SUNDAY LITURGY

Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King
November 22, 2020
WELCOME

TO ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. All are welcome here to seek sanctuary and solace, follow a spiritual path, celebrate music and the arts, participate in civic discourse, and engage in service for the common good. We are glad you have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we hope you will return soon. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we invite you to consider St. Ann’s. Our community is friendly, welcoming, and deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. Please join us!

LEADERS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Officiant The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Readers Emily Cowan, David Cowan, Vincent Muso, Liz Chidder
Director of Music Gregory D’Agostino
Soloist Amy van Roekel
1 All hail the power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate
2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar
3 Hail him, the Heir of David’s line, whom David Lord did
* 4 Ye heirs of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the
* 5 Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget the wormwood and the

ball, to him ascribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and
2 call; praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
3 call, the God incarnate, Man divine, and
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
5 gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and
crown him Lord of all! to him a-

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy-
2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
3 crown him Lord of all! the God in-
4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro-

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
8 Man di-
4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant  Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People    And blessed be God’s reign, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Officiant  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.
People    Amen.

KYRIE

Officiant  Lord have mercy.
People    Christ have mercy.
Officiant  Lord have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant  God be with you.
People    And also with you.
Officiant  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.
People    Amen.
THE FIRST LESSON

**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*  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People*  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 95:1-7a**  
*Venite, exultemus*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *  
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Reader   A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.
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.”

Reader   Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People   Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader Please join me as we affirm our faith in God’s promise with the response, “We believe.”
We believe in one God who said, “Let there be light,” and there was! With that light, God made the world and all that is in it.
When we were created, God put that light in us. And so we say,

People We believe!

Leader We believe in Jesus, the true Light, who went down to darkness to overcome death, and rose again. In his rising a path shines home to God’s heart. And so we say,

People We believe!

Leader We believe in the Spirit, filling us with hope, speaking the truth in every place, inspiring us to do justice and show kindness to one another. And so we say,

People We believe!

Leader We believe in the Church, where God is praised and God’s people are forgiven, fed and sent out to love and serve the world. And so we say,

People We believe!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, Form VI

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence
For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Intercessor  For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People   For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
Intercessor We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel and William, our Bishops, as we pray for all bishops and other ministers.
People  For all who serve God in the Church.
Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
The people may add their own petitions
Intercessor  Hear us, Lord;
People   For your mercy is great.
Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
The people may add their own thanksgivings
Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;
People  And praise your Name for ever and ever.
Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
The people may add their own petitions
Intercessor  Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People   Who put their trust in you.
Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.
All    Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.
MUSIC MEDITATION

_Thee will I love, my strength, my tower_

*Words: Johann Scheffler  Music: Henry Carey_

*Performed by Amy van Roekel
*Accompanied by Gregory D’Agostino

✠ Parish prayers are offered during the music meditation.✠

THE LORD’S PRAYER

_**Officiant**_ And so as Jesus taught us, we now pray:

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.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

_**All**_ My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you, and may you never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.
BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Officiant May God, in whose image we are made, breath into you a Spirit of generosity and move you to give as you have received – abundantly, generously, and joyfully. And may the ministry you share with one another and with me, bear witness to God’s unfailing mercy and grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are One.

People Amen.

Officiant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #518

4 Here vouch-safe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ever

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, God on high, in exultant jubilation, Hosts, today; with thy wonted loving-kindness, thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ever
POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott

Karg-Elert

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.