

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026

Prelude *(We ask for silence during the Prelude to allow everyone a moment of peaceful reflection)*

Opening Hymn **Praise to the Lord** **H390**

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen

Presider 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.**

All **Gloria** **S280**

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

Presider 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***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Lay Reader A reading from Ezekiel…
For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the

lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken…The Word of the Lord…

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 95:1-7

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

Lay Reader A reading from the letter to the Ephesians…

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all…The Word of the Lord…

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn Before The Lord's Eternal Throne (v. 1-3) H391

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sermon **Rev. Mike Seiler**

(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession of our faith.)

The Nicene Creed

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 worshipped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Deacon leads the People in the Prayers)

Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy." For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the leaders of all nations, and for all in authority, that they may seek justice and truth, and pursue the human dignity of all those entrusted to their leadership, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the town of Wickenburg, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For healing, justice, and reconciliation between Native American people and the people of this Diocese, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For an end to prejudice throughout our country and the world; that we will respect all people as precious children of God; and that all forms of discrimination and oppression will be forever banished from our hearts, our society, and our laws.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Deb, Diane, Bridgette, Kay P., Mike W., Susan, John, Hartley, Sandy, Zachary, Pink, Don, Patricia, Ellie, Karen M., Karen P., Kelly D., Patty V. _____ (people may add the names of the sick), let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____ (*people may remember those who have died),* let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: In the communion of St. Alban, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: ***To you, O Lord our God.***

A period of silence follows. The Presider adds a concluding collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession.)

People **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.**

Presider 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 PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Congregational Song **Let There Be Peace on Earth**
(The text is inside of the back cover of the hymnal.)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Please stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer as you are able.

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Offertory Sentence Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:14, 15*

Offertory Music

All **Doxology** **H380 v3**

Eucharistic Prayer A (Expanded & Expansive) *BCP 361*

Presider Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made: it will become for us the bread of life.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the cup of our salvation.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

(The acolyte receives the offering plate and the presider says the following prayer.)

Presider Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we present to you these tithes and offerings, which out of your abundance you have given to us. May we see them as our sacrifice to you, filled with hope and possibility for the work of the church and the furthering of your kingdom.

(The presider offers the following prayer.)

Presider Pray, my siblings, that my sacrifice, and yours, may be acceptable to Almighty God.

People **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of God's name, to our benefit, and to that of all God's holy church.**

(The presider continues)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Sanctus** **S127**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayers, the Great Amen, all people bow.)

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **The Lord's Prayer** **BCP 364**

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

All **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** **S161**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music **I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord** **H304**

Presider The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Communicant **Amen.**

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
Communicant **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Presider 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.**

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

(This is omitted if there are no visitations scheduled for the week)

Presider: (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week.
People: **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**
Presider: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.
All: **Amen**

THE BLESSING

Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again – in glory, to judge the living and the dead and fling wide the doors of heaven. May God grant you the grace to offer Christ the throne of your heart. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** **H460**

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

If you would like to be contacted, need prayer, or wish to know more about the church, please fill out one of the pew cards or ask an usher for information.

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Family & Friends Prayer List

Prayers for everyday life:
For strength and patience: Deb

For healing and recovery:

Diane Paulsgrove	Bridgette Dunn
Kay Pynch	Mike Wingard
Susan Bray	John Hubbard
Karen Murphy	Karen Powel
Kelly Danker	Patty Verstat

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Hartley Bennett	Sandy Schlegel
Zachary Bertolette	Pink Foster
Don Thorson	Patricia Drake
Ellie Nolan	

All first responders and all healthcare workers
All funeral directors and staff
Wickenburg Town Council and Staff
All those affected by incarceration
Peace for the people of Gaza, Sudan, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	Thomas	
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	McKenzie

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

11/22 St. Paul's in Payson and our companion diocese: the Diocese of Western Mexico and the Diocese of Upper Southern Nyanza-Kisii
Pray for God's blessing on the leaders and people of this parish.

Worship Ministry

Sunday 11/22	**Rev. Mike Seiler**
Acolyte	Erica Baxter
Altar Guild	Caroline Markham
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Claudia Danker
MOC	Laura Bertolette
Bishop's Committee	Caroline**/Randy

Sunday 11/29	**Rev. Mike Seiler**
Acolyte	Michael Clow
Altar Guild	Patti Glinski
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Deb Poteet
MOC	Jan Savoie
Bishop's Committee	David B**/Dave L

Announcements

Coffee Hour – ECW

Upcoming:

Weekly scripture forum 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Weekly Grief Support Book Study Tuesdays 10 AM
Weekly Healing Eucharist Wednesday 1 PM
Weekly Anglican Rosary Thursdays 1 PM
Weekly Advent Bible Study Tuesdays
10 AM – 12 PM (starts December 1st)

11/23-12/3 FR. MIKE VACATION
11/26 Thanksgiving Day/Worship service 10 AM
11/28 Movie Day 1 PM "Wall-E"
11/29 1st Sunday of Advent
11/29 SALT Lunch
12/05 ECW Christmas Bazaar
12/06 Birthday celebration
12/06 "Run, Hide, Fight" video 11:15 AM
12/10 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 AM at the Copper State Café
12/12 Farmer's Market
12/13 Vestry meeting 11:30 AM
12/14 Daughters of the King meeting 1 PM
12/15 ECW meeting 11:30 AM
12/19 Game Day 1 PM – 4 PM

Project SALT Food suggestions list in Parish Hall
Prayer leader for this week: Deb Poteet



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