st. peter’s chelsea

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023
10:00 AM
Note for parents: We love the “joyful noise” of kids and welcome them into our worship! If you need a quiet space, the rectory is open and available with toys and a diaper changing station. You are welcome there anytime or you can ask a greeter for help.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP  Let Your Glory  
WORDS/MUSIC: Eddie Byun

OPENING HYMN  All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King    Let all things their Creator bless
Lift up your voice and with us sing    And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, Alleluia    O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam    Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
Thou silver moon with softer gleam    And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him    O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia    Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, Alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Bridge:
O alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

WORDS/MUSIC: William Draper inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, arr. by David Crowder

OPENING ACCLAMATION
+ indicates a place where we traditionally cross ourselves

Celebrant +Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.
Let us pray.

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.

Praise, praise the Father; praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

FIRST READING | Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Reader The word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM | Psalm 95:1-7a

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
GRADUAL HYMN  
Bow Down

Words/Music: David Baroni & Tony Sutherland

Celebrant +The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
All  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL  | Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
All  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children aged 3 and up are invited to a time of children’s worship; they return to the sanctuary in time for Communion.

SERMON The Very Rev. Dr. Michael DeLashmutt
THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
    the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
    the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
    he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
    he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
    in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
    to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
    he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
    for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Blessed are you Holy God, always ancient, always new, we welcome the comfort and love of your Christ and find hope in his dream - your kingdom come. Jesus God’s word made flesh,

Help us hear your voice and live in your truth.
Almighty One, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

May we all be one that the world may believe.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,

that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

We remember those who have died.

Eternal God, into your hands we commend them.
We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.
Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble.

In your presence may they find strength.
Look with your kindness on our homes and families.

Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.
Make us alive to the needs of our community.

Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.
Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.
Strengthen all who minister in Christ’s name.

Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.

We pray in silence for our own needs…

Celebrant Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way. When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace and for the gift of your son Jesus. Make us now your faithful people. Amen.

CONFESION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All Most merciful God,

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 neighbors 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 on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Fill out an information card or share a prayer request by using the QR code:

You can give in the offering box near the doors, through our website or by using the QR code:

SPECIAL MUSIC Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want
In green pastures, He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on
For His Name, for His great Name

CHORUS:
Surely goodness, surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your Holy Name

You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door, I'll trust you Lord

BRIDGE:
And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil...

WORDS/MUSIC: Jimmy Needham, Shane Barnard, Joseph Rigney
DOXOLOGY

*During the pandemic we needed to be careful about singing together so we introduced the Doxology in ASL and it has continued as a St. Peter’s tradition to embody our praise to God.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
All        And also with you.
Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
All        We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All        It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

WORDS: Book of Common Prayer
MUSIC: Brian Milner, from Mass for the Beloved
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. +Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior 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,
    and the power, and the glory,
    for ever and ever. Amen.
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant  Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant  The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request. Please ask the priest when you approach.

COMMUNION SONG  Worthy of It All

All the saints and angels
Bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing

You are worthy of it all, you are worthy of it all
For from you are all things and to you are all things
You deserve the glory (repeat)

Bridge:
Day and night, night and day, let incense arise
Day and night, night and day, let incense arise (repeat)

WORDS/MUSIC: David Brymer

Celebrant  Let us pray.
All  Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His
Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the
Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds a-
throne; Hark! how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns all
grave, Who rose victorious in the strife for
boye; Crown Him the King, to whom is given, the
music but its own; Awake, my soul, and sing Of
those He came to save; His glo-ries now we sing Who
wondrous name of Love. Crown Him with many crowns, As
Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy
died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal
thrones before Him fall, Crown Him, ye kings, with
matchless King Through all eternity.
life to bring, And lives that death may die.
crowns, For He is King of all.

DISMISSAL

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHEDULE:
- Sunday, December 3, 10 am, Season of Advent as Resistance begins
- Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 pm, Tree Lighting & Singing
- Saturday, December 9, 9 am to 1 pm, Advent Retreat
- Sunday, December 24, 10 am, Advent IV service and 5 pm Christmas Eve service
- Monday, December 25, 10 am, Christmas Day service

FOOD PANTRY TOILETRIES DRIVE through December 10. We often take for granted being able to afford basic necessities like shampoo, toothpaste, and feminine products that others struggle to get. Pick up an extra product when you’re at the store and drop it off in the box in the foyer for our neighbors in need. For more info, contact Lucia Huddleston at lucialane@gmail.com.

GOD’S STORY, OUR STORY: POETRY AND PROPHETS, Sunday, Dec 10, taught by the Very Rev. Michael DeLashmutt. So much of the story of Christ’s birth is grounded in the poetry and prophets of the Old Testament. As part of this larger series, delve into these texts that tell the larger story of Israel, the Messiah and God’s salvation for the whole world. 2024 dates TBA.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS:
- Wednesday Senior Glo (yoga and noonday prayer) with Lisha, 11:30 am in the sanctuary. Contact: lisha@stpeterschelsea.org
- Wednesday Women’s Bible Study, 6:30 pm in the rectory (on break for the holidays). Contact Caitlin Mitchell at caitlinmitchell95@gmail.com.

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