

spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affection of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in your servant in the fullness of your strength, in the perfection of your ways, and in the holiness of your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul into everlasting life. Amen

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional: Hail to the Lord's Anointed Hymnal 616

The Dismissal

*The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of Grace Huggard by Elaine Hersey*

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### *Worship & Ministry Leaders*

	Today	Next Week
Usher/Greeter	Kitty & Steve Lobban	Charles Tuttle
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*Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.*

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## *Christ the King Sunday*

*November 20, 2022, 9:00 am*

*Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

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

### THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: Alleluia, sing to Jesus Hymnal 460

Opening Sentence BCP 355

The Gloria BCP 356

The Collect

**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: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**Psalm 46 BCP 649**

1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.

- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the  
depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**The Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the

blood of his cross.

**Gradual Hymn: God of mercy, God of grace**

**Hymnal 538**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Sally M. Heiligman**

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory: Crown him with many crowns**

**Hymnal 494**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Sanctus

BCP 367

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

*All baptized persons are welcome  
to receive communion at God's holy table.*

**Communion: The King of Love my shepherd is**

**Hymnal 645**

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come

### *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 Church in the Falkland Islands, and the Dioceses of Western Massachusetts and Western Michigan. In our Diocese we ask your blessing and favor upon our Diocesan Standing Committee, and all missionaries.

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

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially, Dori, Margi, Sally, Jackie, Todd, Apryl, Vicki, Marion, Joyce, Pam, Holly, for all those affected by violence, for all those still struggling from the effects of COVID and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Bonnie, Kit, Kitty, Jackie, Michele, and Mick.

### *Welcome to worship*

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. If attending in person, please give the usher your name, address, and phone number that we might welcome you with a note and contact you if the need arises. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

**Prayer request cards** are located in the bell tower window. 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* from the bell tower window to use in your daily prayers.

### *Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest*

#### *This week at St. James'*

**Today:** Join us for coffee hour after the service. Daughters of the King meeting following coffee hour.

**Grief Share Ministry** continues on Thursdays after Thanksgiving at 7PM in the Parish Hall. See Dcn. Barb for details.

**Paper products needed!** Thanks to everyone who donated towels and tissues. We need tall kitchen can garbage bags and 30-gallon trash bags in Tuttle Hall. Please donate if you can.

#### *Weekly at St. James'*

**AA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm** in the parish Hall.

**Monday & Tuesday:** Living Resources uses Tuttle Hall during the day.

**Tuesdays: Knit Wits meets in the Parish Hall** from 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns.

**Saturdays:** Grace Communion International holds services in our Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

#### *Coming soon...*

**Lunch and Learn Series 2022-23:**

Dec. 15, Christmas Carol Sing and More.

**Community Dinners at Sacred Heart:** December 14 at 5 pm. Dinner will be donated by Ft. William Henry. Contact Kitty if you can help with setup, serving, dessert or cleanup.