

# ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Celebrations & Thanksgivings • November 22 - 28

### Birthdays

Clifton Poole, Marshall Curtis, Fredsal Walker, Brody Bryan, Linda Beale, Ron Bryan, James Lucier, John Milkiewicz, Lance O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, Frederika Walker, Kurt Wilkinson, Carolyn Culhane, Jack Milkiewicz, Terry Morrow

#### Anniversaries

Emily & Kerry Carrico, Geoffrey & Carolyn Robbins, James & Evelyn Kpadeh

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God.

#### DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

THE PRELUDE • I, The Lord of Sea and Sky • Daniel Schutte

David Egge, piano, Sophia Egge, soloist

GATHERING HYMN • #492 V. 1 & 4 • Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness • Finnian

- 1. Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your noblest, sweetest strain, with the praises of your Savior let his house resound again; him let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.
- 4. Now on high, yet ever with us, from his Father's throne the Son rules and guides the world he ransomed, till the appointed work be done, till he sees, renewed and perfect, all things gathered into one.

The service will be led by the Officiant and the Voice of the Congregation.

The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voice of the Congregation.

Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalm 43:3

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Officiant 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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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. Alleluia.

#### ANTIPHON

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

THE VENITE • Psalm 95:1-7 • Jack Noble White Haze Hanna, soloist

> 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. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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PSALM 100

The Psalm will be read aloud by the Lay Reader and the Voice of the Congregation responsively by half verse. The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voice of the Congregation.

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \* 3 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \* 4 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.

THE LESSONS

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Reader

A reading from Ezekiel.

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.
People **Thanks be to God.** 

PRAISE HYMN • #390, V. 1, 3, 4 • Praise To The Lord, The Almighty • Lobe den Herren

- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration.
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.
- 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
  All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
  Let the amen sound from his people again,
  gladly for ever adore him.

#### MATTHEW 25:31-46

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON • The Rev. H. Vance Johnson

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All together

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Day by day we bless you;

We praise your Name for ever.

Lord keep us from all sin today;

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;

And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant 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**.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessings through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Adapted by the Rev. Laura Cochran from prayers written for Christ the King by The Rev. Jeremiah Williamson, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Toledo, OH.

The Officiant and People pray responsively

Officiant Serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. Let us pray together saying, "We give you thanks, O Lord; and call upon your name."

Christ the King, the firstborn of all creation and the head of the Church: We pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our own Bishops Susan Goff, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, and Porter Taylor, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God. We also pray for St. Bartholomew's (Richmond) and St John's (Richmond). May we worthily live as your body in our world. Work your great power in and through us.

Silence

We give you thanks, O Lord;

#### And call upon your Name.

Christ the King, you gather all the nations of the world to yourself: Inspire goodwill among nations, lead all who govern and hold authority in the world in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

We give you thanks, O Lord;

#### And call upon your Name.

Christ the King, in whom all lives are closely linked: Bless the world's suffering with your everlasting mercy. May the oppressed be fed with your justice, and grant that we may serve Christ in all, and love one another as Christ loves us.

Silence

We give you thanks, O Lord;

#### And call upon your Name.

Christ the King, it is from your hand that all are fed: Inspire righteousness in all people that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty given clean water to drink.

Silence

We give you thanks, O Lord;

#### And call upon your Name.

Christ the King, healer and giver of life: We pray you to seek the lost, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak. Comfort and heal those who are ill, those who are fearful and anxious, those who suffer and struggle, especially Jamie, Bruce and Jean, Al, Gerald, Terry, Rich, Fran, Carl, Gretchen, Lauren and those we now name . . . .

Silence

We give you thanks, O Lord;

#### And call upon your Name.

Christ the King, your faithfulness endures from age to age: We grieve precious lives lost to the coronavirus, we remember the departed, and we pray for all those whom we love but see no longer, especially.... May

all your saints, at work and at rest, know the hope to which you have called us and the riches of your glorious inheritance.

Silence

We give you thanks, O Lord;

### And call upon your Name.

Officiant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All together

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CLOSING HYMN • #494 V. 1, 2, 4, 5 • Crown Him With Many Crowns • Diademata

- 1. 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.
- 2. Crown him the Son of God

before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who every grief had known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

- 4. Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign, who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.
- 5. 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.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

Officiants • The Rev. Dr. John D. Stonesifer, The Rev. Laura Cochran
Sermon • The Rev. H. Vance Johnson
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