

## Morning Prayer – Rite II

### The Last Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King

November 22, 2020

**Prelude:** “Trumpet Tune on ‘Diademata” - *Lasky*

*(stand as you are able)*

**Opening Hymn:** “Crown him with many crowns” **Hymn #494**

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| 1. Crown him with many crowns,<br>the Lamb upon his throne;<br>Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns<br>all music but its own;<br>awake, my soul, and sing of him<br>who died for thee,<br>and hail him as thy matchless King<br>through all eternity. | 5. Crown him the Lord of heaven,<br>enthroned in worlds above;<br>crown him the King, to whom is given,<br>the wondrous name of Love.<br>Crown him with many crowns,<br>as thrones before him fall,<br>crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,<br>for he is King of all. |
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### Welcome and Announcements:

*Officiant:* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept*

**Officiant and People** *(all kneeling)*

**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**

*Officiant:* 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 Lessons

### A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

*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: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Canticle #13 S-236

“A Song of Praise” ‘Glory to You’

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

1. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
4. Glory to you, seated between the cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
5. Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

### A Reading from Matthew 25:31-46

**J**esus 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Diane Tomlinson

## **Meditation:**

"Trumpet Tune on 'Coronation'"

- *Lasky*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**Officiant and People** (*stand as you are able*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **The Prayers** (*stand or kneel*)

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray

**O**ur 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 Collect of the Day:** *(Officiant)*

**A**lmighty 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.**

### **For Hospital Staff and Medical Researchers:** *(Officiant)*

**G**racious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion** *(Officiant)*

**M**y Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Today we especially remember those celebrating birthdays; **Larry Miller** (11/22); **Barry Gibby** (11/23); **Dan Degner** (11/25); **Dale Thomas** (11/26) and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **John & Gerri Cygnor** (11/26). For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; especially Children & Families of Emmanuel, Dale, Ellen, Kevin, Larry, Mary, Maryanne, Nick, Patrick, Rich, Sam, Sean, and for our families, friends, and neighbors. For all who have died, especially John, Toshie *Toe-shee-aa* (long a sound).

## **The General Thanksgiving**

### **Officiant and People**

**A**lmighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and the hope of glory.

And we pray, give us such and awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord  
**People:** Thanks be to God

*Officiant:* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

**Closing Hymn:** “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!” **Hymn #450**

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| 1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!<br>Let angels prostrate fall;<br>bring forth the royal diadem,<br>and crown him Lord of all!<br>bring forth the royal diadem,<br>and crown him Lord of all! | 6. Let every kindred, every tribe,<br>on this terrestrial ball,<br>to him all majesty ascribe,<br>and crown him Lord of all!<br>to him all majesty ascribe,<br>and crown him Lord of all! |
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**Postlude:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *- Burkhardt*

## Altar Flowers

**A**ltar flower contributions are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Nielsen; Garland & Francis Smith; Arthur & Florence Nielsen; Rose Hoffman by Mary Nielsen; Joanie Bowers by Tyler Hillman.

## Announcements

**The church remains closed for worship during mitigation. There are no in-person meetings per Bishop Lee.**

**The Office is closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day, November 26**

**Thanksgiving Day Service:** Will be at noon via Facebook [www.facebook.com/emmanuelrockford](http://www.facebook.com/emmanuelrockford) You do not need a Facebook account to watch the service.

**Wednesdays during Advent:** We examine what the gospels tell us of the birth of Jesus in “Light of the World” a presentation by Amy-Jill Levine. We will meet on zoom. There is a study guide available through Amazon, but it is not necessary to participate. If you have any questions, contact Diane.

**Aspire Presents:** Join us after the New Year on **Wednesday, January 6, at 7:00 P.M.**, for the fifth program in the series of “Not Your Ordinary Saints.” The program will be available via *Zoom (no masks or social distancing required)*. This is the fifth of the series that will highlight – Francis Perkins and will be presented by Millie Zimmerman and Ruth Cox. Go to [www.emmanuelrockford.org](http://www.emmanuelrockford.org) or follow our Facebook page for future dates and details.

**Stewardship:** Just a friendly reminder, please make sure that you send in your pledge card.

**Jubilee Christmas Gift Card Collection:** This year, we are continuing our tradition of collecting monies for gift cards for Jubilee members. If you would like to donate; please send a check **by Monday, November 30**. Please note in the memo line Jubilee Christmas Gift.

**Calling all Crafters:** We are asking that those of you who knit, crochet, weave, work with fleece, etc., consider making a commitment to create an extra scarf or two this fall to donate to our cause. We would like to make These scarves available to Jubilee Center clients **on Sunday, December 6**. Donations should be completed by the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 30.

**Winter closing in upon us:** This can be a time of isolation, but it doesn't have to be so. Small groups are forming for socializing via Zoom. If you are interested, let Diane know.

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### Assisting in the Liturgy

**10:30 a.m. Vocalists:** Rachel Schmitt and Jennifer Smith

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