

CHAPEL of
the CROSS

an historic Episcopal Church

CHRIST THE KING
CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
21 NOVEMBER 2021 5 O'CLOCK

Welcome to the Chapel of the Cross! *Whether you are a first-time visitor or you have been a part of the Chapel for generations, thank you for joining us this morning. We invite you to explore how the Chapel can be a part of your journey with God.*

Dear Visitors, *if you are visiting, passing through, or searching for a spiritual home, you honor us by your presence. Please complete a welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher or clergy member. We are so glad you are here!*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355

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

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

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

THE SONG OF PRAISE

BCP, p. 356

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.**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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.

Thanks be to God.

- 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.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

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.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

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

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.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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BCP, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, p. 383

THE CONFESSION

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THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP, p. 369

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

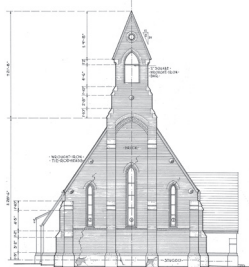
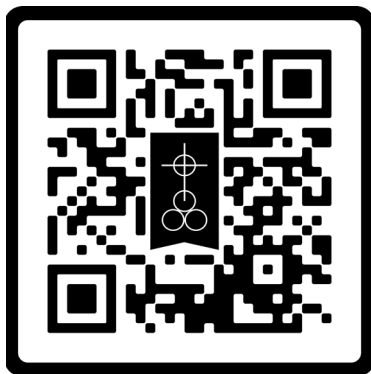
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THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God!

Today's flowers in the Chapel of the Cross are given to the Glory of God by Cindy and Ray Balentine, and in celebration of the marriage of their son, Willian Ryan Balentine, to Mollie Elizabeth Gray-Lewis.



2021 Total Pledged **\$713,140**

Expected Pledge Payments through Oct.
\$544,800

Actual Pledge Payments through Oct.
\$552,395.43 *101% of expected*

2021 Budgeted Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash **\$155,340**

Expected Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash through Oct. **\$136,118**

Actual Non-Pledge Gifts
& Plate Cash through Oct.
\$133,939.44 *98% of expected*

THE ENTIRE 2021 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

2021 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Capital Campaign Remaining Pledges **\$568,743.33** (of \$3,289,689.60)
Organ Campaign Remaining Pledges **\$73,250.00** (of \$345,700)

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