

Christ Church Trumbull  
*The Last Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Proper 29, Year B*  
*November 21, 2021*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Hymn 365 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy Name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father whose love unknown  
all things created own,  
build in our hearts thy throne,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,  
by heaven and earth adored;  
our prayer attend:  
come, and thy people bless;  
come, give thy word success;  
stablish thy righteousness,  
Savior and friend.

Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,  
the highest praises be,  
hence evermore;  
thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

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

*All* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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.

*All* **Amen.**

### **Gloria**

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.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **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.

*All*            **Amen.**

**The First Lesson..... 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 thousand served him,  
    and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
    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.

*All*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 93** (*said responsively by whole verse*)

*Reader*      The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;  
                    the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

***All***            **He has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
                    your throne is established from of old;  
                    you are from everlasting.**

*Reader*      The floods have lifted up, O LORD,  
                    the floods have lifted up their voice;  
                    the floods lift up their roaring.

***All***            **More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
                    more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
                    majestic on high is the LORD!**

*Reader*      Your decrees are very sure;  
                    holiness befits your house,  
                    O LORD, 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 for ever 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*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

***All***            **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 292** (verses 1 and 3) “O Jesus, Crowned with all Renown”

O Jesus, crowned with all renown,  
since thou the earth hast trod,  
thou reignest and by thee come down  
henceforth the gifts of God.  
Thine is the health and thine the wealth  
that in our halls abound,  
and thine the beauty and the joy  
with which the years are crowned.

That we may feed the poor aright,  
and, gathering round thy throne,  
here, in the holy angel's sight,  
repay thee of thine own:  
That we may praise thee all our days,  
and with the Father's Name,  
and with the Holy Spirit's gifts,  
the Savior's love proclaim.

**The Gospel** ..... **John 18:33-37**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.  
*All* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then 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.’

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**..... Dinushka De Silva

## **The 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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant* As we begin this time of prayer for one another, our community, and our world, I invite any prayer requests for traveling, birthdays, anniversaries, or healing.

*Celebrant prays for all prayer requests.*

*Prayer Leader* 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. Lord, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

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, especially Justin, Evan, Grace, Anna, Max, Roger, Ellie, Rob, Doug, Sal, Maggie, Joanne, Stephen, Leslie, Diane, Amanda, Linda, Dorothy, Albert, Bill, Tom, Peter, and Sue. Lord, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in your mercy,

*All*        **Hear our prayer.**

*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.**

*Celebrant*    Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

*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.

*All*        **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

*All*        **And also with you.**



## **Announcements**

**Pies for Sale!** We are selling our delicious homemade pies – apple (double crust) and blueberry crumb! The price per pie (frozen) is \$15. Payment by cash or check (made out to Christ Church Trumbull). Payment due at pick up. To place your order and arrange pick up, email: [info@christchurchtrumbull.org](mailto:info@christchurchtrumbull.org) or call the parish office at (203) 268-5566.

**Trumbull Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Today at 3pm** The Trumbull Interfaith Council will host the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service today at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – 406 White Plains Road in Trumbull. Masks will be required. No refreshments will be served. Let's give thanks to our Lord as a community in Trumbull.

**Meditation Group 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays** Join us at noon on zoom for Meditation Group. All are welcome to join in for meditation and fellowship. Contact the parish office or check the weekly eNews for the zoom link.

**Prayer Group 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays** Our Prayer Group will meet at noon on zoom. This is a virtual space to pray as a group for those in need. All are welcome to join. Contact the parish office or check the weekly eNews for the zoom link.

**Bible Study with St. Timothy's** Join Rev. Kevin Olds for virtual Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:30. Contact the parish office for the zoom link.

**Communion** As we serve communion, please come down the side aisle and come to the altar railing one household at a time. At this time we serve grape juice only. You may deposit your juice cups in the waste basket and find your seat walking down the aisle to your left. If you are in person, do not feel obligated to receive. If you receive physically or spiritually, please silently prayer the post-communion prayer or the prayer of spiritual reception.

**Offering** If this is your first time at Christ Church, we invite you simply to receive, but if this is your regular church home we ask that you give by placing your offering in the offering plate or via PayPal on our website. We thank everyone who helps support the ministry and outreach of this community. We could not continue this work without you.

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

**Solo by Matthew Johnson** “Living Hope” .....Phil Wickham

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

**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.**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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:

**All**        **Christ has died.**  
              **Christ is risen.**  
              **Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 for ever.

*All*      **Amen.**

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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*All*      **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.**

*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.

## Communion Hymn 335 "I am the Bread of Life"

I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him.

### *Refrain*

*And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever.

### *Refrain*

Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.

### *Refrain*

I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
He who believes in me  
even if he die,  
he shall live for ever.

### *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come  
into the world.

### *Refrain*

*As you listen to the music selections, we invite you to pray silently the prayer of spiritual communion if you are virtually joining us or the post-communion prayer if you are in person and have received communion.*

**Prayer of Spiritual Reception** *(silently)*

Lord Jesus, I cannot now worship you at the altar of the church in this Sacrament of your Body and Blood, yet in spirit I receive this bread and this wine in my heart, mind, and spirit. Visit me, I pray, with your mercy, pardon, and blessing, and fill me with faith and love and repentance, and so strengthen and sustain me by your grace that I may with pure heart and mind follow you, the only God, now and ever. Amen.

**Post-Communion Prayer** *(silently)*

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.

*We encourage you in this time to reflect on what has stood out for you in our worship together. What is God inviting you to in the week ahead?*

**Blessing** *(please stand)*

*Celebrant* Remember friends, as we go, that life is short. And we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

**Closing Hymn 450** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1-3)

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him ye martyrs of our God,  
who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him, the Heir of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
the God incarnate, Man divine,  
and crown him Lord of all!

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant*        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*                **Thanks be to God.**