

Families with young children:

*A worship bag is available for your child in the Narthex (lobby of the church).
These bags contain activities and materials to help your child engage in the worship service.*

*Please refrain from applause during worship, but feel free
to share your appreciation with our worship leaders after the service if you are so moved.*

Prelude

Voluntary on 'Diademata'

Setting by Charles Callahan

Please stand as able at the ringing of the bell.

Processional Hymn (9:30 AM)
#494, The Hymnal 1982

Crown him with many crowns

Words: Matthew Bridges
Music: Diademata

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

3 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4 Crown him of lords the Lord,
who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light,
where saints with angels sing
their songs before him day and night,
their God, Redeemer, King.

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is given
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for he is King of all.

Opening Acclamation

p. 355 Book of Common Prayer

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

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

Celebrant

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. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson: A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

2 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.

Psalm Appointed: 132:1-13 (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

p. 785, Book of Common Prayer

1 Lord, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;

**2 How he swore an oath to the Lord *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**

3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;

**4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;**

5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.**

7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

**8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.**

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.

**10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**

11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:

**12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.**

13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

The Second Lesson: A reading from the Book of Revelation

Revelation 1:4b-8

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.

All stand as able for

**The Sequence Hymn (9:30 AM)
#450, The Hymnal 1982 vss. 1-2**

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Words: Edward Perronet
Music: Coronation

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

John 18:33-37

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.

Sequence Hymn continued

3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!

All remain seated for a moment of silence following the sermon.

All stand as able for
The Nicene Creed

p. 358, Book of Common Prayer

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

by The Rev. Rick Morley, for the Feast of Christ the King
Based on Canticle 4, the Song of Zechariah

*All say the portion in **bold print**.*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed us.

Bless the nations, tribes and kingdoms of the world, O Lord, with your tender mercy, and with the light you give to those who sit in darkness. Hear our Prayer, O Christ, **for you are the King of Kings.**

Bless our nation, O Lord, that we might serve you in freedom, and without fear.
Hear our Prayer, O Christ, **for you are the King of Kings.**

Bless your Church, O Lord, and those who minister in your Church: our Presiding Bishop, Sean; the bishops of our diocese, Sam and Jennifer; our parish clergy, Sarah and Mawethu, and all our many lay leaders, that your people might give the knowledge of your saving grace and love to the whole world. Hear our Prayer, O Christ, **for you are the King of Kings.**

Bless those who are sick, in pain, lonely, or in any distress, O Lord, especially, Rex, Maren, Pat, Barbara, Marilyn, Cindy, Paul, Brooks, Margaret, Marita, Carol, and Monica; that they might know the mercy of your compassion, comfort, and grace. Hear our Prayer, O Christ, **for you are the King of Kings.**

Bless this community of faith, O Lord, especially those in our parish celebrating birthdays this week: Kristen Whittaker, David Caputo, Bill McClain, Durbin Goodwin, Sarah Goodwin, and Christie Heynen, that the dayspring from on high would rest upon us. Hear our Prayer, O Christ, **for you are the King of Kings.**

Bless those who have died, O Lord, and guide their feet into the way of peace. Hear our Prayer, O Christ, **for you are the King of Kings.**

Celebrant

Lord God, you sent John the Baptist to be Prophet of the Most High, and to go before the face of your son; send us into the places of darkness with your light, and without fear; that all may know of your mercy, peace, and love. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

p. 360, Book of Common Prayer

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

Silence

ALL 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.

Remember to sanitize hands, before and after touching common items like offering plates or after shaking hands at the Peace.

Please be seated

Welcome & Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

If you are viewing our livestream, you may wish to prepare your financial offering for mailing at this time. Anyone may give online at www.stjohnswf.org/give OR Text "STJOHNSWF" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

The altar flowers are given today by Susan Rainey in loving memory of her grandparents, Lorenzo Cicchetti, Maria (Queenie) & Leonard Sciroppo and Santa & Alphonso Kubile.

Offertory Anthem (9:30 AM)

Soon and Very Soon

Words & Music by Andrae Crouch/Arrangement by Jack Schrader
CANTATE

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King...
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King...
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

Please stand as able

The Doxology

(7:45 am—spoken)

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

(9:30 am—sung—Hymn 380 vs. 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing....

....who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus — Holy, holy, holy Lord (7:45 AM spoken; 9:30 AM sung)
S-125, The Hymnal 1982

Setting by Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Celebrant Holy and gracious father: In your infinite love....

....Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption....

....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:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

All stand as able

The Breaking of the Bread (Fraction Anthem)

A period of silence is kept.

At 7:45 AM, spoken

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover
is sacrificed for us;

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

At 9:30 AM, sung

S-155 (front of Hymnal 1982), **Christ our Passover**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Communion of the People *(please sanitize your hands before coming forward)*

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or to receive a blessing (instead of the bread and wine) at the altar rail. If you prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest to signal the clergy. If you need a gluten free wafer, please extend your hands with palms down. If you need to be served in your seat, please inform an usher.

At this time, we will refrain from offering the common cup (drinking from a common chalice) and will offer the wine by intinction only (dipping the communion wafer in the cup of wine.) If you wish to receive the wine, please hold the wafer in your fingers as the chalice bearer comes to you and take care to dip only the wafer into the wine (and not your fingers.) If you are not comfortable receiving the wine this way, please know that receiving only the consecrated bread at Holy Communion (or the wine only) is still considered full Communion.

Communion Hymn (9:30 AM)
#544, The Hymnal 1982

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Words: Isaac Watts
Music: Duke Street

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| 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more. | 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest. |
| 2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice. | 5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen. |
| 3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his Name. | |

The Postcommunion Prayer (for those who have shared in Communion in person)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (For those worshipping with us remotely at 9:30 AM)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the People.

(9:30 AM) All children & youth here today are invited to join the clergy at the church door during the following hymn. Our youth will help send us out with the words of Dismissal.

The Dismissal Hymn (9:30 AM)
#473, The Hymnal 1982

Lift High the Cross

Words: George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)
and Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: Crucifer

**Refrain: Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred Name.**

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. **[Refrain]**

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. **[Refrain]**

1 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. **[Refrain]**

2 Each new-born servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. **[Refrain]**

The Dismissal

Children Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
All Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Lift high the cross

Setting by Faythe Freese

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