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**Last Sunday After Pentecost: Reign of Christ
November 23rd, 2025**

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Treaty Acknowledgement and Announcements

Heather Olson

Opening Sentence:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! ~Mark 11.9,10

Processional Hymn: CP #319 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

Greeting: BAS p.185

Gloria: Text BAS p.186, Music CP #686

Collect of the Day: BAS p.394

Children's Time

Blessing Song:

God bless and keep you (both hands raised in blessing)

God shine upon you (hands circling like a sunrise)

God's gracious presence (hands folded in prayer)

Abide with you in peace (one hand raised in blessing) Repeat

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jer 23.1-6

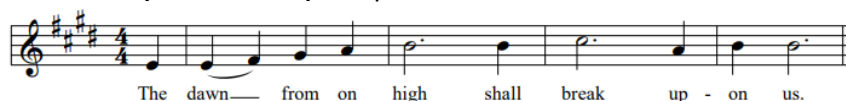
Eva Shabits

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."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19 (Luke 1.68-79) BAS p.88-89



Second Reading: Col 1.11-20

Eva Shabits

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 word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP# 402

"Confitemini Domino"

The Gospel: Lk 23.33-43

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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. And the people stood by, watching; 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."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Ven. Alex Parsons

Nicene Creed: BAS p.188-189**Prayers of the People**

The response to "May your reign come" is

"Lord, hear our prayer."

Confession and Absolution: BAS p.191**The Peace:** BAS p.192**The Celebration of the Eucharist****Offertory Hymn:** CP #379

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Prayer over the Gifts: BAS p.394-395

Eucharistic Prayer #2: BAS p. 196-197

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP #689

The Lord's Prayer: BAS p.211

The Breaking of Bread #2: BAS p.212

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Lamb of God: CP #690

All those seeking Christ in their heart are welcome at the table.

The full presence of God is in both bread and wine.

(Gluten free wafers are available; please ask the priest.)

Prayers for healing are offered in the Chapel.

Hymn After Communion: CP #380

"O Worship the King"

Prayer after Communion: BAS p. 395

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: CP #321

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Dismissal: Go forth in peace, declaring Christ as the King and Ruler over all Creation.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS at ST. JOHN'S

In addition to our regular weekly services (Sunday 8am & 10:30am /Wednesday 12:10pm), please consider our special services this season:

Sun, Dec 7th	7:00pm	<i>Columbarium Candlelight Service</i>
Sun, Dec 14th	10:30am	<i>Children's Christmas Pageant</i>
Mon, Dec 15th	7:30pm	<i>A Service of Christmas Lessons & Carols</i>
Wed, Dec 24th (Christmas Eve)	4:00pm 7:30pm	<i>Family-friendly Christmas Service</i> <i>Traditional Candlelight Service</i>
Thurs, Dec 25th (Christmas Day)	10:30am	<i>Christmas Morning Service</i>