, and he can give you instructions about where and when you need to retrieve it.

## **WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS**

*If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Grace, Drakes Branch.

**We pray for those who are facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially:** Ron Baldrige, Caroline Ballard, Jim Bickford, Caroline Cooling, Greg Deutsch, Marilyn Gindroz, Cy Grandy, Stephanie Harris, Ken Spink, Tim Taylor, Anne Traylor, Chris Traylor, and Autumn Vandehei. We pray for the safety of those who are deployed, LTJG Daniel Ambrose, Lt. Col. John Goulart, Lt. Michael Ortiz, and Lt. R.J. Scheuerle, M.D. We pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace in the Holy Land.

**For the Repose of the Soul:** Eddie Denniston and Bert Weymouth.

**Those who ask for our continuing prayers:** Carolyn Baker, Carter Bernert, Tom Bolt, David Durica, Bernie Ham, Dan Haworth, Frank Kirchner, Mollie Lundie, Wayne Lundie, Bahmann Massoud, Bill McAree, Leon Parham, Pat Rueppel, Alex Rutecki, William Swan, and Irene Wenger.

**Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:** Catherine Blackwood, Eleanora Woloy Brown, John Walker Enright, Bea Greenlaw, Edna Harrison, Judy Holt, Tom Jenkins, Lillian Kenison, James Kilavey, Ed Muth, B.J. Norden, Larry Peters, Sandra Peters, Jason Primm, Dennis Provost, Jeff Scheumann, Mavis Stapleford, Autumn Vandehei, Harry Ware, and Nancy Wiggins.

**This week's Birthdays:** Nov. 27 – Dec. 3

William Baird, Liam Bell, Topher Booth, Terry Constantino, Nicole Culver, David Durica, Raphael Fraser, Bill McAree, Sharon Powell, Alan Psimas, Amira Raffin, and Glenis Shaffer.

**This week's Anniversaries:** Nov. 27 – Dec. 3

Asa & Julia Allen, Mark & Nelee Connors, and John & Mary Beth Freeman.



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### WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Chapel  
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, *Rector*  
The Reverend Jared Grant, *Associate Rector*  
The Reverend Katie Beth Miksa, *Assistant Rector & Chaplain to ODU*  
The Reverend Kate Bobbitt, *Assisting Priest*  
The Reverend Vince Connery, *Assisting Priest*  
The Reverend Jess Stribling, *Assisting Priest*  
Kevin Kwan, *Organist & Director of Music*  
Marjorie Setnicky, *Assistant Organist*  
Kathy Hanna, *Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry*  
Judie Belka, *Director of Parish Operations*  
Michelle Sturges, *Business Administrator*  
Rachel Welch, *Administrative Assistant*  
Will Lee, *Director of Communications*  
Bob Reneau, *Sexton for Grounds*  
David Roberts, *Sexton for Security*

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