

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

23 NOVEMBER 2014



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I  
8:00 AM

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*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 323*

## THE WORD OF GOD

The Voluntary—Musique Royale            Michel-Richard Delalande

The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*        And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity                        *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323*

The Song of Praise: Glory be to God on high                        *p. 324*

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 (*Said by all*)

- 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.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;\*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;\*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glorify the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\*  
world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson: 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.*

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
    help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly,  
    to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly,  
        for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal	
The Voluntary—Fanfare	Jean Joseph Mouret

## — PARISH NOTICES —

TODAY, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:15 CHORAL EUCHARIST, we will have our annual St. Peter's Christmas Ornament Workshop. All Children are invited!

THIS EVENING AT 7:30 PM “Illumine” will play the final concert in a Fall tour. Following the concert, there will be a CD signing party to mark the release of “Lux Aeterna,” recorded in St. Peter’s Church last June. This is the first professionally released CD utilizing the magnificent Gress-Miles organ of St. Peter’s, and will make a GREAT Christmas gift. Hope to see you this evening!

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Wednesday through Sunday for the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving, all!

SOCKS FOR SAINTS: Please remember the collection box in the narthex, “Socks for Saints”, to help our Sandwich Program people. Thank you.

**DON’T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS FAIR** on December 7, 11:30—2pm in the Lounge and Narthex!

### **COMING EVENTS AT ST. PETER’S**

- *Sunday, November 23*, following 10:15 Choral Eucharist—**ST. PETER’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP** (All Children invited; any arts & crafts donations welcomed)
- *Sunday, November 23*, 7:30 pm (Note Time Change) **ILLUMINE IN CONCERT** \$20/\$15
- *Saturday, November 29*, **CHRISTMAS SEASON FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** (more info to be announced)
- *Saturday, November 30*, Get ready for Christmastime! Our **ANGEL TREE** will be ready with ornaments with names of children who need our help to make their Christmas happy!
- *Sunday, December 7*, 11:30 - 2 pm **CHRISTMAS FAIR**
- *Sunday, December 14*, 4 pm **LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS** (Free Will Offering)
- *Thursday, December 18*, 11:30 **ECW catered Christmas luncheon** with carols in the lounge. Reservations requested.
- *Saturday, January 10, 2015*, **St. Peter’s First Annual Three Kings Festival!** We will be celebrating “Little Christmas”; We welcome outside vendors! Please invite your family, neighbors, and friends to sell and/or shop/ and enjoy this gala! More information to follow.

### PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 11/23/14

We pray for those seeking healing: Ann, Barry, Bill, Bradley, Bruce, Bryan, Chris, Daniel, David, Debbie, Donald, Donna, Dotty, Ellen, Gil, Heidi, Jack, Joy, LaJune, Leo, Linda, Louie, Louise, Patrick, Paul, Ryan, Samantha;

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, and Robert;

We pray for those with special needs: the unemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who have AIDS and those who care for them; for those suffering from Ebola and for their families and friends, for those living in fear of Ebola, and for all who work to care for the sick and cure Ebola;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Margaret's, Plainview; Seminarians and Inquirers; St. Stephen's, Port Washington; Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre; St. Paul's, Roosevelt; Trinity Church, Roslyn; St. Luke's, Sea Cliff;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; and for these Dioceses: Kebbi (Nigeria); Keewatin (Rupert's Land, Canada); Kentucky; Kericho (Kenya); Khartoum (Sudan); Kibondo (Tanzania).

## MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S

*Presents*

# ILLUMINE



Sarah Moyer, Soprano   Chris O'Hara, Trumpet   Mark Engelhardt, Organ



**Sunday, November 23, 2014**  
**7:30 o'clock in the evening**

*Illumine joins civility, grace, and passion in being audacious some of the most beautiful music ever created. The members of Illumine have performed all over the United States and across the world from Chicago to Japan, Boston to Great Britain, Tulsa to Russia and more. Each member is an acclaimed artist in their own discipline and have shared the stage with such ensembles as the Alliance Brass Quintet, Skylark, MagnificatBoston, The Boston Pops, and the Rolling Stones. The ensemble was brought together by a common love for the music written for trumpet and voice. Some of the greatest masters of Western Music have contributed to this beautiful lexicon including Johann Sebastian Bach, Georg Friedrich Handel, Alessandro Scarlatti, and Henry Purcell. While the bulk of music for this ensemble was written during the Baroque period, the versatility of the performers allows them to branch out over the centuries and includes everything from the original Baroque works to jazz. Trumpeter Chris O'Hara and organist/pianist Mark Engelhardt have performed together for several years and recorded two albums for the Rowjack label (Sound the Trumpet, and Johann Sebastian BACH). Soprano Sarah Moyer joined the duo for their third collaboration Let Ardena, which served as the inspiration for this ensemble.*

— Program —

Let the Bright Seraphim (from Samson) – George Frideric Handel  
Quel agnello adagietto – Claudio Monteverdi  
Sound Fairs, Thy Brass Trumpet Sound! – Henry Purcell  
Choral Prelude on "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness" – Johann Sebastian Bach  
Toccata and Fugue in d minor – J.S. Bach

-Intermission-

Allo Voci Del Buzone guerrier! Come Chiare e Belle (from Carmina 19) – G.F. Handel  
Sarabande (from Cello suite) – J.S. Bach  
Voglio di vita uscir, voglio che cadano – C. Monteverdi  
Pachelbel in C – Dietrich Buxtehude  
Aria con Tumbao Solo – Alessandro Scarlatti  
– In terra la Gianna  
– Rocco Spavento  
– Si scaldi il Tefano  
– Fatti la vesaleno

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NOVEMBER 23, 2014 – LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**CHRIST THE KING / THANKSGIVING DAY**

Today, many parishes within the Episcopal Church celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day falls on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Sunday before the beginning of Advent.

According to “The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church” (Oxford University Press, 2005), The Feast of Christ the King was first instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a “celebration of the all-embracing authority of Christ which shall lead mankind to seek the ‘peace of Christ’ in the ‘Kingdom of Christ.’”

**Collect for the Feast of Christ the King**

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 (Book of Common Prayer, p. 236).



Statue of Christ the King in Świebodzin, Poland

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Thanksgiving Day, November 27, is also this week – a major feast day on the liturgical calendar. The Episcopal Church first began celebrating Thanksgiving Day after the American Revolution. The first American Prayer Book, in 1789, replaced the four national days of the 1662 English Book of Common Prayer with propers for Thanksgiving Day. This coincided with the first observance of Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday by the United States in 1789. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln instituted the tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving Day each year on the last Thursday of November.



(Photo by Lawrence Lew)

### **Collect for Thanksgiving Day**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 246).

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*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family  
by serving our parish and community  
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*