

# All Are Welcome in God's House

November 24, 2024

10:30 am

## Christ the King/Reign of Christ

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)*

Prelude

*Pavane*

Gabriel Faure

Eileen Telly, Marcy Huang, & Erin Rizk

Call to Worship

Welcome, friends, to this place.

**Let us worship God in joy.**

We are here in the presence of the One who feeds and clothes us;  
who accepts us and loves us.

**Let us worship God in thanksgiving.**

We are here in the name of Jesus who told us that our treasure is not what we have  
but what we share.

**Let us worship God in love.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God,**

**forgive us, we pray, for forgetting that we are part of a wider family.**

**It is so easy to think that the things that are essential pertain only to us,  
that we are not grateful for those who came before us  
nor concerned for those who will come in the future.**

**“As far as the east is from the west” is not speaking of our relationship with others  
in the world but of the depth of your grace in forgiving and renewing us.**

**Grant that our faithfulness in this generation will be a sign of our gratefulness  
to our forebearers, our love for our neighbors, and our grace to our children.**

**Hear us as we silently confess our sin...**

*(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Congregational Response 581

*Gloria Patri*

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

**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, amen.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

***Bolded** text invites the congregation to respond*

## Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time.  
The children will return to worship for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.)*

## Anthem

*The Heavens are Telling*  
Chancel Choir

Joseph Haydn

*Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of His work displays the firmament.  
Today that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. (Refrain)  
In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood. (Refrain)*

*(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during this time.)*

## Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

*(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

## Offertory

*The One*  
Chamber Choir

Craig Courtney

*On the swiftest wings of morning, from the highest King of Heaven,  
comes a holy invitation to a feast.*

*Interceding for His children, at the right hand of the Father,  
He invites us all, the most unto the least.*

*Refrain: The One who knows your name has bid you, "Come."*

*The One who bore your shame, God's only Son,  
has prepared a celebration as a gift from God above;  
a sacrament of peace, a feast of love.*

*Gather now around God's table, feel the splendor of the Savior,  
as He serves the fragrant bread and pours the wine.*

*Then in grateful adoration of His blood and body given,*

*Praise the One who offers us the feast divine. (Refrain)*

*He took, He blessed, He broke, He gave; a sacrament of peace, a feast of love.*

**\*Congregational Response 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## \*Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 196

## Sermon

"A Letter: To All the Saints"

Rev. Pauline Sexton

## \*Hymn 523

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*  
verses 4 and 5

BICENTENNIAL

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

*(As you receive the gluten-free elements, please hold them until all have received that we may share in this meal together.)*

Communion Prayer

\*Hymn 804

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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**Assisting:** Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Doug Barnett

**In the spirit of worship**, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

**Participating in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.** All are invited to participate in Holy Communion with us this morning. Our *Directory for Worship* reminds us "The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding." We encourage you to share in this meal of God's people with us.

Liturgy notes: Today's **Call to Worship** and **Prayer of Confession** come from the PC(USA) publication *Faithfulness Sustains the Generations*, Volume 1, part 3.

The **flowers** are given today in memory of loved ones by Dick and Judy Mumaugh.

**Reception for Pauline.** Join together for coffee, tea, and refreshments on the bridge following worship as we celebrate Pauline Sexton's retirement.

This year's **Thanksgiving Offering** will be collected for DPC's mission partner Doylestown FISH, a nonprofit in Bucks County that often serves as the front line to individuals in our community who are in crisis by helping clients find emergency shelter, make utility payments, and find food. Envelopes for this offering can be found in the pew rack in front of you. You can also donate online by visiting [bit.ly/DPCOnlineGiving](http://bit.ly/DPCOnlineGiving) (case sensitive).

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