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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 23, 2008 - Christ the King

THE FAMILY EUCHARIST AT 9:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: 494, *Crown him with many crowns* (v. 1, 2, 5)

Diademata

Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

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

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

The Gloria—Iona Community

(sung three times)

Glo- ry to God; Praise to the Son; Love to the Spir-it; Three and yet One.
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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.**

Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 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. 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. 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. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 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. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia Verse—*Iona Community*

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

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Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon For Kids

The Rev. Will Brewster

A Word for the Grown-ups

I Believe

WLP 769



1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all
 2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
 3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the



things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied—
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly,



Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in
 True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's



God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ of the Spir - it
 on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's



and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
 to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People Reader: God of love and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession

Spoken by 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.

The Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Offertory Verses: *Glory and gratitude and praise—Iona Community*

Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to
hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise:
these we of - fer to God.

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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If you wish to receive communion but need a gluten-free wafer, please inform an usher or one of the clergy. If you have difficulty coming to the altar rail, please let an usher or one of the clergy know. We'll bring communion to you at your seat.

St. George's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community where every person of every age is engaged in mission and ministry.

Sanctus & Benedictus es—*Appalachian folk tune*

WLP 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer & The Breaking of the Bread

All are welcome at God's table.

Holy Communion

Send-off Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors (*please stand*)

O God, guide these Lay Eucharistic Visitors as they go forth bearing your holy gifts to those who cannot be with us. May we share with them the communion of Christ's body and blood. Lord, make us who are many, one body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: WLP 787, *We are marching*

Siyahamba

(Children follow the cross to Church School)

Postlude

Alternate 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.

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*The service at 7:45 is spoken, while the 11:00 service has music.
Please note the times listed for the items that differ between these services.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Opening Hymn: 494, *Crown him with many crowns* *Diademata*

The Liturgy of the Word *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

7:45: The Gloria *BCP p. 356*

11:00: The Gloria in Excelsis—*setting by Robert Powell* *Hymn S280*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on Earth. Lord God, heaven-ly
King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of
God, You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us: You are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For you-a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, 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. A-men.

Collect of the Day

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm: 100, *Jubilate Deo*

7:45: Spoken

11:00: Sung—Verses by parish choir; refrain by congregation

Be joy - ful in the
LORD, all you lands.

- 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. [ANT.]
- 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. [ANT.]

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11:00: Alleluia Verse—from the Iona Community

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Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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11:00: Call to Prayer: Come and fill

(sung 3 times)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
 Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bon - nus.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. al - le - lu - ia!
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Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Confession & the Absolution

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

7:45: Offertory & Offertory Verse:

*All things come of Thee, O Lord;
 And of thine own have we given Thee. Amen.*

11:00: **Offertory: Jubilate Deo**—Wood

Parish Choir

11:00: **Offertory Verse: The Doxology**

Old 100th

*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.*

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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11:00: **Sanctus & Benedictus es**—setting by Robert Powell Hymn S129

(Organ) Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est _____.

Lord's Prayer & Breaking of the Bread

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During the Ministration of Holy Communion:

11:00: *Laudate Dominum*

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes
gen - tes, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. D.C.

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

11:00: **Hymn: 435, At the Name of Jesus**

King's Weston

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11:00: Closing Hymn: 484, Praise the Lord through every nation

Wachet auf

Announcements and Dismissal

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