

St. Martin's Episcopal Church + Bridgewater, NJ

Sunday November 20, 2022

Sung Mass: Rite 2- The Feast of Christ the King

Prelude *Please take this time to offer silent prayer and prepare yourself for worship.*

Please stand to sing as the hymn begins.

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus *vv. 1, 3*

Hymnal 1982, 495

Blessed be God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature, followed by four measures of whole rests. The lyrics "Glo - ry," are placed below the fourth measure. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics "Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,— Glo-ry,". The third staff continues with "Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.—". The fourth staff features a more complex melody with the lyrics "Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth." and includes a fermata over the word "earth". The fifth staff continues with the lyrics "Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we".

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,--

-- Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.--

-- You take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, In the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry,

Descant

Lord, Lord we praise you

Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry,

Descant

Lord, Lord hal - le - lu - jah.

Women

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we Praise your Ho - ly

name. A - men.

Collect 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.

A Reading from Jeremiah

Please be seated.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 46

Please remain seated.

The cantor sings the antiphon, and then the people repeat it:

Antiphon: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. **(Ant)**
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. **(Ant)**
Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.
It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
"Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." **(Ant)**

A Reading from Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand*

The cantor sings the Alleluia. The congregation sings with the cantor the second time.

All le lu ____ ia. All le lu

ia..... All le lu ____ ia.

Verse: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the kingdom of our father David, that is to come.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer, 358

Remain standing, or kneel

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We especially pray for Joy, Katelyn, Ian, Mary, Pat, Karen, Raymond, Audrey, Bill, Doug, Zhenya, Ahnya, Linda, Chris, Rachel, Mary, Carol, Christine, Cristina, and Bonnie's grandson
Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Priest: Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace The peace of Christ be always with you. *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

Book of Common Prayer, 360

The Offertory Anthem: *Christ Is the King*

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice; brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know He is your choice. Alleluia!

O magnify the Lord, and raise anthems of joy and holy praise
for all his saints of ancient days. Alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men, all the world over, seek again
the way his faithful followed then. Alleluia!

So shall the Church at last be one; so shall God's will on earth be done.
New lamps, new tasks begun, Alleluia!

The Offertory Hymn

Please stand to sing

1. King of my life I crown thee now, Thine shall the glo - ry be;
 2. Show me the tomb where thou wast laid, Ten - der - ly mourned and wept;
 3. Let me, like Ma - ry, through the gloom, Come with a gift to thee;
 4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear Dai - ly my cross for thee;

1. Lest I for - get thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 2. An - gels in robes of light ar - rayed Guard - ed thee whilst Thou slept.
 3. Show to me now the emp - ty tomb, - Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 4. E - ven thy cup of grief to share - Thou hast borne all for me.

Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne, Lest I for - get thine ag - o - ny,

Lest I for - get thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

Lamb of God _____ you take a-way the sins of the
 world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God _____ you take a-way the sins of the world:
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God _____ you
 take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are they who are called to his Supper.

The people may silently pray:

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only speak the word, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymns

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Wonder, Love and Praise, 795

1. Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,
 2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y,
 3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior,
 4. Come, Hope of U - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Post-Communion Prayer

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Please stand or kneel

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns, vv 1, 5

Please stand

Hymnal 1982, 494

Serving Today

Usher: Victor Haddad Thurifer: Fausto Beleno Crucifer: Alex Kellam
Reader: Marilyn O'Regan Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Picazio
Choir: Beth Hixenbaugh, Alison Jandek, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon
Organist: Kathy Shanklin Celebrant: Fr Rob Laws+

We are honored to have you worshiping with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, please do introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. We would love to get to know you better. Please join us downstairs in the undercroft for coffee and refreshments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Rector's Forum- Sunday, November 27, 9:30 am, in the Lady Chapel

First Sunday of Advent- Sunday, November 27

Rosary Group- Wednesday, December 7, 7 pm (following the Mass), in the Lady Chapel

**Father Rob will be away on vacation on the first two Sundays in December.
Father Scott Russell will be our supply priest.**