



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
CONNECTICUT'S CATHEDRAL

# Christ Church Cathedral Hartford, Connecticut

## The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King November 24, 2024

*We acknowledge the Tunxis, Sicaog, Wangunks and Poquonook people, the traditional custodians on the land on which Christ Church Cathedral is located. We pay respect to their elders, past and present. We respect their people and traditions as a continued call to live out the ministry of reconciliation to which we are called.*

*Welcome to our community! Wherever life is taking you, know that we are honored by your presence and invite you to experience God's life-giving grace with us at Christ Church Cathedral. As a community of faith we celebrate God's graciousness by proclaiming in word and deed that God's love is abundant and unconditional. At the Lord's Table, all baptized are welcome to receive Communion. Please turn off your cell phones once the prelude begins. Should you like to speak with a priest following the service, please contact an usher.*

*Hymns are in The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS).*

*At the 8 a.m. service, hymns and the second reading are omitted.*

*The Gloria is recited at the 8 a.m. service. It can be found on page 356 of the Book of Common Prayer*

### The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude ~ Crown Imperial

William Walton

Processional Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal # 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

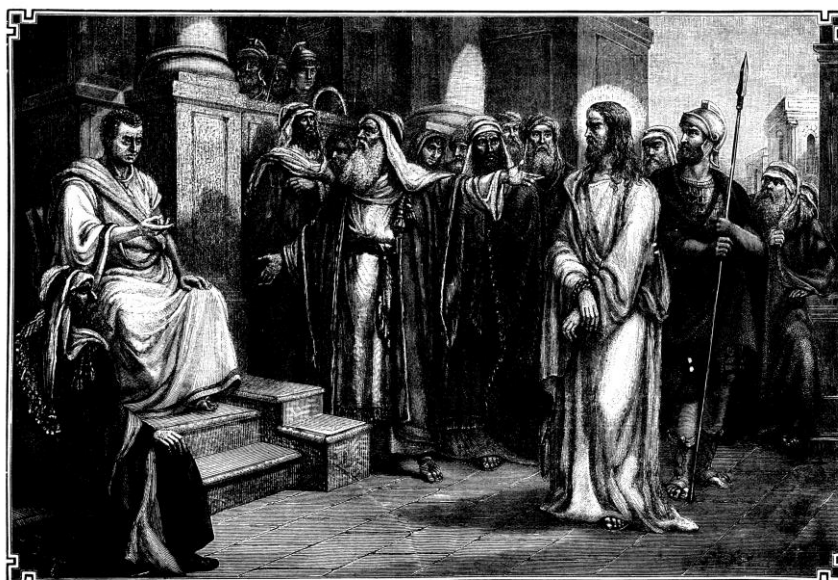
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### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

*People* And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

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.**



*Судъ Пилата надъ Иисусомъ Христомъ.*

Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and

9  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty

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God and Fa- ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

26  
for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

35  
Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

47  
mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther: re - ceive our

58  
prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

66  
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

76  
Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A men.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* God 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.**

*Please be seated for the reading of Holy Scripture.*

## A Reading From ~ 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,  
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,  
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,  
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,  
ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,  
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,  
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?  
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,  
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper  
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;  
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar  
or the shaft of a spear.  
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 For the Lord has chosen Zion; \*  
he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; \*  
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, \*  
and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, \*  
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; \*  
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*  
but as for him, his crown will shine."

## A Reading From ~ 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.

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gradual Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal # 435** At the name of Jesus (vv. 1-4)

*King's Weston*

## The Gospel ~ John 18:33-37

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*        **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."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of our Savior.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon ~** The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith, Connecticut, resigned

*Following the Sermon, the Celebrant stands. Please stand as you are able.*

## The Nicene Creed

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Justin Welby and the See of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Jeff and Laura, our Bishops; Lina, our Dean; Tony, our Canon for Latino Ministry; Bonnie, our Deacon; Julia, our Intern; Jay, Tim, Ranjit, D, and Rebekah, our Associate Clergy; Bishop Smith, who is leading our worship today; and for our Congregation Committee and Ministry Teams. We also pray for our sister diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for peace in the Middle East and for the victims of the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for **Canon Tony, Will, Kathleen R., Connie, Joan Z, Maïa, Lee, Almeta, Camille, Gerard, Lourdes, Lenora, Ardyce, Mike R., Jennifer, Andrew, Benjamin, Adrienne, Felicity, Sherrrod, Graham, Richard, Mark, Bill, Betty Jo, Michael, Jason, Andrew, Jeannie, Denise, Shelly N., Dennis, Charlene, Marcia, Sean, Mary, Diane, Andrew, David, Shaun, Thomas, Alberto, Kelley, Allison, Dina, Aubrey, Bill, Grace, Ben, Frank, Eric, Nelson, Joan, Treviana, Bob, Tyrone, Locksley, Todd, Rosa, Miguel, Javon, Debbie, Julian, Rose, Samy, Eugenia, Louis, Sylvia, Anne, Harmony, Cristianne, Joslin, Mary Ellen, Sheila,** and for those we now name in our hearts. *(Pause)*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and 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.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*



Welcome and Announcements ~ Dr. Jilda Aliotta, Chair of Congregation Committee

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem ~ Let all the world in every corner sing

Eric Thiman

Let all the world in ev'ry 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.  
The Church with psalms must shout, No door can keep them out;  
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, My God and King!

The Doxology ~ 1982 Hymnal # 380 v.3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

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The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B (Expansive Language)

*Celebrant* God 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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 ~ 1982 Hymnal # 129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven 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.



*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

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

**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

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the

5 bread. Be bread. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com

9 mun-ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the

13 break - ing of the bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though

17 man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord

20 Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Celebrant* 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.

*The celebrant leads a prayer for spiritual communion for those worshipping online.*

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your eternal glory; through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

*All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. When coming forward to receive Holy Communion, please follow the direction given by the ushers. If you are unable to come to the front, please let an usher know and the Sacrament will be brought to you.*

Communion Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal # 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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## Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

Recessional Hymn ~ 1982 Hymnal # 290 Come, ye thankful people, come *St. George's, Windsor*

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Postlude ~ Now thank we all our God

*Siegfried Karg-Elert*

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Please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Cathedral House Auditorium following the 10:00am service.

### Upcoming Events:

**Sundays, November 24 and December 1, 9:00am**

**Formation Series: Faith & the Public Square**

November 24: Religion & Government: Is there a separation?

*The Right Rev. Andrew Smith*

December 1: Bringing our Faith to the Public Square

*Dr. Jilda Aliotta*

**November 26-29: Cathedral Office closed for Thanksgiving**

**December 5, 5:00pm: Virtual Bible Study resumes**

Please contact [gregory@cccathedral.org](mailto:gregory@cccathedral.org) to receive the Zoom link and materials.



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Julia Warren, Cathedral Intern

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the Rev. Canon D Littlepage, and the Rev. Canon Ranjit K. Mathews, Priest Associates

Jilda Aliotta, Chair of Congregation Committee

Richard Baraglia, Vice-Chair of Congregation Committee

*Since 1762, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to speak to the clergy or parishioners after the service.*

### Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith, Connecticut, resigned
Assisting	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon
Psalm Leader / Verger	John Scott
Intercessor / Altar Server	Jilda Aliotta
Lector	Tom Smith

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Assisting	The Rev. Bonnie Matthews, Cathedral Deacon The Rev. Ramon Antonio Garcia, Canon for Latino Ministry Julia Warren, Cathedral Intern
Vergers	Jilda Aliotta, Marcia Barnett, and Peggy Ornell
Crucifer	John Scott
Virtual Vergers	Richard Baraglia and Deborah Simmons
First Lector	Vernelle Davis
Second Lector	Pat Wrice
Ushers	Shelia Green and Gilbeean Scott
Guild	Gilbeean Scott, Sheila Green, David Marcano, and Nagda and Ramon Echavarria
Choir	Karish Javheri, Kelley Kelly, Viola Mullin, Katherine Lillard, Liam Shannon, Phoenix Sheerin, and Kristen Williams

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