

# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

## LITURGY OF THE WORD & PRAYERS

### Prelude

Chorale Prelude on *Kremser*  
Steve Smith, organ

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

### Welcome

### Opening Acclamation and Collect

Blessed be our God.

**For ever and ever. 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.**

### Hymn 382

King of glory, King of peace  
Abbie Endicott, soloist

*General Seminary*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;  
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;  
e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

—Text: George Herbert (1593–1633)

### Collect of the Day

God 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.**

### The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Homily** The Rev. Amy Molina-Moore

*A period of silence will be observed after the homily.*

### **Prayers of the People**

*Intercessor* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Christ, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . . , let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For every ray of light, for every hope of joy, for every good gift no matter how small or large, we give thanks to you, and especially for . . . and those blessings we name now, either silently or aloud . . . , let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially for . . . and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . . , and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

*Presider* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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.**

**Hymn 460** verses 1–4

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
Members of the St. Columba Singers

*Hyfrydol*

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

—Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)

## Blessing

*The People respond* **Amen.**

## Dismissal

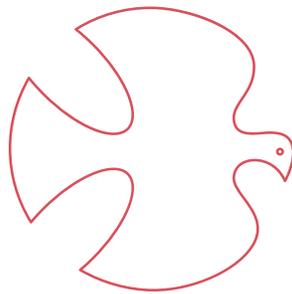
*The People respond* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott  
Steve Smith, organ

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

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