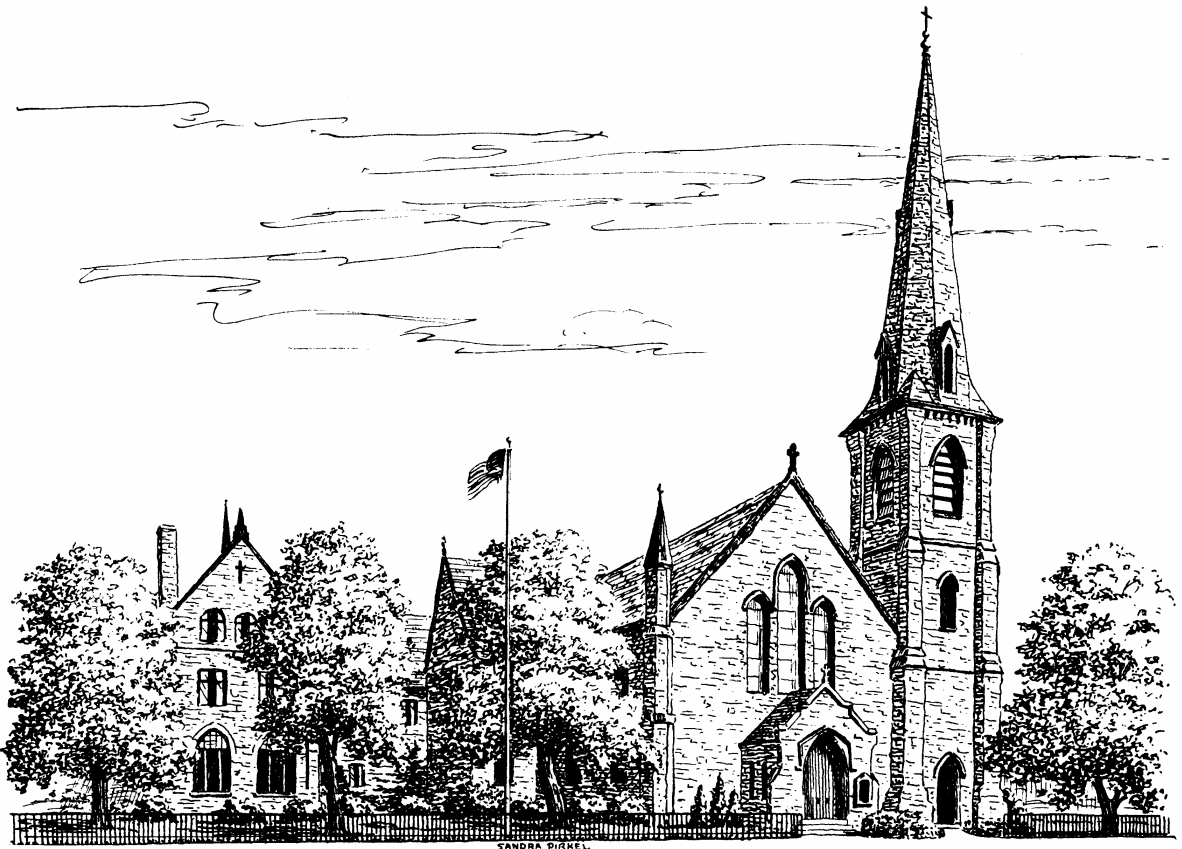


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# THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

SOLEMN MASS AT 10 :00 AM

*Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter.*

**Organ**—Fanfare

John Cook (1918-1984)

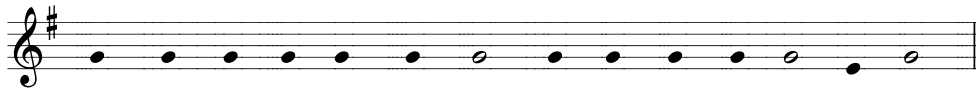
## Introit

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. *Ps.* Give the King your justice, O God: and your righteousness to the King's son. (*Psalm 72*)

## Opening Acclamation



∇ Bless-ed be God: Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Spir- it;



℞ And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for- ev- er. A- men.

**Gloria in excelsis**—Collegium Regale Service

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

## 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading—II Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: the oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Refrain—Cantor; then all repeat



The Lord shall reign for ev- er and ev - er.

The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved; *All repeat the Refrain.*

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. *All repeat the Refrain.*

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high. Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore. *All repeat the Refrain.*

**Second Reading—Revelation 1:4b8**

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* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*

**Sequence Hymn 436**

**Alleluia**

*Cantor, then all repeat*



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

∇ His dominion is everlasting and shall not pass away; his kingdom shall never be destroyed. (*Daniel 7*) *All repeat Alleluia*

**Holy Gospel—John 18:33-37**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

**Homily**

The Rev’d Marjorie Lindstrom

**Nicene Creed—Hymnal, inside back cover**

**Prayers of the People—Form I**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Here and after every petition the people respond*



Lord, have mer- cy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.



To you, O Lord our God.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession of Sin**

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

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.*

*The Celebrant says*

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.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### **Offertory Antiphon**

Mode 4

Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession. (*Psalm 2*)

### **Anthem**

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the

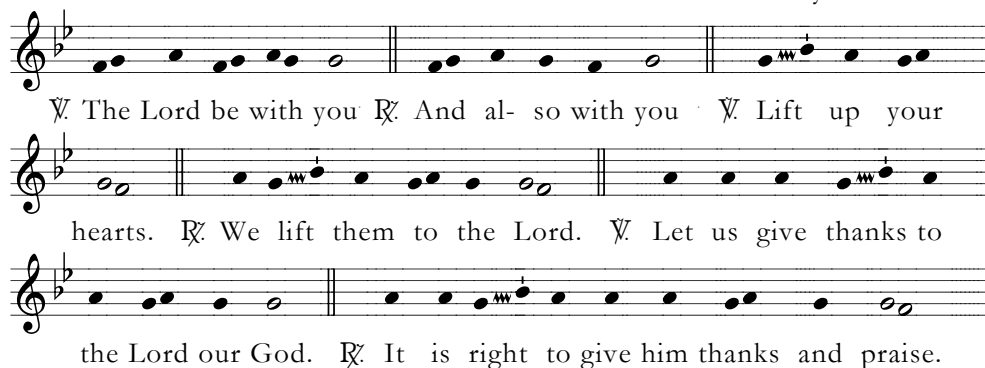
holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying, ‘Behold! The tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (*Revelation 21*)

**Hymn 494**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

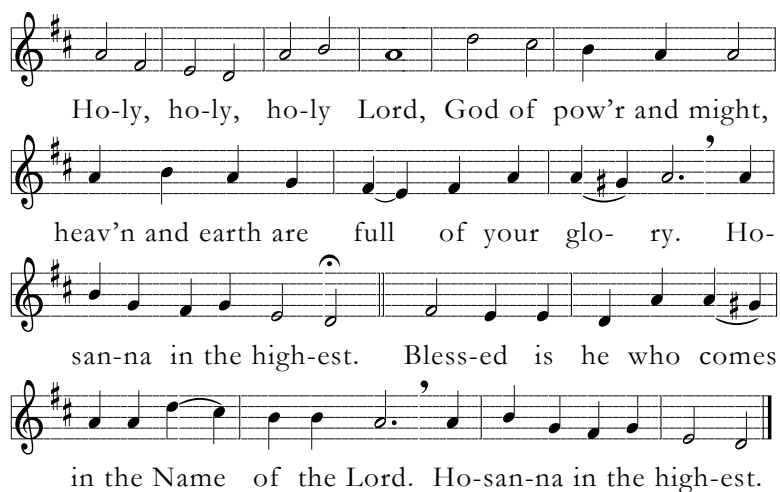
*Sanctus* arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



♪ The Lord be with you. ♪ And also 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. Because you anointed your only begotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord with the oil of gladness as eternal priest and King of the universe, that in offering himself upon the altar of the Cross as a spotless atoning sacrifice, he might accomplish the mystery of mankind’s redemption, and subduing to his rule the whole creation, might present to your infinite majesty a universal and everlasting kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of grace and holiness, a kingdom of justice, love and peace: 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:



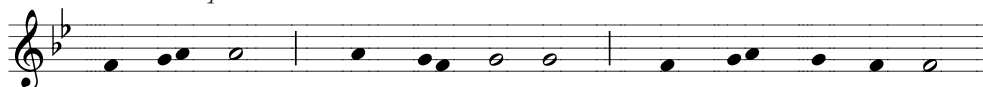
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes  
 in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

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:

*Celebrant and People*



Christ has died. Christ is ris- en. Christ will come a- gain.

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.*

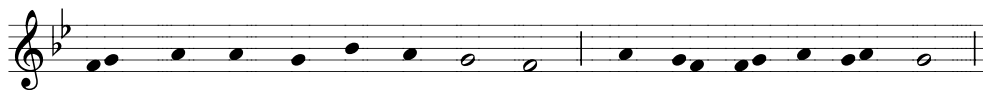
## Lord's Prayer

*The Celebrant begins*



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All continue*



Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,



thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in



hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-

pass-es, as we for-give those who tres- pass a-gainst us. And lead us  
 not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de-liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the  
 king-dom and the pow'r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

**Breaking of the Bread**

℣. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us  
 ℞. There- fore let us keep the feast.

**Agnus Dei**—Collegium Regale Service

Herbert Howells

**Communion Antiphon**

The Lord sits enthroned as King forever more. The Lord shall give his people the blessings of peace. (*Psalm 29*)

**Postcommunion Prayer**

Hear, O Lord the prayers of those whom you have nourished with the food of immortality: and grant that as we rejoice to obey the commandments of Christ the King, we may be made worthy to dwell with him in heaven, where he lives and reigns forever and ever. *Amen.*

**Dedication of Pledges**

Almighty God, your loving bounty has provided us all that we possess: accept these pledges of our financial commitment for we seek to honor you with our substance as remember the account we must one day give of our faith and stewardship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

℣. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
 ℞. Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 57**

**Organ**—Te Deum

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)