



**Order of Service for November 22, 2020  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
The Reign of Christ  
9:30 am—Triple C  
Service of Spiritual Communion**

**Officiating: The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles  
Assisting: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson  
Guest Speaker David Conrad from the Mustard Seed**



**"WHEN DID WE SEE YOU?"**

**MATTHEW 25:44**

# Service of Spiritual Communion

## The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Our God Reigns (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Children's Time (screens)

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

God, the Master, says: From now on, I myself am the shepherd. I'm going looking for them. As shepherds go after their flocks when they get scattered, I'm going after my sheep. I'll rescue them from all the places they've been scattered to in the storms. I'll bring them back from foreign peoples, gather them from foreign countries, and bring them back to their home country. I'll feed them on the mountains of Israel, along the streams, among their own people. I'll lead them into lush pasture so they can roam the mountain pastures of Israel, graze at leisure, feed in the rich pastures on the mountains of Israel. And I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep. I myself will make sure they get plenty of rest. I'll go after the lost, I'll collect the strays, I'll doctor the injured, I'll build up the weak ones and oversee the strong ones so they're not exploited. "Therefore, God, the Master, says: I myself am stepping in and making things right between the plump sheep and the skinny sheep. Because you forced your way with shoulder and rump and butted at all the weaker animals with your horns till you scattered them all over the hills, I'll come in and save my dear flock, no longer let them be pushed around. I'll step in and set things right between one sheep and another. I'll appoint one shepherd over them all: my servant David. He'll feed them. He'll be their shepherd. And I, God, will be their God. My servant David will be their prince. I, God, have spoken.

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24 (The Message)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 100 (screens)

### The Holy Gospel

People: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

"But when the Son of Man comes in his splendour with all his angels with him, then he will take his seat on his glorious throne. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate people from each other like a shepherd separating sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. "Then the king will say to those on his right 'Come, you who have won my Father's blessing! Take your inheritance—the kingdom reserved for you since the foundation of the world! For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was lonely and you made me welcome. I was naked

and you clothed me. I was ill and you came and looked after me. I was in prison and you came to see me there." "Then the true will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food? When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you lonely and make you welcome, or see you naked and clothe you, or see you ill or in prison and go to see you?' "And the king will reply, 'I assure you that whatever you did for the humblest of my brothers or sisters you did for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Out of my presence, cursed as you are, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels! For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink. I was lonely and you never made me welcome. When I was naked you did nothing to clothe me; when I was sick and in prison you never cared about me.' "Then they too will answer him, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry, or thirsty, or lonely, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and fail to look after you?' "Then the king will answer them with these words, 'I assure you that whatever you failed to do to the humblest of my brothers or sisters you failed to do to me.' "And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the true men to eternal life."

MATTHEW 25:31-46 (J.B. Phillips New Testament)

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Guest Speaker David Conrad (screens)

Affirmation of Faith (screens)

## The Prayers of the People

Responsive Litany (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Virtual Coffee Time (Zoom link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88948030856?pwd=Q1lseHlzSDRySo5Qdk8oM2h2bldEdz09>)

## **Prayers for This Week**

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for **the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).**

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle we pray for **the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office and the General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation.**

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parishes of **St. John the Divine, Siksika and St. Barnabas, Tsuu T'ina; for their clergy Larry Waterchief and Jennifer Singh, Lay Minister. We also pray for the Parish staff and volunteers.**

**We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.**

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for **the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.**

**We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.**

**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Antony; Judy; Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella ); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; the family of Nina; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; and the family of James (father of Allison).**

**We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for nurses and all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.**

**We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.**

**We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We pray for fair and peaceful results to the election in the United States. We remember the people of Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for those whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We pray for an end to racism and discrimination, and all acts of hate done in the Name of the God of love. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be.** We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

**We thank you for all participants in the Mustard Seed Ministry, and pray for you bless them, as you to continue to bless the humblest of your brothers and sisters through them.**

**We thank you for the birth of Isobel, and pray for your blessings to be lavished upon her, Amanda, Justin, and all the family.**

**We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day; for the improving health of Jacquie, and all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.**



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Ingrid Bolton for the many blessings of my amazing son, Kai, on his birthday.