

# The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Lebanon, New Jersey

**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 24, 2024**

**Prelude**

**Near to the Heart of God** (arr. Teddy Smith)

**Gathering Hymn - *Christ whose glory fills the skies***

**Hymnal 7**

*All stand as they are able*

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.*

Presider Almighty God,

All *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

People *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider Let us pray.

**Prayer for Christ the King Sunday**

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.*

## Prayer in a Time of Transition

Lord of wisdom and fortitude, be with us as we search for our new rector. Give us patience, resilience, and the knowledge of your presence during this time of discernment. Bring forth a rector full of grace to bestow your words among us. May the Lord bless us and keep us along this journey. All honor and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*All sit for the readings.*

### First Reading

**Daniel 7:9-10,13-14**

Reader A Reading from the Book of Daniel

People *Speak, Lord for your servants are listening.*

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 *Let it be unto us according to your Word*

### Psalm 93

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.

**The Epistle****Revelation 1:4B-8**

Reader A Reading from the Book of Revelation  
People *Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.*

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.

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**Gospel Hymn - *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove***  
*All stand as they are able.*

**Hymnal 510****Holy Gospel****John 18:33-37**

Deacon: The Gospel according to 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **Stewardship Homily**

**Eva Lesniak**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**Book of Common Prayer 326/358**

*All stand as they are able.*

## **Prayers of the People**

**Book of Common Prayer 387/Form III**

## **Confession of Sin**

**Book of Common Prayer 330/360**

*Stand or kneel as you are able.*

## **The Peace**

*The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Offertory Hymn - *The Little Drummer Boy***

*Katherine Kennicott Davis, 1941*

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum  
 Our newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum  
 Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
 To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum  
 pum pum  
 So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 When we come.

Baby Jesus, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum  
 That's fit to give a King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum  
 pum pum  
 Shall I play for You, pa rum pum pum pum,  
 On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum  
 The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum  
 I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum  
 pum pum pum  
 Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum  
 Me and my drum.

*The flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God.*

**Doxology- Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Hymnal 43 verse 4**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

**Book of Common Prayer 340/367**

*All stand or kneel.*

**Sanctus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Book of Common Prayer 336/364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*This is the Lord's table, not the Episcopal Church's.*

*All are welcome to receive; bread in your hand, common cup optional.*

**Communion Hymn - Now the silence, now the peace**

**Hymnal 333**

**Announcements**

**Prayer of Thanks and Mission**

**Book of Common Prayer 339/366**

**Missional Hymn – *Awake my soul***

**Hymnal 546**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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*You are invited to stay for the Postlude or quietly move to the Narthex for coffee and conversation.*

**CHS Mission Statement**

The Mission of Church of the Holy Spirit is to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God’s love, and grow in the Spirit.

**Today’s Servers**

**Presider:** Rev Andrew Calandriello

**Altar Guild:** Karen Chardoussin

**Coffee Hour:** Anne Simpson

**Music:** Tricia Simpson-Curtin

**Tech Team:** Eva Lesniak, Judy Linger

**Counters:**

**8 AM**

**10 AM**

**Deacons:** Dot Hospador

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Dot Hospador

**Greeters:**

Mary and Gary Scott

**Readers:** Tracy MacGeorge

Jan Paxton, Marge Keller

**Announcements:** John Andrews

Alex Van Veldhuisen

**Crucifer/Server:**

Evan Wyglendowski

**LEMs:**

Jane and Jeff Anderson

**Announcements – More details at [www.churchholyspirit.org](http://www.churchholyspirit.org)**



**Thanksgiving and Christmas Days** – During this year of transition, Thanksgiving services will not be held at CHS. There are Ecumenical services being offered in our community.

Sunday Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> 6 PM	Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Celebration Jewish Community Center 5 Sergeantsville Road, Flemington 08822
Tuesday Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> 7P M	Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service Lebanon Reformed Church 100 Brunswick Ave, Lebanon 08809
Thursday Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> 7 PM	A Service of Hope, Remembrance and Light Califon United Methodist Church 15 Raritan River Rd, Califon, NJ 07830

**Concert at the Convent Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 4 PM-** The Adelphi Chamber Ensemble at the Convent Main Chapel, Community of St John the Baptist, Mendham, NJ

**The Dove** – December issue—Articles and photos due November 28<sup>th</sup> to [vicki.brooks24@comcast.net](mailto:vicki.brooks24@comcast.net)

**Sunday Dec 8th! Breakfast with Santa!**

St. Nicholas is coming Sunday, December 8 in Dove Hall at 10:00 AM. There will be ONLY one service at 9 AM.

**Jesse Giving Branch** – Please take a tag or two for Christmas gift cards to the residents of Good News Home, Anderson House and Freedom House. Limit \$25, deadline December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Children’s Formation** Notes of encouragement for children may be left in their mailbags in the St. Nicholas room

**Christmas Schedule**

Sunday Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 AM	Rite I
	10 AM	Lessons and Carols
Tuesday Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 PM	Children’s Service
	7 PM	Carol Sing
	7:30 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM	Christmas Day Service

**CALENDAR**

Sunday	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	8/10 AM	Stewardship Sunday
Monday	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> /Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Sangha Meditation
Sunday	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>		Advent Begins
Monday	Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 PM	Caregivers Support Group
Thursday	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	<b><u>ONLY</u></b> One Service followed by Breakfast with Santa
Thursday	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM	Choir Rehearsal/Dinner