

## Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

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*During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.*

*All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.*

## Prayers of the People

Christ the King

On this the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As we reflect on the meaning of Jesus' reign over our hearts, let us pray for ourselves and for the world, saying: May your reign come; Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all in positions of power; may they govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of the people. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background. May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in Baptism. May your dominion come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure. May your rule come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the community of St. Andrew's, that attentive to your word, we may worship in spirit and truth. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need of healing...for those living in war torn areas of the world...for long term caregivers...for those suffering with Alzheimer's...for those awaiting test results...may they find in Christ a source of strength. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died...may they find eternal life in the warm embrace of your presence. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for our many gifts here at St. Andrew's. Infuse us with your Holy and Life Giving Spirit so that we remember who's we are and that we have been given certain gifts that are to be shared. May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The celebrant adds the following collect.*

Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is great than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfillment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus our King; to him be glory and power forever. Amen.

## Christ the King Sunday

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10:30 AM Rite II

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Hymnal

460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Salutation and Collect

S-278 *Gloria*

First Lesson

Psalm

Second Lesson

481 *Rejoice, the Lord is King Vv. 1-2*

Gospel

481 *Rejoice, the Lord is King Vv. 3-4*

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution

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### The Holy Communion

The Offertory

436 *Lift up your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Doxology

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S-128 *Sanctus*

L-264 *The Lord's Prayer*

S-154 *Fraction*

*Jesus Remember Me*

Post Communion Prayer

The Final Blessing

494 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Dismissal

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*The flowers on the altar  
are given to the  
Greater Glory of God  
By Ramona Orzell  
For God's many blessings.*

**Going Deeper into God's Word**

... The church is essentially a "colony of heaven," a divine new beginning on the earth and in the reality of the world, a "trek" and not an established institution. ...What happens on Sunday morning is not half so important as what happens on Monday morning. In fact what happens on Sunday morning is judged by what happens on Monday morning. If the people who gather for Word and Sacrament go back to that world unchanged and unchanging, they have participated in empty ritual. The worship of the church is to nourish and strengthen ("comfort" means "with strength"), stir up and cheer the ones wearied in the struggle. It is the laypeople who are the key agents in the ministry of reconciliation. The clergy are the support system. It is the priesthood of the laity—laypeople offering themselves in sacrificial service for the world for which Christ was willing to die—that will speak to that world of what God has done for it. It is the call of the clergy to "equip the saints," enable laypeople to know who they are, tend to the holy fire before which their souls may be rekindled when the flame burns low. —Verna Dozier, Ed., in *The Calling of the Laity* (Herndon, Va.: The Alban Institute, 1988), p. 115.

**Prayer Requests**

Ron	Ronnie	Ben
Allen	Beverly	George
Elsie	Kelli	Jerry
Steve	Bill	Debbie
Wood	Vickie	The Ukrainian
Joyce	John	People
Don		

**Serving in our Armed Forces:** Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B. and for all Veterans of the United States.

**For Those Who Have Died:** Jane Spruill

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. We are pleased you are with us this morning as we worship and praise the Living God.

Having been fed through God's Word and Sacrament, join us for refreshments in the Commons following the service, so that we may introduce ourselves and our faith community to you.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Feast of Christ the King. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there are Visitor's Packets and our parish newsletter, *The Call*.



Our Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 11th. We will meet on Sunday, December 4th following the 10:30am service in the Parish Hall to finalize parts and pick costumes.

**Financial Status as of November 14, 2022**

Contrib. Rec'd this week ..... \$2,747  
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed ..... \$6,313  
Rec'd YTC ..... \$319,508  
Spent YTD ..... \$259,055  
If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Dot Binkley, our bookkeeper, at 443-2070 on Monday or Thursday mornings.

Remember or honor a loved one with a poinsettia for Christmas. They are only \$15 each. The sign up sheet will be in the commons soon.



Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday December 18th



**Carriage Court Angel Tree**

St. A's will again support the Angel Tree to benefit the children of Carriage Court who may not otherwise have a Christmas during this most joyous of time of the year. We will again post the link to sign up on our website and Sarah will send you a child's information, based on your responses (age and gender). The link to sign up for an Angel will be live on the website on Sunday, November 27. Please call the church office or log on to our website at <https://www.standrewsrmt.com/en>.



Today, we will be packing backpack food bags for Winstead Elementary following the 8am service. We are packing food pantry bags in the Parish Hall following the 10:30am service.

**Serving next Sunday, November 27**

<b>8am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>LAY:</b> Jamie Pollard	Jamie Pollard
<b>LEM:</b> George Earp	Sandy Suggs and Elizabeth Pope
<b>Acolytes:</b> Jamie Pollard	Landon Newcomb
<b>Ushers:</b> Billy Suggs and Steve Thurkill	
<b>Greeters:</b> Tommy Parker and Michele Richwalski	
<b>Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry:</b> Martha Gallop	
<b>Pantry Volunteers:</b> Rita Coggins, Rosemary Clark, and Missy Fillietaz	
<b>Pantry Distributors:</b> Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter	

"For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10

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*Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.*

**The church and its missions are as relevant as we make them.**