



Feast of Christ the King

November 24, 2024

TRINITY CHURCH IN NORTHERN BERGEN COUNTY

Worship in the Beauty of Holiness ✠ Service and Hospitality in the Name of Christ

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RINGING OF BELL

The Angelus

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All Stand

OPENING HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn 616

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

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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (Hymnal S280)

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

All Sit

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 93 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
**the LORD has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.**
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
**and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from the Revelation to St. John

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

All Stand

SEQUENCE HYMN *All hail the power of Jesus’ Name* Hymn 451 (v. 1,2,3,6)

HOLY GOSPEL John 18:33-37



V: Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia!

R: Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia!

Celebrant: ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

HOMILY

All Stand

NICENE CREED

**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.**

People remain standing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

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.

Silence

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless and watch over all service members, including Nick, Jason, Elizabeth, Quintin, Matt and Becca, and canines that are serving in this country's armed services.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Nicole, Martie, Michael, Jim, Laura, Bridget, Ed, Joanne, Lynette, Jana, Sherry, Margie, Russ, Ed, Carol, Claudia, Jackie, Nancy, Bob, Debby, Al, Michael, Charles, Elie, Deidre, Mandy, Jacqui, Braden, Lydia, Tom and Mary Jane; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

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 come to share with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant concludes:

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel, as are able

ALL: **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**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our sins through Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

THE BLESSING OF PLEDGE CARDS

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving: we now bring before you these pledge cards which represent our labor, our lives, and our dreams. The commitments which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we have been challenged to become, in this place.

Offering up these pledges to you together with our whole selves, our souls, and bodies, we ask you to bless them ✠ in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May these gifts serve for the honor and glory of your name, the service of your people, and the building up of your Kingdom; and may we be empowered to go forth as your heralds, your servants, and your hands, that through the witness and ministry of this parish, the world may know your healing and transforming Love. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love as Christ loved us and give himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

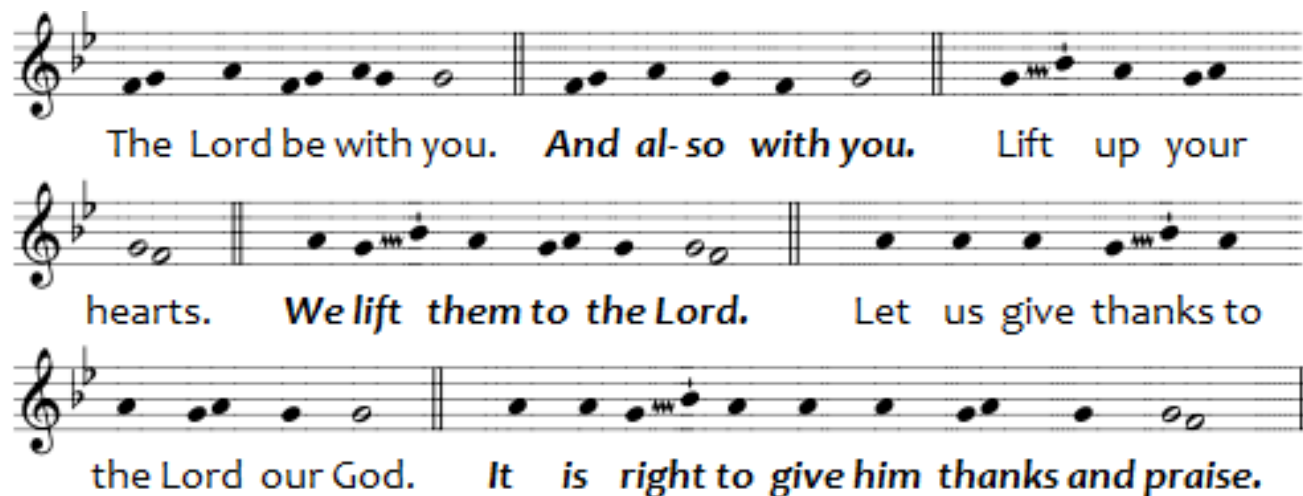
All Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Hymn 544

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Prayer B



The Lord be with you. *And al-so with you.* Lift up your
hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.* Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Celebrant and People: (Hymnal S130)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel as the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

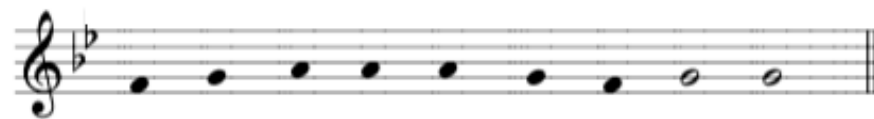
On the night before he died for us, Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “TAKE, EAT: THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.”

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, according to his command, O Father,



We re-mem-ber his death. We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion,



We a- wait his com-ing in glo- ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

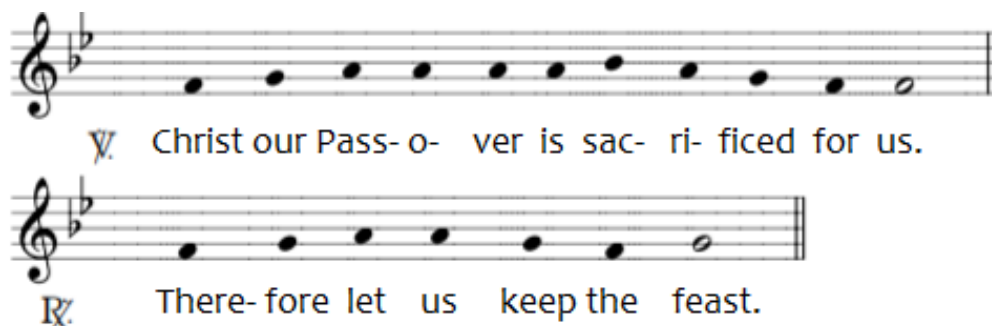
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People & Celebrant: ***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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Then is said,



Christ our Pass-o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us.

There- fore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI (Hymnal S164)

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

The Celebrant says the following invitation

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

- ☞ *All baptized Christians, regardless of their church affiliation, status, or standing, are invited to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood.*
- ☞ *Intinction (dipping the Host into the Chalice) is **not** our practice at this time: all are invited to either share in drinking from the Cup or to **revere** the Precious Blood by approaching the chalice and bowing their heads.*
- ☞ *If you do not wish or are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament, you are welcome and invited to participate, regardless of denomination or religion, by coming forward with your arms crossed over your chest in order to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing from the priest. You are always very welcome to inquire about receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

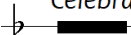
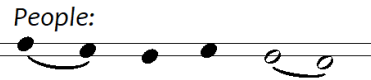
The people may kneel

Let us pray.

Celebrant & People: **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 for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: 	People: 	
Go in peace to love	and serve the Lord!	Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

Crown him with many crowns

Hymn 494

The altar flowers are given today by Dawn Byrnes-Miklas in memory of Michael G. Miklas

Announcements

Annual Parish Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **January 12, 2025** after the 10:00 AM service. Therefore we need the annual reports of ministries turned in by chairpersons no later than **January 6, 2025**.

Compassionate Outreach

St. Paul's Men's Shelter- The 2025 schedule for providing meals for the St. Paul's Men's Shelter is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with this important part of our outreach ministry, on the 3rd Thursday of each month. You can also call and leave a message or email Lana with your requested date, or contact Donna Speizer.

CFA - The theme for **December** is gift cards for families: Grocery gift cards, Walmart, Kohls, Marshalls, Target

Allendale Mural Project - WE ARE STILL SEEKING DONATIONS THROUGH **DECEMBER 1**. There is a basket in the Narthex for donations to the Allendale Mural Project, a mural which will be featured on one of the walls on a building downtown. Tiles will be integrated into the mural, and we will have Trinity church's name displayed on a 10x10" tile. It's a community project, and we are part of Allendale. This is a great way to show Trinity's support. Contact Priscilla with any questions.

Joyful Fellowship

Coffee Hour - The Sign-up sheet for Dec. is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Anyone needing guidance for the first time or just a refresher, let me know and I'll be happy to help you out. Thank you.....Janet Zacco

Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols with a parish potluck dinner – will be on **December 14, 2024 at 5 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Please put names attending and what you will be bringing -- Main Dish or Dessert. Any questions, contact Janet Zacco.

Community Thrift Shop

The Shop continues to be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for shopping! They accept merchandise only on Mondays from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Donations should be made in a maximum of 2 white kitchen bags, marked with Trinity's account #66. Any questions, contact Janet Zacco.

Memorial/Thanksgiving Flower Offerings for CHRISTMAS!!

We are now taking Memorial/Thanksgiving Flower Offerings for **CHRISTMAS!!**

Please fill out an envelope found on the table in the narthex with your memorial or thanksgiving requests you want included in the bulletins of our Christmas services and enclose a check for \$35.00 made payable to: St. Mary's Altar Guild. Or call or send an email to Lana with your requests.