

The Last Sunday of Pentecost: Reign of Christ Holy Eucharist, Rite II

November 21, 2021 | 9:30_{AM}

Thank you for participating in our virtual or in-person worship.

Tune in from either our

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You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area.

We are glad to be worshipping with you today.

For those in the sanctuary, please be aware that this service will be live-streamed. Both audio and video will be recorded.

The area under the balcony will not be filmed, however, audio may be overheard.

You are invited into a quiet worshipful space during the prelude.

Prelude Organ Selection

Welcome

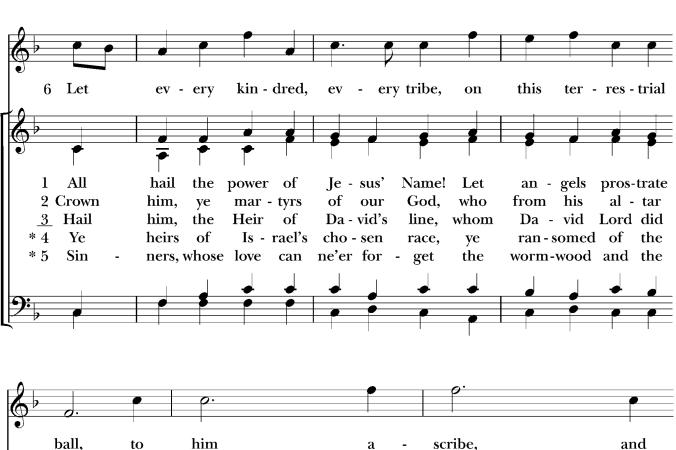
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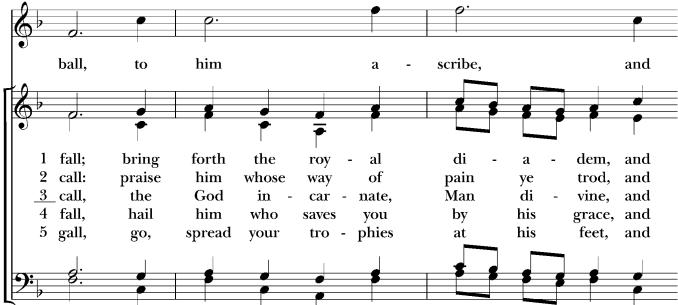
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Introit *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Atrium Singers, Recorded May 2021

I've got peace like a river,...in my soul (3X) I've got joy like a fountain,...in my soul (3X) I've got love like an ocean,...in my soul (3X)







6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

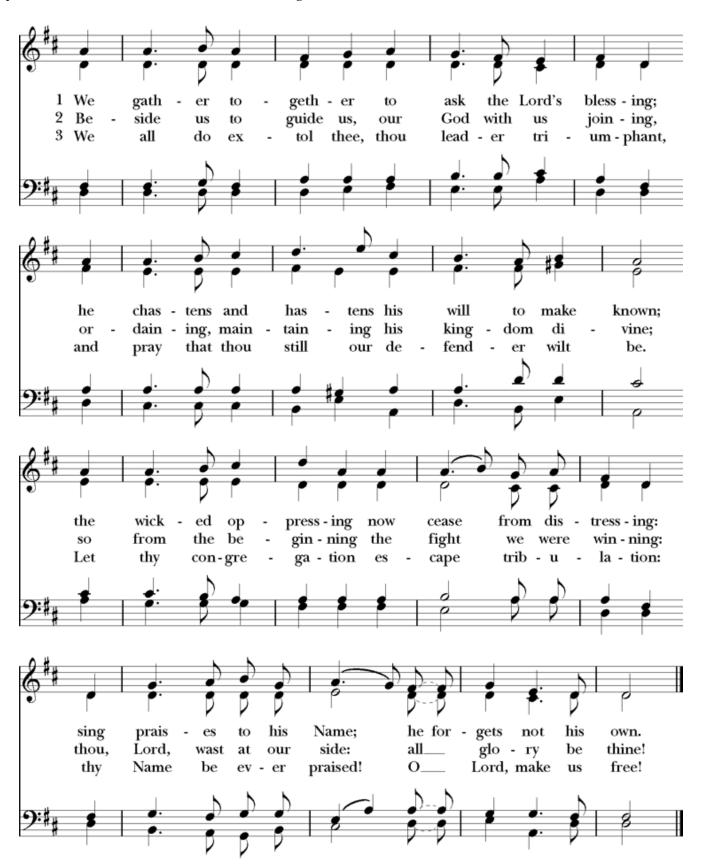
Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

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

Collect for Purity

ALL 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 Savior. Amen.



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

Presider God be with you.People And also with youPlease be seated.

THE READINGS

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,

thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne,

his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

Reader Please join me in praying together Psalm 93 on page 722 of the Book of Common Prayer.

1 The LORD is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; * the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

- 2 He has made the whole world so sure * that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; * you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; * the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, * mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, * and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore.

The Epistle

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.

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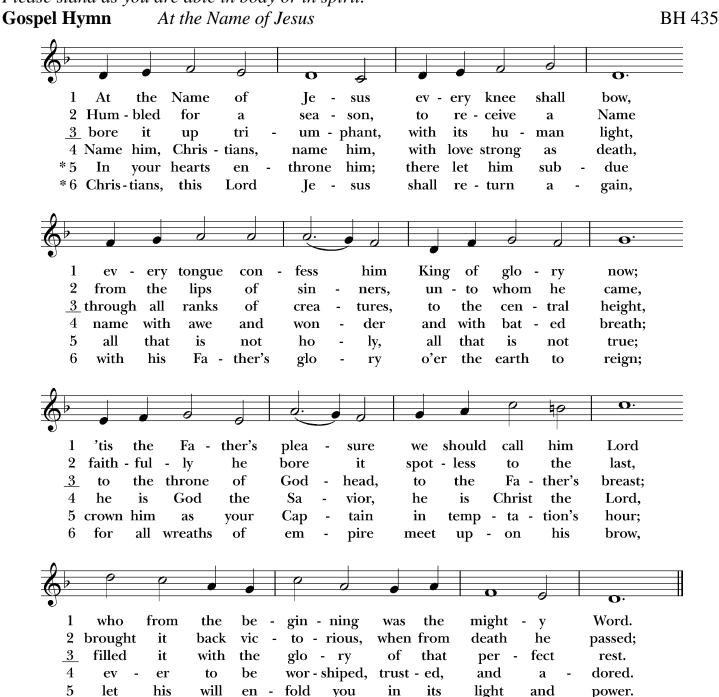
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"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.



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Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, O 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ **People** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Rev. Emily García

Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.

Nicene Creed

from Enriching Our Worship

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 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.

Prayers of the People

Reader Let us with confidence present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

Reader We pray for all those in positions of power,

that they may govern with wisdom and integrity,

serving the needs of their people.

May your reign come;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign,

that it may extend your welcome to people of every

race and background.
May your reign come;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for the Christians of every denomination,

that together we may come to understand

the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism.

May your reign come;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for those whose commitment to truth

brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure.

May your reign come;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader We pray for this community of faith

that attentive to your word

we may always worship in spirit and in truth.

May your reign come;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Please add your own prayers.

Reader: Oh God, we are called to respond to the suffering we see in the world; to put our trust in you and share your love. Give us the wisdom and courage to make stewardship a way of life, so that not only do we act as Christ's hands in the world but also shine our light brightly wherever there is a need, so that others may see and join us. Amen

Collect for the Parish: (Reader and People together)

Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.

Presider Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus Christ our king; to him be glory and power for ever. **Amen**.

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Please kneel as you are able in body or in spirit and join in silent prayer.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Presider To crown all things there must be love,

to bind all together and complete the whole.

Let peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Austin Lovelace

All lands and peoples, all the earth
Put off the night of sadness
Make cheer, and music, and high mirth
And praise the Lord with gladness

Serve him with joyful heart All kingdoms do their part And let immortal song Before his presence throng Forever and forever

O surely he is God alone, The earth is mute before him And he is ours, and we his own His people who adore him

We are his flock,
Our feet walk in his pastures sweet
And, by cool brooks
The sleep is soft he gives his sheep
Forever and forever

O enter then his temple courts With trumpet-tongues thanksgiving Praise him in dances and in sports Our Lord, the ever living

With incense to the skies
Our thankfulness arise
His glory wide proclaim
Speak good of his great name
Forever and forever!

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer 2

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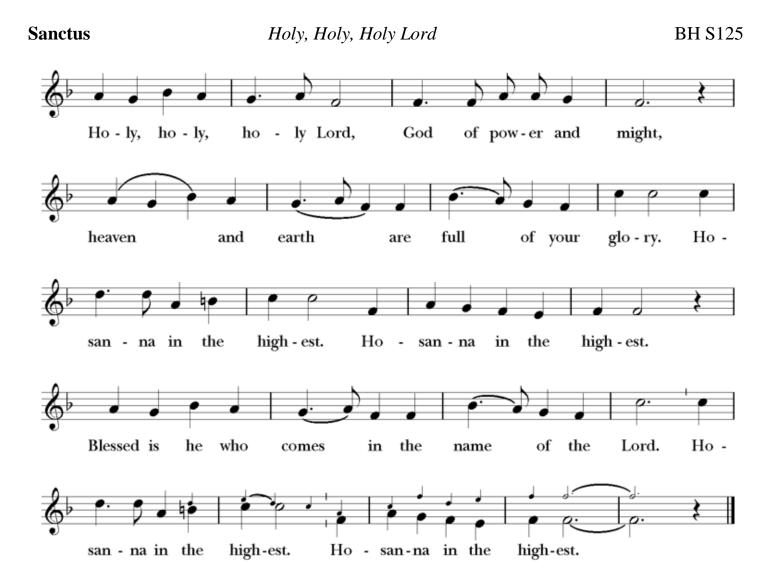
PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Presider Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friend. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary)

BCP p. 364

Presider and people say together

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Presider says:

Come, to receive life from the Source of all being.

Come, to share creation with the Creator of all things living.

Come, to be renewed by the Spirit who makes all things new.

Come, feast with God in faith and thanksgiving.

Communion

All who desire to share in communion are encouraged to do so. If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell a greeter that you would like communion brought to your seat. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. To indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest when you step forward.

If you are worshipping at home and not able to come to church for Communion, you are invited to pray this prayer:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Meditation Organ Selection

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Post-communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Presider God the Creator, who has given to Jesus the name above every name,

Strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

People Amen

Presider God the Redeemer, who is our greatest high priest passed into the heavens,

plead for you at the right hand of God.

People Amen

Presider God the Holy Spirit, who pours out abundant gifts upon the Church,

make you faithful servants of Christ our Ruler.

People Amen

Presider And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit be with

you today and always. AMEN.

Announcements



Dismissal

Leader Go in the peace of Christ.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude Organ Selection

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