

**The Reign of Christ
24 November 2024
8 am Holy Eucharist**

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: You who are,
who were, who are to come,
before whose judgement all that is not love fades away:
save us from the violence that seeks to claim our hearts,
so that we may hear a different voice
and belong to you in truth; through Jesus Christ,
the wounded king of all. Amen.**

The Epistle: Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Book of Revelation,

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, ⁵ 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ 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. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 132:1-13

1 LORD, remember David, and all his trouble;

2 How he swore unto the LORD, /
and vowed a vow unto the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 'I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house, /
nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, /
nor mine eyelids to slumber;

5 Until I find out a place for the LORD, /
an habitation for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrathah, /
and found it in the fields of the wood.

7 We will go into his dwelling-place, /
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place, /
thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; /
and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant David's sake, /
turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 THE LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David, /
and he shall not shrink from it:

12 'Of the fruit of thy body shall I set upon thy throne.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them,

their children shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.'

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
**As it was In the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

The Lord be with you,
and with thy Spirit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ 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?' ³⁶ 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.' ³⁷ 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 Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Next Sunday's Readings for Advent 1, December 1, 2024

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36



This Week at HTC

Wednesday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)
followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge)
10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)
7-8:30 pm Parish Council (by Teams)

Thursday

5.30 pm Vespers (by Zoom)

Saturday

11.00 am HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)
10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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