

# the feast of CHRIST the KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

9:00 am

## holy eucharist – Rite 2

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.  
Please use this Service Leaflet along with your Worship Booklet  
or Book of Common Prayer to join our hearts and minds  
in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

*In church: Please wear your mask for speaking and singing.  
Please use the same hymnal throughout worship  
and replace it in the pew rack before leaving.*

**Processional: All hail the power (vs, 1-3,6)**

**Hymnal 451**

### **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.**

### **The First Lesson: 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.

### **Psalm 95**

**BCP 724**

- 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 Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards 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.

### **Gradual: Day by day**

Day by day, dear Lord of Thee three things I pray;  
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,  
follow thee more nearly, day by day.

## The Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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 accursed, 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.'

Sermon The Rev. Jean M. DeVaty

Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, sing to Jesus Hymnal 460

Communion Hymn: Jesus shall reign (vs 1-4) Hymnal 544

Processional: Crown him with many crowns Hymnal 494

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Victor and Adele Boyd  
by Barbara A. Mitchell.*

*Music with permission CCLI # 1152334*

## about OUR WORSHIP

Every Sunday we meet in person for worship and live stream our service on our Facebook page for those who are not yet comfortable coming into public spaces. Join us in person or on our Facebook page at St. James' Lake George for

**Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 9:00 am**  
**Morning Prayer Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am**

Please wear a mask when speaking, singing, or moving inside the church and observe 6-foot distancing for safety. Following worship, we will have a time of fellowship on the Green using the same guidelines. **If you become sick after attending any of our services, please call or email us so that we can contact all who attended that service.**

## WORSHIP & MINISTRY LEADERS

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Barbara Mitchell	Charlie Tuttle
Lay Reader	Michele Mollidrem-Hotko	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Bonnie Magno	Kitty Lobban

**Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.**

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## to keep in your prayers

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We pray God's blessing and favor upon the Dioceses of West Missouri. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Bishop Bill and his family; wisdom and discernment for the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Trustees; and for all Rural Parishes.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lane, Curtis, Laura, and James, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for God's protection, keeping, and blessing for all students, parents, teachers, administrators, and support staff for this school year.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Joan, Andy, Apryl, Marcia, Marion, Kevin, Megan, Todd, Dori, Ellie, Joyce, Stephen, Dana, Pam, Katherine, Claudia, and Holly; and for all those struggling physically, emotionally, and financially as a result of COVID-19 as well as from the natural disasters that have devastated much of our country.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Rector and Vestry as they lead St. James': Mtr. Jean, Barbara, Jay, Bonnie, Jackie, Michele, and Mick.

## at the welcome table

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship. Please sign our guest book on the Welcome Table at the church entrance and indicate if you would like a call or visit. Let us know if we can be of assistance to you. Please join us for light refreshments in Tuttle Hall following the service.

**Prayer request cards** are located on our Welcome Table. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

**Daily devotional:** For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* or *Our Daily Bread* to use in your daily prayers.

## read, mark, and inwardly digest

**Using our hymnals again:** Please use the same hymnal throughout worship and replace in the pew rack before leaving worship. Hymnals will remain unused until next week's worship.

**A Grief Share group** meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Deacon Barb for information.

**Wednesday Worship:** There will be no WW this week.

**Advent Wednesday Worship:** Contact Mtr. Jean if you are interested in joining a Zoom interactive word study on Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy. during Advent. We begin at 5:30pm with supper, followed by the word study and then a time of Holy Yolah to complete our time of worship. Try it as an Advent practice to help you journey to Jesus' birth.

**Advent 1 Next Sunday!** We begin another new year in the liturgical cycle of worship. The Advent wreath will be put to use, and our altar flowers will be a display of winter greens. The Advent Prayer Tree comes out of storage, and this year our prayers will be written on "icicles" and hung on the tree. Throughout Advent we will begin with Morning Prayer Rite II followed by Holy Communion. Join us in person or online as we journey toward Jesus' birth.

**Christmas Families:** We are sponsoring one family with two children this year. Please take an ornament and purchase that gift for a local family. Gifts due back to church by Sunday, December 13.

**Shoebbox Ministry:** We sent off 26 boxes last week, even amid the COVID restrictions! Thank you and God bless you for your support!

**Next week's Scripture lessons ...** to read ahead and prepare your heart for worship: Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37