LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

November 22, 2026
8:00am 10:30am (Livestreamed on Facebook)

CHRIST CHURCH
The Episcopal Church of Norcross

We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God. The worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (found in the pew racks) beginning on page 355. The scripture readings and the Prayers of the People are printed in the worship bulletin. Scripture texts are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. We use the red Book of Common Prayer, the blue 1982 Hymnal and Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal, all located in the pew racks.

In the time before our worship begins, please be mindful of those who need this time for quiet prayer and meditation.

Please silence all cell phones and other digital devices, and we ask that you refrain from "texting" during the service.

Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly. May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.

The mission of Christ Church Episcopal is to live, love, and serve boldly together in the name of Jesus Christ.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Word of God

Prelude	*Crown him with many crowns*	arr. Mark Hayes
Processional Hymn	*Diademata* Crown him with many crowns	Hymnal #494 verses 1, 2, & 3
Opening Acclamation		BCP p. 355
Collect for Purity		BCP p. 355
Gloria	*Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers*	Hymnal #S-236

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

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.

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

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo* BCP p. 729



1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you /lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a /song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is /God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his /pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with /praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his /Name.

4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is ever/lasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to /age.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
A Reading from the Paul's 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.

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

Sequence Hymn *Coronation* Hymnal #450
All hail the power of Jesus' name

All remain standing.

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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."

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

Sermon The Rev. Richard H. Winters

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form III BCP p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Sean and Rob, our bishops, and Rich and Dan, our clergy.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Donald, our president, Brian, our governor, Nicole, our county chair, and Craig, our mayor;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Rita, Brooks, Heather, John, Scott, Bob, Jenny, Debanhi, Russell, Judy & Richard, Jordan, Graham & Laraine, Betsy, Buenaventura, Wes, Walt, Stephanie, and Rann.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Ann Pruitt, sister of Gayle Morris.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

We pray for and give thanks for the altar flowers and the cornucopia given by Jodi Arminio and Lori Landis, in loving memory of their father, Van Leach, on the occasion of his birthday.

We pray for God's mercy on the members of our diocesan family currently held in immigration detention, and for their families. We pray for the children held in detention across our nation. We pray for their release and for the restoration of humane and ethical immigration enforcement.

We pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially Jeff, Daniel, Andrew, and Mamie.

We pray for those who minister to others, especially the Neighborhood Cooperative Ministries, Rainbow Village, our Thrift Shop volunteers, our Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care, our Path to Shine volunteers, and for our Vestry.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

Absolution BCP p. 360

All stand.

Peace BCP p. 360

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talks

Mission of Mercy Recipient
The Mission of Mercy recipient for November is Church of the Holy Comforter.

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

E-Giving QR Code—->

THE HOLY COMMUNION

As we prepare for Holy Communion let us listen attentively with an open heart to the music of the anthem.

We have gluten free communion wafers available for anyone who requests them.
Please ask the priest for them when you are at the altar rail.

Offertory Anthem *Lead on O King eternal* arr. John A. Ferguson

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Presentation Hymn *Old 100th* Hymnal #380
Praise God from whom all blessings flow verse 3

The people remain standing.

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus	*Holy, holy, holy*	Hymnal #S-125
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364
Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem	*Jesus, Lamb of God*	Hymnal #S-164
Invitation		BCP p. 364
Communion Anthem	*Blest are they*	arr. David Haas
Postcommunion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing *The priest blesses the people*		
Postcommunion Hymn	*Hyfrydol* Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	Hymnal #460
Dismissal		BCP p. 366
Postlude	*Thine is the glory*	arr. Mark Hayes

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Honor the lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.
Proverbs 3:9 Stewardship Quote

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Prayers for Members of Our Parish
Rita Boughrum, Brooks Breedlove, Heather Emery, John Emery,
Scott Gottuso, Bob Haer, Jenny Ham, Debanhi Hernandez, Russell Ivey,
Judy & Richard Moore, Jordan Noil, Graham & Laraine Perrins,
Buenaventura Rafael, Wes Quesenberry, Stephanie Usher, and Rann Warr.

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul
Ann Pruitt, sister of Gayle Morris.

Prayers for Members of our Military
Jeff Jennings, Daniel O'Keefe, Andrew Pridgen, and Mamie Pridgen.

Prayers for Friends and Family

Veniamin Batuev, Ted Bernard, Brad Burns, John Buchek, Sophia Crawford, Richard Freeman, Val McCall, Kaye McRoberts, Riley Moore, Mary Gilbert Malinowski, David Moser, Sidney Mulkey, Steve Oliphant, Marcia Pearl, Patty Peña, Bonnie Pitman, Frances Rich, Trudy Rudert, Gary & Cindy Russell, Debbie Scott, Andrew Smith, Andrew Thompson, Peter Tzianabos, Ann Mayberry Welch, Ed Welch, and Katherine Wright.

Please call 770/447-1166 or e-mail the church office at office@ccnorcross.org to add or remove names from the prayer list.

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TIME-SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read The Christ Church Chronicle (CCC) at www.ccnorcross.org for detailed announcements.

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL!

To make your visit smoother, please scan the QR code with your smartphone. This will take you to our electronic visitors' book, where you can quickly and easily enter your details. Your information helps us keep in touch with all new family members. Welcome home!

CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT)

The Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) was emailed from Christ Church on Sunday, November 8, 2026 and re-sent on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes, and we encourage your honest assessment and feedback to help us in our rector search. The link will be closed on Sunday, November 22, 2026. Questions about the CAT? Please email Kristie Bernard at thecure00@hotmail or Patrice Neaves at jazzdog@charter.net.

LONGING FOR THE LIGHT—ADVENT AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Music and Arts ministry of Christ Church invites you to "Advent at Christ Church" on Sunday, December 20th at 5:00 PM. This joyous and moving program will feature performances by the Saint Ceclia Handbell Choir and the Christ Church Chancel Choir. We encourage you to take a break from the hectic pace of the holiday season and enjoy this evening of beautiful music. Admission is free, however donations to benefit the Christ Church Music and Arts ministry are always welcome.

WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES

Please remember to wear your name badges when you are attending a worship service or some other event. Not only do we have clergy rotating over the next several months, we also have visitors attending from time to time. Wearing your name badge will help Identify them so they can be properly greeted.

CONFIRMATION - RECEPTION - REAFFIRMATION

Formal confirmation class is held in **room 107** of the Ed. Wing. Those who are taking the current Adult Ed class using the book "Walk In Love" will be able to participate in the confirmation celebration on December 6, 2026, at the Cathedral. For further questions, please contact Deacon Dan Burrows at deacon@ccnorcross.org.

LIVESTREAM LINKS

Our services are livestreamed and can be viewed on either Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchEpiscopalNorcross/ or YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/@ccnorcross.

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Liturgical Participants for 8:00am and 10:30am services on November 22, 2026

Celebrant..... The Rev. Richard H. Winters
Acolytes..... Jodi Arminio, Richard McNally
Altar Guild ..... TBD
Eucharistic Ministers ..... TBD; Lori Landis
Greeters ..... TBD
Lectors ..... TBD; Betsy Pickren
Ushers..... TBD
Vestry of the Day..... Afiong Ekong (8am & 10:30am); Carla Johnson (1pm)

Liturgical Participants for 8:00am and 10:30am services on November 29, 2026

Celebrant..... The Rev. Richard H. Winters
Deacon..... The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows
Acolytes..... Afiong Ekong, Kassie Diehl, Kristie Bernard
Altar Guild ..... TBD
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Kathy Smith; Angela Becker
Greeters ..... Amy Ross, Annette Stewart
Lectors ..... Kathy Smith; Sue Lawton
Ushers..... TBD
Vestry of the Day..... Kathy Smith (8am & 10:30am); TBD (1pm)

Liturgical Participants for 8:00am and 10:30am services on December 6, 2026

Celebrant..... The Rev. Richard H. Winters
Deacon..... The Rev. Daniel J. Burrows
Acolytes..... Jodi Arminio, Richard McNally
Altar Guild ..... TBD
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Kathy Smith; Lori Landis
Greeters ..... TBD
Lectors ..... Steve Smith; Aqeela Ray
Ushers..... TBD
Vestry of the Day..... Carla Johnson (8am); Glen Gordon (10:30am & 1pm)

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