



**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Welcome**

**Processional Hymn: #494 Crown Him with Many Crowns**  
 Hymnal v. 1, 5

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
 Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but it's 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 heaven, enthroned in worlds above;  
 crown him the King, to whom is given,  
 the wondrous name of Love. Crown him with many crowns,  
 as thrones before him fall, crown him, ye kings,  
 with many crowns, for he is King of all.

*Clergy:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*All: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Clergy:* 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.**

**Glory to God Forever**

*All Sing*

Creator, God You gave me breath, so I could praise  
 Your great and matchless name All my days all my days!  
 So, let my whole life be a blazing offering  
 A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King

**Chorus** (We sing) Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God  
 forever! Glory to God. Glory to God. Gory to God forever!

**Bridge** Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory;  
 Take my life and let it be Yours.  
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 Take my life and let it be Yours

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**The Prayer of the Day**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you. *All: **And also with you.***  
*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All: **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.***

**Red Box** (*Youth presents clergy with a biblical challenge*)

**The Lessons**

**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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*All: **Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 95:1-7a**

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
 let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, \*  
 and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
 and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,  
 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

## The Epistle

### Ephesians 1:15-23

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

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### 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."

*Clergy:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

Rev. Taylor Albright

## The Nicene Creed

*All:* **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.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Reader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

*Reader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*All:* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Reader:* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*All:* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Reader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*All:* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Reader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*All:* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Reader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*All:* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Reader:* For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops Ian and Laura and all bishops and other ministers;

*All:* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Reader:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Hear us, Lord;  
*All: For your mercy is great.*

*Reader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Reader:* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*All: And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

*Reader:* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*  
*Reader:* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*All: Who put their trust in you.*

*Reader:* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Clergy:* 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.**

## **The Peace**

*Clergy:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*All: And also with you.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory Song: Here I Am To Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*Refrain:* Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted.  
Glorious in Heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created.  
All for love's sake became poor. *Refrain:*

**Bridge** I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sins up on that cross (repeat) *Sing refrain 2X*

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## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you. *All: And also with you.*  
*Clergy:* Lift up your hearts. *All: We lift them to the Lord.*

*Clergy:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Clergy:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Proper Preface*)

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** (S-125) Hymnal

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Clergy:* 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:

*All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

*Clergy:* 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.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*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**

*Clergy:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*All:* **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

**Lamb of God ~ Agnus Dei (S-161)** Hymnal

*All:* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.**

*Clergy:* 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.

### **The Prayer of St. Alphonsus**

*All:* **My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

*Clergy:* 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.**

### **The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #433 We Gather Together** Hymnal

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were waging:  
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:  
thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

### **Dismissal**

*Clergy:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Trinity Church**

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