Sunday November 22 2026 The Reign of Christ & Stewardship Sunday
10:00 am Order of Service

Worship Leaders

The Rev'd Maria Ling **Br Reginald Crenshaw, O.H.C.**
The Rev'd Jonathan Kang
Organist: Rachel Yoon **Preacher: Maria+**

Liturgical Assistants: Mikhail Getfield Francis, Jacqui Getfield, Leanda Kirwan, Michael Nwafor, James Smith, Marlee Tolhurst, Ron Tolhurst

Online Chapel: Rebecca, Léandra, Diamond

Welcome Team: Stephanie Chriss, Ehsan Esmaeeli, Alex Kuriyan, Peter Paterson

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Prelude Sonata No. 3, Mvt 1 (A. Guilmant)

Call to Worship

Leader Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.

People **We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.**

Leader We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbour who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.

People **We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.**

Leader We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbour, self, and creation.

People **We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.**

Leader Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbours, because when we love our neighbours, we love Christ among us.

People **We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayer of Acknowledgement

Holy Creator, you made all people of every land in your image and entrusted them with the care of the earth that you graciously gave to all peoples. Make us mindful of those peoples who first occupied the land we are on: the Wendat Nation; the Haudenosaunee Confederacy; the Anishinabek Nation; the Mississaugas of the Credit, of Scugog Island, and of Hiawatha, and including the Alderville and Curve Lake First Nations; and the Métis Nation. Give us patient hearts, that we may recall the destructiveness of Western settlement on these peoples. Give us attentiveness so that we may hear and give thanks for indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. Give us sincere and open hearts so that we may embrace the work of reconciliation to

which you call your Church. We pray these things in your name: our Creator, your Son the Peacemaker, and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen**.

Opening Sentence

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! — Mark 11:9,10

Processional CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King (v 1-3,5)

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

5 Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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 *H.W. Buchner*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen**.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

Reader A reading from the book of 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.

Reader The word of the Lord; *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 All the Earth, Proclaim the Lord (L.Deiss) *Choir*

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness; come into his presence, singing for joy!
Know that the Lord is our Creator. Yes, he is our Father; we are his own.
We are the sheep of his green pasture, for we are his people; he is our God.
Enter his gates, bringing thanksgiving; O enter his courts while singing his praise.
Our Lord is good, his love is lasting; his word is abiding now and always.
Honour and praise be to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, world without end.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23 Michael Nwafor

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul 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.

Reader The word of the Lord; *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn CP 715 v 1

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

1 The Word of the Lord lasts forever.
What is the Word that is living?
It is brought to us through his Son Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller

Jesus said, "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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ; *People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon Maria+

After the sermon, silence is kept.

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **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.
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.

Prayers of the People James Smith

Leader United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *Brief silence.* Guide our spiritual leaders: Shane, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Andrew, Riscylla, and Kevin, the bishops of our diocese. Grant them wisdom, patience, courage, and peace to fulfill the full depth and breadth of their calling in the service of your people. Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination, especially northern waters and Indigenous Reserves that are affected by resource extraction. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom, of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need, especially Lillian, Jean, Irva, Ray, A.J., Debbie, Lucas, Evelyn, Shahhin, Avil, Dan, Jason, Aileen, Julie, Mona, Marcel, Keith, Pat, Grace, Al, Peter N., Sydney R., Mel, Teague, Janet, Peta-Gaye, and Cheryl. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust the souls of Keith and Elaine, and all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

People **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **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 neighbours 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 upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

People exchange words and gestures of peace.

Celebrant Let us prepare to bring God's tithe and our offerings.

Offertory Hymn CP 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is *v 1-3,6*

1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

6 And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,

and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 BAS p 196

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,** *Buchner*
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.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God,

accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, “Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you.”
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

All **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches," says the Lord.

All **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God:

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei *Buchner*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for Those in the Online Chapel

Communion Hymn CP 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Anthem Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (arr. S. Cleobury)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **Whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Presentation of the Narrative Budget for 2027

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 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.

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

3 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.

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

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God (S. Karg-Elert)