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The Reign of Christ

November 21, 2021

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Mark 11:9-10

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Ruth Sesink Bott
Reader: Alexis Taylor
Guest choir: Sanctuary Sounds Women's Ensemble
Choir Accompanist: Heather Kristenson
French Horn: Juanita Hohm

The flowers on the altar are offered in gratitude for the ministry of Michael Ferber, Mary-Ann Shantz, and Anna Schroeder to our Ascension House residents.

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: Lift Thine Eyes (Mendelssohn) – Women's Ensemble

Opening Hymn: #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gloria: Sung by Choir (from Mass in Eb by Rheinberger)

Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

New Testament Reading: (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 forever 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.

Gradual Hymn #379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. John (18:33-37)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon

The Reverend Ruth Sesink Bott

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 Hymn: Beautiful Saviour (arr. DeFord) - Women's Ensemble

Prayer over the Gifts (Please stand)

Celebrant: Eternal God,

All: by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *BAS, pg. 196*

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

Prayer after Communion

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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: #379 Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the Judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

This week we pray for: Diocese of Rupert's Land: the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft, Bishop. All Saints', Drayton Valley: Christopher Cook (s. Cynthia), Rector. Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.

Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

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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.



Join with the Christ Church Ringers for the Hanging of the Greens liturgical concert on Sunday, November 28 at 7:00 pm. Plan to either attend in person or watch as it is live streamed on the Christ Church YouTube channel.



30 Days 'til Christmas - Bible Reading Adventure

Teens and Tweens in the Diocese of Edmonton are invited to join Archdeacon Sue for a Bible Reading Adventure. Join her for the season of Advent and explore themes of gratitude, gift giving, presents, and joy, starting November 25 with daily bible readings and once a week virtual meetings. To register email christchurchedm@gmail.com or speak to your parish priest."



The Refugee Committee requests that you call/email (780.488.1118 or admin@christchurchedmonton.org) the church office with sofas and household items you would like to donate to our refugee family. A committee member will be in contact with you. Thank you for your generosity in making the difference in the life of another family.