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The Reign of Christ

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" – arr. Robert Hobby

Solo: "Alleluia! Glory to God"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to God who does wondrous things;
let all the people God's praises now sing;
all of creation in splendour shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
shine in the faces of all of us here;
fill us with joy and cast out all our fear;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lord, we are open to all that you say,
ready to listen and follow your way;
you are the potter and we are the clay:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Solo: "Change My Heart, O God"

*Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.*

*You are the potter,
I am the clay;
Mould me and make me,
This is what I pray.*

The Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury): The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Ontario: The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. John the Divine, Siksika: The Rev. Larry Waterchief. St. Barnabas, Tsuu T'ina: Ms. Jennifer Singh, Lay Minister. Parish staff and volunteers

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Book club
- Our Members: Ann Calvert; Darren and Lisa Campbell; Roger Cann, Susan Spellman-Cann, Julie, and Andrew; Wynne Carlson; Dan and Lois Chibry
- The World: Puerto Rico; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Henno deBoer, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Lynnette Fishburn and family, Pamela and Charles, Murray Larkins

Solo: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*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.*

*People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.*

*Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.*

Postlude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" - arr: Lani Smith

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Stewardship letter: Please return by mail your pledge form by December 13. Due to the pandemic, it is important to have as much information as possible so we can plan and budget effectively for 2021.

Cookie Challenge: Sadly, this year's annual cookie challenge has been cancelled. We encourage you, however, to submit a photo of your creations at home which we will post on our website and Facebook page.

Christmas Eve: We need your help for this year's Christmas Eve service. We wish to pre-record a service, with members of the church community taking the various roles and parts. Are you willing to be filmed as you read the collect or lesson? Could you lead the Gathering of the Community? To take part in the Christmas Eve service, please contact Kyle as soon as possible and book a time to come to the church and be recorded.

Livestreaming Communion: On the first Sunday of each month, we will livestream a communion service instead of Morning Prayer. Consecrated wafers from reserved sacrament will be available during the week for you to pick up, which you will consume at the appropriate time while viewing the service from your home. To arrange for wafers for the December 6 service, email rsvp@holycrosscalgary.org or phone 403-289-9497, indicating how many in your household will participate and when you would like to pick them up. Wafers can be picked up at the church between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday, or between 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM on Friday, December 4. Please contact Kyle if you have any questions.

Next Week's Readings - November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-15; Genesis 3:1-5; Isaiah 64:1-9a; Isaiah 6:1-11; Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Isaiah 7:10-15; Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 1:26-56

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Anne Davidson (Worship Assistant); The Rev. Dr. Carmen Maier (Intercessor); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild); Jim Tubman (Videographer); CCLI Licence No. 11533778