

the well

NOVEMBER 22, 2020
5 P.M.

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral. Since 1839, this Christian community has gathered for worship.

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral! We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Bishop Doyle has issued guidelines to keep us all safe in this season of COVID-19, so in-person worship will look and feel different from the worship to which we are accustomed.

If you must leave the service for any reason, please exit through the east transept door and return through the bell porch door.

You will be seated at least 6 feet from any individuals not in your household to ensure physical distancing guidelines. Due to evidence of community viral spread through singing, a soloist or small choral ensemble will provide sacred music. We ask that you experience the music without singing along. At the Holy Eucharist, only bread will be shared. This is called “Communion in one kind,” and it is a full measure of grace.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the celebrant will bless the people. Ushers will dismiss you by pew. As you process through the east transept out of the Cathedral, you will receive a consecrated communion wafer from the priest or eucharistic minister. Please remove your mask only long enough to consume your wafer. When you exit, please proceed directly to your car and resist the temptation to linger in the cloister. Should you choose to make an offering, you may place it in the basin in front of the Communion altar.

Know that as you worship in the Cathedral, you are joined in real-time by hundreds of fellow worshipers through livestreaming technology. If you have concerns about your health or safety, or that of the people in your household, worshiping with the Cathedral online will continue to be an option. We love you and want you to do what is best for you and those you love!

Let us prepare our hearts to worship the Lord!

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Houston, Texas

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

The Holy Eucharist

five o'clock in the evening

THE REV. BECKY ZARTMAN,
Canon Missioner for Welcome and Evangelism
Celebrant

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OPENING MUSIC

A SCOTTISH TUNE AND AN IRISH HYMN TUNE

HYMN "O COME AND SING UNTO THE LORD"

Irish

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The Word of God

Celebrant Welcome to this holy place.

People **Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, all who gather here.**

Celebrant Come all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness. Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning; come.

People **Generous God and generous Savior, touch us through your Spirit.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stay with us, Lord, since the day is far spent and the night is coming; kindle our hearts on the Way, that we may recognize you in the scriptures, in the breaking of the bread, and in each other. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:15–23

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN "GLORY AND GRATITUDE"

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE REFLECTION

The Rev. Becky Zartman,
Canon Missioner for Welcome and Evangelism

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(The People may remain seated.)*

The Leader begins

As evening falls and courage sometimes falters, let us turn our hearts to God in prayer.

Silence

We pray for those gathered here and all that lies heavy on our hearts. We pray that you would know our needs even before we recognize them. Grant us those good things for which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot, ask.

Silence

We pray for those in positions of leadership in the world, our nation, our state, and our city. Grant them the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice, that they may promote the well-being of all people.

Silence

We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed, and the homeless, that they may be comforted by your Holy Spirit, who brings light to the darkest places.

Silence

We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth as it yearns for healing, trusting that you make all things new.

Silence

We pray for this and all communities of faith. We pray that you would open the hearts of your faithful to seek your truth and pursue it in love.

Silence

We pray that you would disturb us, Lord, when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little; when with the abundance of things we possess we have lost our thirst for the water of life. Push back, we pray, the horizons of our hopes, and move us into your future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins.

The People stand.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SOLO "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS" *St. Columba*

Katya Gruzglina, soloist

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23; Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*; OneLicense.net #726591-A

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. With friend, with stranger, with young and old, be among us tonight.

People **Come close to us that we may come close to you. Strengthen us that we may strengthen one another. Renew us that where we have failed, we may begin again.**

The People kneel or stand.

In the beginning God made the world. The world flowed from God and God shaped it, filling it with light and life. God knew the world, but we chose not to know God. We turned from God, and though God sought us through patriarchs, matriarchs, and prophets, still we strayed. Our rebellion imperiled the fullness God intends for us, and when the world could bear no more, God sent Jesus, his Son. Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, and, having blessed it, he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body which is given for you." In the same way he took wine, and, having given thanks for it, he poured it and gave the cup to his disciples saying, "This cup is the new covenant with God, sealed with my blood. Take this and share it." Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine, that they may be heaven's food and drink for us, renewing, sustaining, and making us whole, and

that we may be your body on earth, loving and caring for the world. Through, with, and for the love of Christ, we share this bread and cup in the unity of your Spirit, Father Almighty. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant and People

Eternal Light, shine in our hearts. Eternal Power, be our strength. Eternal Wisdom, guide us as we serve you. Eternal Goodness, you have drawn us to your heart and united us in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now grant that with all our heart, mind, and strength, we may evermore seek your face in all those we meet in the world. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the Son of God to you. Deep peace, deep peace.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING MUSIC

A TRADITIONAL IRISH TUNE

Becky Baxter, *Music Coordinator and Harpist for The Well*
Kimberly Clark, *flautist*
Sally Keller, *cellist*

The Book of Remembrance
This week we remember Eugene Decker Manly.

The Beauty of Flowers
The flowers on the Cathedral Altar are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Gene Manly by his wife Barbara.
The flowers on the floor vases are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her
parents, Nancy Peel and Burney Boyd McClurkan, by Elaine d'Lys McClurkan.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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Welcome

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Announcements

- ❖ **Register for an in-person Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25** • This Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., join us for Holy Eucharist as we set our minds and hearts toward God this holiday season. Registration is required; visit our “Cathedral Events” page to register.
- ❖ **Celebrate Advent with a DIY Wreath-Making event** • On the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., head to our parking garage to pick up supplies to make your own Advent wreath (\$25 suggested donation, supplies limited). Then at 2 p.m., hop on Zoom for a wreath-making lesson and tips on how to make the most of this new season. Learn more on our “Adult Classes” page.
- ❖ **The Alternative Giving Market is virtual this year** • For years the AGM has provided an opportunity to remember loved ones by making gifts in their honor to non-profit, charitable agencies. This year, the market is all online, making it easier than ever to give. You can learn more about the Alternative Giving Market and make a gift online at christchurchcathedral.org/agm.
- ❖ **Save the date for Advent Lessons and Carols on December 6 at 5 p.m.** • Each year, we walk through the history of salvation from the creation to the coming of Christ, told both through scripture and vibrant musical anthems. This service will be held in person and livestreamed to Facebook and our website. More information on how to register will be available soon.
- ❖ **You can still submit a pledge for the Every Member Canvass** • To submit your pledge, simply return the pledge card you receive by mail or drop it in the offering plate, or visit christchurchcathedral.org/emc to pledge online. If you have questions, contact Minister for Stewardship Karen Kraycirik at kkraycirik@christchurchcathedral.org or 713-590-3338.

*For more information about these and other events at the Cathedral,
visit christchurchcathedral.org, or [cccathedraltx](https://www.facebook.com/cccathedraltx)   *

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Portions of this service are adapted from the Iona Community Worship Book and the Prayer Books of the Church of Ireland, the Anglican Church of New Zealand, and the the Northumbrian Community.

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