

# **Christ the King**



**10:30 Service of Holy Eucharist  
Sunday, November 22, 2020**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**As you prepare your hearts and minds for worship, you may want to pray the Collect for Purity:**

Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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.

**Sentence:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! (Mark 11:9-10)

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

Charles Wesley; John Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.

The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### **GREETING**

**Rev. Oz:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**People: and also with you.**

### **GLORY TO GOD**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **Shout To The Lord**

My Jesus my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You

**CCLI Song # 1406918**

**Darlene Zschech**

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## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty and everlasting God,  
whose will it is to restore all things  
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,  
grant that the peoples of the earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together  
under his gentle and loving rule;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**Reader:** A reading from Ezekiel

<sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup> I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup> I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 100**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

**Serve the Lord with gladness**

**and come before his presence with a song.**

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.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

**give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## **Second Reading – Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Reader:** A reading from Ephesians

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> 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, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **The Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46**

Please stand.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Reader:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>31</sup> “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. <sup>32</sup> 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, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> 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; <sup>35</sup> 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, <sup>36</sup> 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.’ <sup>37</sup> 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? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup> 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.’ <sup>41</sup> 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; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> 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.’ <sup>44</sup> 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?’ <sup>45</sup> 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.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **THE SERMON – The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

After the sermon, silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

Please stand.

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**Leader:** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People:** 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.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped 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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Please kneel or sit to pray.

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

### **Invitation to Confession**

Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

**Rev. Oz:** Most merciful God,

**All:** 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 neighbours 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.**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**Rev. Oz:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Saint Barnabas Bells** present

Aria by Cynthia Dobrinski

Fughetta in C Major by GF Handel, arr. by D. Bridges

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Rev. Oz:** Eternal God,  
by your grace you have raised us up  
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and lead us in those good works  
for which you have created us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Rev. Oz:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Rev. Oz:** Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

**Rev. Oz:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Rev. Oz:** Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
You exalted him as Lord of all creation  
that he might present to you  
an eternal and universal kingdom:  
a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow  
as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: 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.**

**Rev. Oz:** We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

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

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
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, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

**Rev. Oz:** and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,

the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (sung)

**Rev. Oz:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to sing,

**People: 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**

**Rev. Oz:** "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

### **THE COMMUNION**

**Rev. Oz:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

You may want to pray this if you're not receiving communion.

### **Act of Reception**

**In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at the altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come anew into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

### **Behold The Lamb**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in

To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

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## **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty God,

you have made us a royal priesthood  
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Make known his victory through us, we pray,  
that all the world may see his light.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Rev. Oz:** Glory to God,

**People: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

**Rev. Oz:** The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing ...

## **DISMISSAL**

**Leader:** God has reconciled us to Himself.

**People:** Let us go forth as ministers of His  
reconciliation. Alleluia!

## **How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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# St. Barnabas Church



**Our Mission is Glorifying God as  
Agents of His Reconciliation.**

**“God was in Christ reconciling the world to  
Himself – and He has committed to us the  
word of reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5:19**

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**We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:**

**Celebrant**

**Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

**Lay Reader**

**Jill Gloin**

**Music Team**

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**Reader**

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## **Prayers of the People – November 22**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”

(James 5:16b) This week we pray especially for:

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of  
the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land &  
Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Canterbury

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, Primate of The  
Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our  
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church of Bermuda with The Right Reverend  
Nicholas Dill

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

St. John the Divine on Siksika with The Reverend Larry  
Waterchief

St. Barnabas of Tsuu T’ina with Ms. Jennifer Singh, Lay  
Minister

Parish staff and volunteers

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

St. Philip in Mesopotamia, St. Matthias in Evesham, St.  
Joseph in Richland Park on the Island of St. Vincent  
with the Reverend Canon Ashton Francis

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican  
Communion Office

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World  
Federation

## **OUR QUEEN AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,  
Premier Jason Kenney, Mayor Ted Clugston  
Councillor Phil Turnbull

## **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Persecuted Christians everywhere

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

St. John's Presbyterian Church with The Reverend Jeff  
Lackie

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec  
Jennifer Boylan; Roger & Anita Bouchard; Lionel  
Brideson; Sheldon, Ashley, Carter, Ayden & Aria  
Brinston and their families  
Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia  
The GriefShare Program  
The Saturday Meal Program  
The GX Dance Studio  
The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Glady; Linda; Joy; Dennis; Fleur; Kimberley; Alicia;  
Shonna; Chase; Marilynn; Clay, Candice & the boys;  
Kevin, Jack, Freya & Eve; Art; Bob & Wendy and their  
families

We will begin our Prayers anew at the beginning of each  
month. Please let the Office (526-7713) know if you want  
to put someone on the Prayer List.