



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Birmingham, Alabama

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021 ✠ 5:00 PM

Enter quietly in prayer as we prepare our hearts for worship.

*The congregation's responses are in bold. Children of every age are welcome.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

PRELUDE

Choir

The King of Glory A-163

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OPENING SONG

All Sing

Days of Elijah A-30

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8



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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.

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.**

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.

Lord, have mercy
People **Christ, have mercy**
Lord, have mercy

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.

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Let us pray.

“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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Please stand

SEQUENCE HYMN

All Sing

Father I Adore You

A-92

THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

All Sing

Father I Adore You A-92

THE SERMON

The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Glenda our Bishop, the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Mary Hawkins.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially Marilyn Drennen, Barbara Eisenhart, Charles Machemehl, Brook Morris, Scott Parker, and Fred Tysont.

THE CONFESSION BCP 360

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 PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXT TO GIVE (205) 576-4100



OFFERTORY SONG

All Sing

You Are My King (Amazing Love) A-196

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

All stand and sing:

***O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hands.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing not to receive both the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

A-227

All Sing

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.***

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

A-226

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

All Sing

Breathe

A-22

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The priest may bless the people.

