

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!  
Christ the King—November 21, 2021  
Eucharist Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the One Holy and Living God.  
*People* **Glory to God forever and ever.**

SONG OF PRAISE

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us*

Text: Tom Colvin  
Music: Ghanaian folk tune  
Adapt. Tom Colvin

OPENING COLLECT

The Presbyterian Church, USA

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life. Help us to listen always to his voice so that we may proclaim his realm of justice, peace, and endless love; through Christ, who reigns forever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

FIRST MESSAGE

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

*Lay Leader* Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word of God.  
*People* **Our hearts and minds are open.**

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.

*Lay Leader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

*No One Works Like God*

Words: Traditional  
Music: Negro Spiritual  
Arr. Horace Clarence Boyer

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

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

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

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."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

HOMILY

The Reverend Susan Moss

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Lay Leader* Please stand as you are able and join together in affirming our faith.

*People* **You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
You are God. We worship you.**

*Lay Leader* Please turn and face the middle aisle as we make our promises to each other and to God.  
We can't yet touch each other, but we can make eye contact.  
Please respond to each promise by saying, "I will with God's help."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Book of Common Prayer Form II*

*Lay Leader* Please respond to each prayer by humming or quietly singing:

*Teach Us and Show Us the Way*

Conie Borchardt

Teach us and show us the way. \_\_\_\_\_

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The image shows a musical score for three voices. Each voice part consists of a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a series of notes on a five-line staff. The lyrics 'Teach us and show us the way.' are written below each staff, followed by a blank line for a breath mark.

*Please be seated.*

**SAINT MARY'S COMMUNITY PRAYERS: CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

*Everyone is invited to offer concerns and thanksgivings.*

*Lay Leader* Hear our prayers most gracious God, for the people of Saint Mary's, who thank you for setting us at tasks that demand our best efforts, leading us to accomplishments that satisfy and delight us. In this season of transition and discernment, we seek the Spirit's guidance and wisdom for important decisions ahead. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Word and Wisdom of God. **Amen.**

O God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this in the name of Jesus, in whom we live and move and have our being. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**PEACE**

*Celebrant* The Peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*People* **God be in my head and in my thinking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart and in my loving.  
God be in my hands and in my giving. Amen.**

*We are not passing the offertory plate at this time.*

*You are welcome to place your offering in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary or make an online offering by pressing the "contribute" button on our website, [saintmarysepiscopal.org](http://saintmarysepiscopal.org).*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*Enriching Our Worship*

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts  
*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

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

*Celebrant and People worshipping virtually*

**Gracious God, You stand at the door of our hearts and knock. You wait for us and we only can let you in. We believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill us with your presence. Nourish us with your body and unite us in your blood, that we may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

*People*

**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*

**We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.**

*People*

**We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*Please be seated.*

COMMUNION HYMN

*Khudaya Rahem Kar*

Traditional Pakistani

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Words: Spiritual

Music: Arr. William/Reynolds

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Enriching Our Worship*

*Celebrant*

**Let us pray together.**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.**

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

*God of Creation*

Words: Margaret Clarkson

Tune: SLANE, Trad. Irish Melody

Arr. Donald P Hustad

DISMISSAL

*Deacon*

<Deacon says the words of dismissal.>

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

SOCIAL TIME