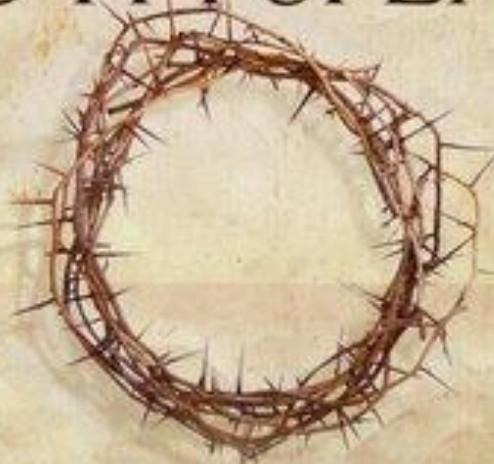


WHEN THE TRUTH SPEAKS



JOHN 18:33-37

22 November 2015 (Proper 29b)

11 A.M. MASS

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – CHRIST THE KING

Celebrant – The Reverend Gene Anderson

Choir Director – Sally Ford

Prelude

Processional Hymn 397

Now thank thee all our God

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Glory to God

Hymnal S 280

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

BCP 722

- 1 The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, for ever and for evermore.

SECOND READING

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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 494

Crown Him....

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 18:33-37

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence. The Leader and People pray responsively*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our presiding bishop-elect, and Holly our bishop and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add petitions in the silences, either silently or aloud.

For the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially Bill, David, Ralph, Sandra, Rosemary, Craig, Christopher, Patsy, Stephanie, Nancy, Tim, Dick, Nancy Banta, and James (Chip) Camp.

Silence

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially Geoffrey, Michael, James, Megan, Katie, Anthony, and David. *Silence*

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

The People may add thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. . *Silence.*

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution and bids the peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem

Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

The Great Thanksgiving

as announced

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Alleluia, Christ our Passover

S 152

The Invitation

Hymn 314

Humbly I adore Thee...

Hymn 327

Let us break bread...

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Blessing and Dismissal.

People respond - Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn 290

Come ye thankful

Postlude

Special Announcements

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dorothy Diggs.

Hosts are needed for coffee hour!! Please sign-up in the Parish Hall.

Don't forget the parish annual meeting scheduled for December 13th.

Anyone who wants to serve on the vestry and willing to stand for election, please let Richard Camp, John Geyer, or Dorothy Diggs know. The list of candidates will be published the week after Thanksgiving. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.

The Christmas tree will be assembled and greens delivered to the church on Saturday December 19th. If you have greens to use for decorating the church, please bring them.

Greening of the church is scheduled for Sunday December 20th, after coffee and fellowship. Please join us as we prepare the church for the Christmas season.

If anyone would like a copy of The Reverend Mitzi Noble's booklet, "A Gift of Love", please contact Richard Camp.

Watson Memorial Church will be serving their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner to the community on Sunday November 22nd between 4 & 6PM.

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Subdeacons: Jayne dePaulo

Readers: Elmer Woodard

Prayers: Betty Camp

Ushers: Richard Camp & Walter Coles

Coffee: Walter & Alice Coles

Altar: Mary Hicks Heitzler

Counters: Kathy Coward & John Geyer

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Our Celebrant

The Rev. Mr. Gene Anderson graduated with a double major degree in Biology and Chemistry and spent 5 years doing cancer research. His wife, Suzan, is a retired Trust attorney and was born in Harrisonburg, VA. They have 3 daughters, and six grandchildren. Responding to a call to become an Episcopal priest, he graduated from the seminary in Austin, Texas, and was ordained a Priest in 1964 and spent several years in parish ministry serving churches in Maryland and New York. In 1995 he retired and moved with his wife, Suzan to Roanoke where he served as a retired priest in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. He has served as a part-time Interim Priest at 5 churches in Virginia and has supplied in many churches while serving 16 years as the Transition Officer (helping parishes call new clergy) for the Bishop. He retired (as his wife says) for the 5th or 6th time in 2013.

Worship Schedule

November 29 – The Reverend Edwin Cox

December 6 – The Reverend Russell Ingersoll

December 13 – The Reverend Charles Hawes

December 20 – The Reverend Charles Hawes

December 24 – Midnight Mass – The Reverend Jim Mathieson

December 27 – The Reverend Gene Anderson

January 3, 2016 – The Reverend Mitzi Noble

January 10 – The Reverend Mitzi Noble

January 17 – To Be Announced

January 24 – The Reverend Mitzi Noble

January 31 - To Be Announced