NOVEMBER 22, 2015
10:00 A.M.
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)
THE WORD OF GOD
The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC
Vocalise
Intermezzo
Sergei Rachmaninoff
Peter Mathews

(Please stand, if able, as the chime tolls three times.)

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE
Celebrant
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
People
And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNAL #450
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

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.
People
Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO
William Mathias

WEEKLY CALENDAR*

Sunday, November 22—The Last Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am Church
St. John’s Café 9:00 am Meditation Room
Children’s Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Music Room
Sunday Forum 9:00 am Fireside Room
Godly Play 9:45 am School
Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 am Church
Coffee Hour 11:15 am Gathering Space
New Member Brunch 11:30 am Fireside Room
Artaria Recital 1:00 pm Church

Monday, November 23
Men’s Alanon Meeting 6:00 pm Meditation Room
COHI Pastoral Care 7:00 pm Music Room

Tuesday, November 24
Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm Church
Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Music Room
Youth Group 6:15 pm Gym Kitchen

Wednesday, November 25
Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27

Saturday, November 28
Women’s AA Meeting 10:00 am Fireside Room

Sunday, November 29—The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Chancel
Parish Advent Event 9:00 am Gym & Kitchen
Godly Play 9:45 am School
Sung Eucharist Rite I 10:00 am Church
Coffee Hour 11:15 am Gathering Space

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WELCOME

GUESTS
We are delighted that you have come to St. John’s to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor’s Book at the back of the church. We invite you to make St. John’s your church home. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY
St. John’s welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 5 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

RESTROOMS
Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

THANK YOU
For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.

NEW MEMBERS
The bios for these new members will be printed in upcoming Evangelists.

James Ryan
Rachel Bandli
Jenny Koops
Craig and Emily Pye-Solid,
children: Genevieve and Emmett
Mary (Elise) McCray
Colin Knisely
Stephanie Sommer and Stephen Spencer,
children: Jonah and Maxwell Spencer

Dave Borton
Dagan McCann
Christine Atchison Ernnie and Bette Ashcroft Lindsey Ward Michael Peterson Mike Hobbs

on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, 4 you

5. you are se-at ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther re-
ceive our prayer.

6. For

you a- lone are the Ho-ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,

7. you a- lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of

God the Fa- ther. Amen.
COLLECT OF THE DAY  
(said by the Celebrant)

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

People  Amen.

(The congregation is seated following the Collect.)

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.

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  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.
POST COMMUNION PRAYER  (said by all, kneeling or standing, according to your custom)

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.

(Please stand, if able, for the closing hymn.)

HYMNAL #494    Crown Him With Many Crowns    DIADEMATA

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon    Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People    Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY    Alleluyahs    Simon Preston

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

Observances in the Daily Office this week:
November 23, Clement, Bishop
November 25, James Otis Sargent Huntington, Priest and Monk
November 25, Thanksgiving Eve: at House of Hope, service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.
November 26, Thanksgiving Day: at Home, Family Devotions, BCP pp. 138-139, with collect on p. 246
November 28, Kamehameha and Emma
The Daily Offices are found in the Book of Common Prayer, pp. 37-126, or at
Links for the propers for these observances are found at http://www.lectionarypage.net/#november.

PSALM 93    (sung by all, remaining seated)

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 can- / not be / moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has / been es- / tablished; *
you / are from / ever- / lasting.

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 / ever / more.
SECOND READING  Revelation 1:4b-8  (remaining seated)

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

Reader    The Word of the Lord.
People    Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession during the sequence.)

Antiphon    Cantor, then All

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse    Cantor

(Verse appointed for the day)    All repeat Antiphon

Solo:   Everyone who belongs / to the truth    * listens / to my voice.

I Sing to Thee

Text and tune by Paul John Rudoi

KENT
BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

VIOLIN SOLO Last Song of Summer Peter Mathews
ANTHEM King of Glory, King of Peace Eric Thiman
(The text may be found at Hymnal #382.)
HYMNAL #324 Let All Mortal Flesh PICARDY
HYMN (see next page) I Sing to Thee KENT
HYMNAL #544 Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
GOSPEL John 18:33-37 (standing, if able)

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 the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.
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.
SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS
(sung by all remaining standing, if able)
William Mathias

Reader

O Christ, hear us.

People

Hear our prayer.

RECOGNITION AND WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS
(The names of all our newly welcomed members can be found on p. 18 of your bulletin.)

Celebrant

On behalf of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church,
I formally recognize you as members of our congregation.

People

We welcome you to Saint John’s.
What you have to give we gladly receive.
What you need from us we gladly offer.
We will be here to celebrate your joys and comfort your sorrows.
Join us in our work and in our study,
as we sing and pray through the seasons and cycles of our Christian life.
Together let us pattern our lives after Christ,
walking in his ways of compassion and justice, inviting all people to God’s holy table.

New Members

We accept your welcome
and are happy to join with you in this ministry.
THE PEACE
(standing, if able)

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

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please be seated.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM Rejoice, the Lord Is King Bryan Kelly
(The text may be found at Hymn #481, verses 1-3.)

PRESENTATION (sung by all, standing if able) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

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 God 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 … he has won for us everlasting life.

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.

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: