

# St. Charles Episcopal Church

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Rite II , Prayer A, Track 1



**The Reign of Christ**  
**Last Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29**  
**November 22, 2020**

*Welcome! We are pleased you are joining us today.  
Please share this service with your family, friends, and neighbors.*

## **Voluntary**

Variations on *Jesus Shall Reign*

David Cherwien (b.1962)

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Opening Acclamation**

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

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

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### **Collect for Purity**

Celebrant: 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.

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**People: Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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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.**

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### **First Reading**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in

my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 100**

#### *Jubilate Deo*

**1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**  
**2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**  
**3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**  
**4 For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### **The Gospel**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.** † *forehead*, † *mouth*, † *heart*

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 cursed, 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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Kate Spelman

**Meditation Song**  
Wondrous Love John Weaver  
Kathy Heikkinen, Viola

**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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was  
made man.  
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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He 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.

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### Prayers of the People (Form IV)

*During the silences we may offer our private concerns and prayers to God.*

Intercessor: 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.

*Silence*

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: 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.

*Silence*

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: 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.

*Silence*

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: 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.

*Silence*

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: 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.

*Silence*

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: 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.

*Silence*

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

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Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. BCP360

*Silence for personal reflection.*

**All: 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.** BCP360

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

**People: Amen.** BCP360

### **Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.** BCP360

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### **Offertory Music**

The Heavens are Telling

Franz J. Haydn (1732-1809)

*Sung virtually by the St. Charles Parish Choir*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;  
The day is coming speaks it the day,  
The night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonders of his work displays the firmament.  
*Lindley after Milton's "Paradise Lost"*

## **The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A*

Celebrant: The Lord 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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. BCP361

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. BCP377\*

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: BCP361

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** BCP362

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to

evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All:

**AMEN.**

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## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: 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.**

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## Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

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## Communion

*\*Distribution of Home Communion elements from 11AM to 11:30AM in rear parking lot. Please wear a mask, stay in your car, and wait for the minister to bring items to you. Please take communion home to reverently consume.*

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: 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.**

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## **Blessing**

**Celebrant:** Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessings be with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

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

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

## **Voluntary**

Toccata on Jesus Shall Reign

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*Our worship services will be safely recorded by the SCEC staff of less than 10 persons. We ask all parishioners to please view the service live on Facebook or to watch the sermon on You Tube. We will have online only worship at least through December 20, 2020.*

## About today's guest pastor:



Rev. Kate Spelman

The Rev. Kate Spelman has served churches of pastoral and program size in the dioceses of Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Chicago. She currently serves in a non-parish role at AgeOptions, the Area Agency on Aging for suburban Cook County, where she puts her passions for elder care and community building to work mobilizing churches and other non-profits to expand outreach and services for LGBT+ older adults. Since her agency work is a traditional 9 to 5 gig, she also gets the pleasure of serving as a supply preacher in many parishes in the Diocese of Chicago.