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## *Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**November 14, 2021**

*Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of man. Luke 21:36*

### **10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (The Book of Alternative Services)**

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| Celebrant and Preacher: | The Venerable Susan Oliver |
| Lay Reader:             | Willie King                |
| Reader:                 | Heather Looy               |
| Crucifer:               | Willie King                |
| Guest Organist:         | Tammy-Jo Mortensen         |

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in appreciation of the dedication shown by the clergy, staff, and volunteers of Christ Church during these difficult times, from the Taylor family.

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude: Andantino & Allegretto (Sonata No. 1) - Elisabetta de Gambarini

Opening Hymn: #529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded

God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew:  
through all change and chance you guide me,  
only good and only true. God unknown,  
you alone call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;  
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.  
But your power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
God's desire for us delights us, pleasure leads us where we go.  
Here at hand, love takes stand,  
joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever, deepest wisdom, passing thought:  
splendor, light, and life attending, beauty springing out of naught.

Evermore from God's store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, the Son.

Christ, you call one and all:  
those who follow shall not fall.

### *The Gathering of the Community*

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Children's Talk

Choir: Praise God in His Holiness (G. Shaw)

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

Old Testament Reading: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name

be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Gradual Hymn: #715 Alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St. Mark (13:1-8)

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

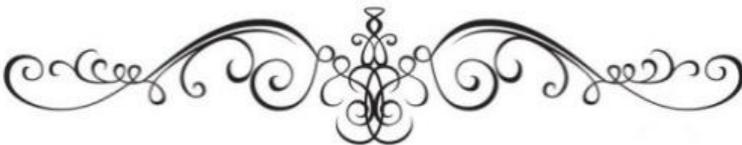
Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: #715 Alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

The Venerable Susan Oliver



## The Apostle's Creed

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All:** 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 neighbours 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 upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## *The Peace*

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*We offer the peace of Christ collectively, rather than individually.  
Please feel free to smile at your neighbour, but refrain from shaking hands.*

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Music: #435 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Prayer over the Gifts

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Holy God,

**All:** in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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**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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. .... By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Response: #735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; .... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



Music during Communion:

settings of "Allein Gott in der höh sei Ehr" (Glory to God)

Prayer after Communion

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Gracious God,

**All: in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;  
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,  
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,  
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be  
companions on a journey, where all the world may see  
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;  
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,  
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,  
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;  
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,  
to be God's co-creators in new and wonderful ways;  
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,  
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Allegro (Sonata No. 1) - Elisabetta de Gambarini

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of Quebec: the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop. St. George, Devon: Christian Gordon (s. Lisa), Rector. Buyé Diocese, Ruyenzi (St. Emmanuel) Parish: Papias Masengesho, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

*Readings for Next Sunday*

2 Sam 23:1-7, Ps 132:1-13, (14-19); Rev 1:4b-8; Jn 18:33-37

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If you have a prayer request to be included in the Prayers of the People at our 10am Sunday Service, please contact the office ([admin@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:admin@christchurchedm.ca) or 780.488.1118)

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### Emmanuel Christmas Gifts 2021

2020 through 2021 have been stressful years for many, and most certainly for the marginalized and most vulnerable people living in the inner city community of Emmanuel and on Edmonton city streets. The best way ICPM can manage the gifts this year is by collection of donations. ICPM will purchase gift cards or other needed items and distribute to recipients. Any gift cards not distributed prior to Christmas will be held in the ICPM office to help those in need through the cold winter months. Please make donations to Christ Church noting ICPM gifts by December 15.