



St. Matthias

Episcopal Church

Christ the King Sunday

Proper 29

10:00 AM

November 20, 2022



Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you to St. Matthias' Church. This is God's house and so it is your house because you are God's child. We hope that you will be at home and find peace here.

The Holy Eucharist

✠ *Welcome*

Prelude: “*Grand Chorus*”

by A. Guilmant

Opening Hymn: “*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*” v. 1,3,4,

Hymnal #460

Opening Acclamation

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

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Glory to God

Hymnal #S278

The 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.*

The Word of God

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Hymn: "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

Hymnal #470

Second Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
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Music: Richard Proulx, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People ***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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Repeat Alleluia

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The Sermon

Pr. Steve Anderson

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

✠ *In the chat window please type in any petitions, intercessions, or thanksgivings.*

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

The Confession

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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 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

✠ *Offer one another a sign of peace.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: “All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine”

Hymnal #477

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Sanctus

Hymnal #S128

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. *Amen.*

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

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

Communion Hymn: “This is the hour of banquet and of song”

Hymnal #316

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: “Jesus shall reign where'er the sun”

Hymnal #544

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: “Trumpet Tune”

by David German

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Weekly Messenger

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's, Plymouth; St Paul's Mission District Ndaora Shurugwi, Masvingo

Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays:

22-Kirk Beattie

Weddings:

25-Richard & Rachel Mueller

Departed:

22-Janet Lennox

22-George Bart

23-Lucille Miller

25-Berniece Bart

26-Sidney Kincaid

St. Matthias transition prayer:

Almighty God, one who sees who we are and where we are going; allow your Holy Spirit to guide us throughout our time of transition. Equip us with readiness, respect, humility, patience, trust, and joy when exploring where you are leading us and engaging with each other. You have placed our congregation within a unique and wonderful surrounding community. Guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may lovingly receive a faithful pastor you have called for this place and time. With gratitude for where we have been and doors you are opening, we pray; Amen

Calendar & Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 20

10:00am – Holy Eucharist

6:00pm – NA Parish Hall

Lay Ministry

Usher – Dale & Mendy

Acolyte -Marcia

Lector – Teena

Prayers –Nancy

Zoom – Bob

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

10:00am – First Sunday of Advent

6:00pm – NA Parish Hall

Lay Ministry

Usher – John & Susan

Acolyte -Chris

Lector – Barb

Prayers –Chris

Zoom – Dennis

Pastoral Care Emergency Schedule

For emergencies call:

November 16 – November 20, 2022

Rev. Steve Reshan (574) 849-6745

November 21 – November 27, 2022

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November 28 – December 4, 2022

Rev. Richard Bruesehoff (224) 805-2115

December 5 – December 11, 2022

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December 12 – December 18, 2022

Fr. Kenneth Guy (715) 966-6272

We acknowledge that we are standing on the ancestral lands of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, who have been stewards of this land for centuries and respect the interconnected relationships among everything on this land. We acknowledge the many legacies of violence, boarding schools, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together today. We pay respect to their elders, past, present, and future.

Vestry

Ron Glowac, Senior Warden

Leslie Bruns, Junior Warden

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