

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 23, 2025, 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: Allegro Risoluto, from *Plymouth Suite*

Percy Whitlock

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 450: All hail the power of Jesus' name

Coronation

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.**

THE TRISAGION: Hymnal S102

Alexander Archangelsky

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

WOE to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!", says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: "It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings," says the LORD. "Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing," says the LORD. "The days are surely coming," says the LORD, "when I will raise up for David

a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46 (*sung by all*)



1. God is our | refuge • and | strength :
a very | pre-sent | 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 | trem-ble | at • its | tumult.
4. The Lord of | hosts • is | with us :
the God of | Ja-cob | 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 | over|thrown:
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 • alway.
8. The Lord of | hosts • is | with us :
the God of | Ja-cob | 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 exalt-ed | in • the | earth.
12. The Lord of | hosts • is | with us :
the God of | Ja-cob | is • our | stronghold.

THE SECOND LESSON

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.

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

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 324: Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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THE GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 II

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I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Susan, our Bishop, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The Priest adds concluding prayers and collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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: Sing we merrily

Sidney Campbell

Sing we merrily unto God our strength;

Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,

Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.

For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob. Alleluya.

-Psalm 81:1-4

Please stand as the Celebrant approaches the altar.

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

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface...

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

Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry: Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues...

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

Mason Martens

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

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 Road Home

Stephen Paulus

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh, when will I know
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done.
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling from far away,
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart as the only song;
There is no such beauty as where you belong:
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

-Michael Dennis Browne

COMMUNION HYMN 454: Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray. *(please stand or kneel)*

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

HYMN 494: Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Toccata, from *Plymouth Suite*

Percy Whitlock

MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome guest organist Brad Norris.

Brad was the long-time Director of Music at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Newport News and we are grateful that he is sharing his talents with us today.

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

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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: John Biocchi, Elaine Harding, Nancy Hoffman, Lesney Miller, Elmer Morales-Torres, Leslie Pugh, Warren Richard, Autumn Vandehei, and Mike Vecerkauskas. We pray for all who are deployed, especially Michael Ortiz. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray also for a sustaining of peace in the Holy Land.

Repose of the Soul: April Baynum and Ena Kirkpatrick.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Carter Bernert, David Black, David Durica, Marilyn Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Gary Hecht, Frank Kirchner, Wayne Lundie, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Arthur Menoche, Leon Parham, Allen Shaffer, William Swan, Jake Tobin, and Marie Ward.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Ryker Bellamy, Marian Butler-Shaw, Brittany Clark, Ellen Coffman, Joseph Graif, Heather Hayes, Calvin Horsley, Dean Kershaw, James Kilavey, Henley Lanphere, Wesley Lupo, Shawn Morlock, Mavis Stapleford, Christine Szeligowski, Auris Torres, and Carl Welch.

This week's Birthdays: Nov. 24 – 30
John & Sharon Powell.

This week's Anniversaries: Nov. 24 – 30
Otis Butler, Terry Costantino, David Durica, Rafael Fraser, Paul Gibney, Catherine Ham, Nancy Jackson, Amira Raffin, Corey Shrontz, Finley Storrs, and Robyn Szeligowski.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

Christ the King Sunday – Today, November 23, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Also called The Last Sunday after Pentecost, Christ the King Sunday is the final Sunday of the Church year. It is a feast that celebrates the reign of Christ as sovereign over all creation, no matter what powers seem to rule our world. It also prepares us for Advent, which begins next week.

Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 27, 10:15 a.m.

Please join us for a service of Holy Eucharist with Choir on Thanksgiving Day, with the annual banking of the altar with the fruit of God's creation.

Advent Lessons and Carols – Sunday, November 30, 5:30 p.m.

The Parish Choir presents our annual service of light to mark the season of joyful preparation. Music of Manz, Macmillan, Poston, Gibbons, and more. Childcare available. Free-will offering.

FORMATION

Sunday Childcare, Children's Formation, and Children's Chapel Fall Schedule

- **9:00 a.m. - *Children up to 3 years old*** gather in 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.
- **9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 3-8 years old*** 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.
- **9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 9-12 years old*** gather in Lower Lloyd for discussion of scripture, the Episcopal Church, and Christ & St. Luke's. Participants are invited to join their families for the 10:15 a.m. service. **This group will not meet on Sunday, November 30.*
- **9:00 a.m. - *Formation for youth ages 12-16*** gather in the Mezzanine office, up the parish house stairs. *This is a new formation group led by Kelly Storrs.*
- **10:15 a.m. - *All children through 8 years old*** participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children's Room at that time to sign them out.

Advent Adult Forum: Sacred Word & Sacred Image – Sundays, November 30, December 14 & 21, 9:15 a.m.

Christ & St. Luke's is now the steward of the Heritage Edition of *The Saint John's Bible*. This Advent, we will take advantage of this wonderful gift and use it to help reflect on some of the passages central to our understanding of Advent. Using the words of Scripture, and the beautiful illuminations in *The Saint John's Bible*, we'll spend some time reflecting together on this season of waiting and anticipation. This forum series will be participatory, with attendees' input being central to our study process. We'll be aided by our wonderful Christ & St. Luke's docents of *The Saint John's Bible*, who will help unlock some of the rich meaning woven into each illumination.

CSL Youth – Meets Today, November 23, Church-wide Wrapping Party

CSL Youth will join fellow parishioners this evening to wrap presents for TFFC and enjoy a pizza party! Please see announcement below or contact Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) for more information.

Advent Wreath Making – Sunday, November 30, immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service, Lower Lloyd Hall

Come and 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, it might be a good idea to go and look for your reusable Advent Wreath Ring, now, so that you can bring it along. If you didn't make one last year, please come along and take part in this lovely Advent tradition, and we'll supply the rings! RSVP under the current announcements online.

Christmas Pageant: Registration Open until Wednesday, December 3

Children, ages 3-18 years old, are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant that takes place at the 4:30 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals run through December. The December 24th rehearsal is mandatory. Please be sure you are available for at least 3 other rehearsals. Registration may be found under the announcements online. Adult helpers are also needed. Contact Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) with questions.

Advent Devotionals

This Advent we will have a number of devotional resources available. One we recommend is the book *Heaven and Nature Sing* by Hannah Anderson, who will be with us on December 6-7 to lead our Advent Quiet Day and then be our guest preacher on Sunday. We have secured a few used copies of this book, which are available for free from the church (first come, first served!) or you can purchase it online. This devotional will also serve as the selection for the December Rector's Book Club on Friday, December 19, 4:00 p.m.

Save the Date: Advent Quiet Day with author Hannah Anderson, Saturday December 6, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Prepare your hearts with an Advent Quiet Day with renowned author Hannah Anderson. Drawing on her work in her Advent devotional *Heaven and Nature Sing*, Hannah will lead us into a reflection on the season of Advent grounded in God's renewal and redemption of all of creation through the act of incarnation. Join us for a day focused on observing and considering how to think deeply about all that this season teaches us about life. *Space is limited please sign up using the online link under the current announcements.* The day will take place at the chapel at Virginia Wesleyan University from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Women of Wisdom – Tuesday, December 9 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., the Gold Room

Women of Wisdom meets on to continue the discussion of *Rediscovering Christmas* by AJ Sherrill, from *Chapter 7* to the end. Please join us for lively discussion and warm fellowship. You do not have to read the book to join us!

ADMINISTRATION

Safe Church Training – Thursday, December 4, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Lower Lloyd Hall

If you work with any ministry in the church, we highly recommend completing the Universal Safe Church Training. To attend the session, you must register via the diocesan website diosova.org — click on “register” in the top right corner. Please email Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) with questions.

FAITH IN ACTION

Tidewater Friends of Foster Care Wrapping Party – Today, November 23, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Lloyd Hall

It's time for our pizza-eating and gift-wrapping party (in no particular order) for the Tidewater Friends of Foster Care! We've got to wrap 100 bags of gifts for 100 children this year, which is about 300 gifts, and so we need your help to help wrap the gifts, log the gifts in the computer system, and then drop them off with the agency. Please let Kathy Hanna (kathy.hanna@christandstlukes.org) know if you can help.

Volunteer Opportunity - Worship Bag Assembly

Have you ever noticed those canvas bags many CSL children are holding on Sunday mornings? These worship bags are full of fun activities and are carefully assembled each week. If you'd like to help with worship bag preparation please reach out to Rachel Welch (rachel.welch@christandstlukes.org). This task generally takes 30-60 minutes and can be completed at your convenience at church.

FELLOWSHIP

Free Art Tour – Sunday, December 7, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., The Chrysler Museum of Art

CSL Art Guild member and Chrysler Museum docent, Natalie Henry, will be leading a guided art tour. Come learn about “Art History 101: Late 20th Century Art.” There is no cost to you and no need to RSVP (what a gift!), simply meet Natalie by the museum front desk on Sunday, December 7, 2:00 p.m.



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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 Formation
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 Vince Connery, Assisting Priest
Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music
Marjorie Setnicky, Associate Organist
Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry
Judie Belka, Director of Parish Operations
Matthew Davis, Communications Director
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