Christ the King Sunday November 24, 2024, 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist - Renewed Ancient Text

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude



Celebrant:	Blessed be God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
People:	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity (in unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

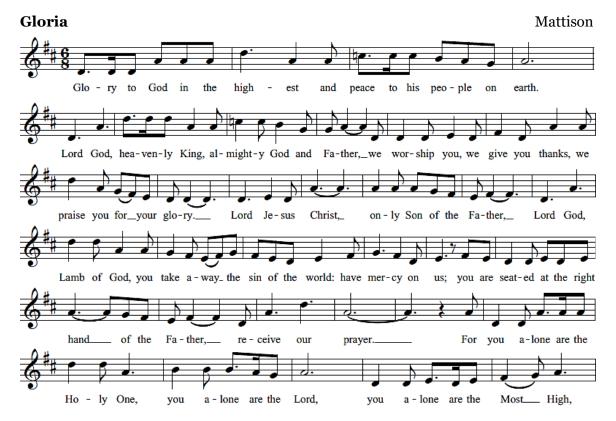
The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

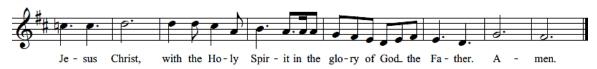
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.



Matthew 22.37-40



Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in you 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 (all be seated)

Daniel 7.9-14

As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

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

The Gradual (all remain seated)

Response: (Cantor sings once, then all sing)



Verses: (Cantor sings Verse, then all sing Response)

The Lord is King and has put on glorious apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved. Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. The floods have risen, O Lord; the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods have lifted up their waves. (To Antiphon)

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord who dwells on high is mightier. Your testimonies, O Lord, are very sure; holiness adorns your house for ever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. (To Antiphon)

Second Reading

Revelation 1.1-8

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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

(all stand)

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

Holy Gospel

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed (all stand and recite in unison)

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 (please kneel)

The Deacon says:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer."

Please offer your prayers this morning, either out loud or silently.

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession (in unison)

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew* 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

Peace (all stand)

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. And with your spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Lamb of God

F. M. Christiansen

Presentation Hymn (all stand)

Old One Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Celebrant says:

1 Chronicles 29:11

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

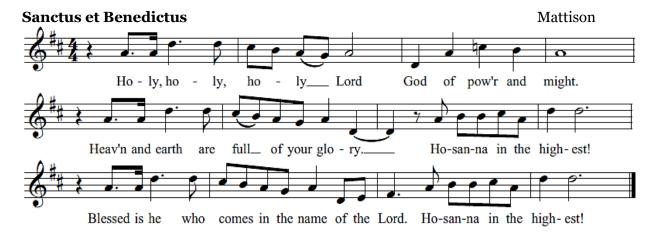
Sursum Corda

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

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.



The Prayer of Consecration (all kneel)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant:	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People:	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access (in unison)

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **have mercy on us.** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **have mercy on us.** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; **grant us your peace.**

Celebrant says:

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

All baptized Christians who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. All who do not wish to receive are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead.

Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest.

Additional prayer is offered by our Altarside Prayer Team to the side of the altar, if you are in need of specific prayer, they would be happy to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Music

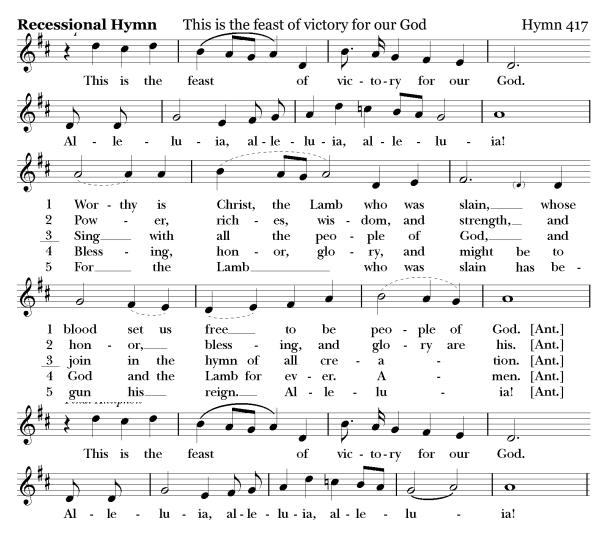
Post Communion Prayer (in unison)

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

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.**



Dismissal

Celebrant:Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.People:Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year we will not be holding a service on Thanksgiving day, but please join us for regular services on the Sunday following.

Flowers are donated today in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Jennifer and Tre' Harris, children of Nance and Bill Harris.

Turkey Drive

Today |8:00 and 10:30 am | Sanctuary

Would you like to help a family in need with Thanksgiving dinner? On Sunday, November 24 we will be collecting frozen turkeys – just drop them off on your way into church. They will be distributed by the Society of St Vincent de Paul along with a message of God's love and Christ's gift of salvation to the world. If you forgot, you have time to bring one after the service!

ACTF Lecture and Reception at CCA – Deadline to register is December 1st!

Friday, December 6 | Evening | Parish Hall & Sanctuary The Very Rev. Canon Dr. Ashley Null, internationally respected scholar on the grace and gratitude theology of the English Reformation will give a lecture entitled "Transformed Desire: Scripture and the Affections in the Anglican Formularies." Our very own Fr. Chuck Collins, who served on staff at Christ Church Anglican, will moderate the question-and-answer session following the lecture.

In addition, the Arizona Anglican Deanery's Next Steps Fellowship Dinner will be held in Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for guests and members of our Anglican churches to meet and visit with others within our Deanery and the Diocese of Western Anglicans.

If you intend to attend any of these events, please register here.

Dr. Null will also provide a seminar on Saturday for ACTF students, area clergy, and guests at Living Faith Anglican Church in Tempe. Registration and information for both events can be found in the link above.



Worship Volunteers Needed

Our 8am service is healthy with a consistent number of attendees each Sunday. Praise God! We do find, however, that we are in need of additional volunteers to maintain some key positions at this service. If you would be available to occasionally help with ushering, sound, or welcoming please reach out to the ministry leads listed here:

Kevin Jones (Usher) kjones.phx@gmail.com

Chris Hott (Sound) cdhott@gmail.com

Debbie Moudy (Welcomers) dmoudy1@gmail.com

November is National Adoption month and our ministry partner Christian Family Care is working hard to find loving Christian homes for the 1,500 children in our state waiting to be adopted. At the end of the service, please look for cards being handed out that have a specific child on it that your family could pray for this month. Join us in praying that God would have just the right family for them, and that they would come to know Jesus and feel His presence when they feel alone.

Antioch Network | Sunday, December 1 at 9:15 am | Parish Hall

Join Ryan & Noleen Thurman and George & Hanna Miley as they share about how God is at work around the world through Antioch Network (AN), one of CCA's partner ministries. AN is engaged in locations such as India, Iran, Turkey, Europe, North Cyprus, Central Asia & the Caucasus.

Family Advent Party

Join Children's Ministry after the 10:30 service on Sunday December 1 on the Lawn as we welcome the Advent Season with a Family Party. Breakfast, activities, and crafts will be provided.

Attention Families!

Sign up to read an Advent prayer and light the candles. Children will also process Nativity pieces during the Offertory.



Fa, la, la. Come to the Senior Luncheon

Thursday, December 5th | 12:00 PM | Parish Hall Join us for a festive lunch, and to be entertained by Steve and Melissa Baum. Both Steve and Melissa have played the cello in the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra for many years, as well as a variety of other valley orchestras. Please RSVP to Debbie at <u>dmoudy1@gmail.com</u> no later than Monday, December 2nd.

Lessons and Carols | Sunday, December 8 | 5 pm

We invite you to our cherished Festival of Lessons and Carols, a beautiful tradition that brings the story of God's love to life. Through nine Scripture readings, each illuminated by hymns, carols, and images, we journey through the story of Christ's birth and the mystery of the Word becoming flesh.

Be inspired by the Christ Church Anglican Choir, joined by a chamber orchestra and soloists, as they perform sacred choral gems. This is a time to reflect, sing, and celebrate the wonder of the season in fellowship, and we look forward to sharing this holy and joyful occasion with you.

Advent Party | Sunday. December 8 | Following Lessons & Carols

A beloved tradition of Lessons & Carols will be followed by a celebratory meal for all in the Parish Hall. CCA will provide the main dish, and we ask you to bring a side or dessert to share. Contact Amy Fondry with any questions afondry@christchurchphoenix.org

Children's Pageant Registration!

The children of the church are invited to participate in the nativity pageant at the Christmas Eve service at 5pm. There will be one 90-minute rehearsal on Saturday, December 21, from 9-10:30AM. All costumes will be provided at the rehearsal. Please register by December 15th with Amy at afondry@christchurchphoenix.org. If your child or grandchild would like to participate and cannot attend the rehearsal, please contact Amy for options.

Toddler Storytime

Toddler Storytime meets every Friday at 10:00AM in Room 8! Children 4 and under and their guardians are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts, and snacks! *No Toddler Storytime on November 29.*

Children's Sunday School room assignments are as follows:

PreK-1st Grade | Room 8 2nd – 3rd Grades | Room 13 4th – 5th Grades | Room 11

Morning Adult Formation, 9:15-10:15 AM

Membership Class | Room 7 | September 22 – December 15

Membership and confirmation is a two-semester journey through the Christian worldview, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and Anglican worship. It culminates in the participant's confirmation or reception as a member of CCA and the Anglican Church in North America.

Courageous Men of Friday Mornings Fridays | 6:15 AM | Parish Hall

Every week, we will explore twelve facets of Christian spirituality and delve into what it means to have a genuine relationship with God. We will take a comprehensive approach to deepening our faith by His grace. Each morning will start with Morning Prayer, followed by a teaching session and formation groups. *No Courageous Men of Friday Mornings on November 29.*

Wednesday Nights at CCA Concludes November 20TH, Resumes January 15th! Schedule of the Evening – drop-ins are always welcome: 5:00-5:30 Choristers (ages 4 – 7th grade) 5:15-6:15 Dinner in the Parish Hall 6:15-7:30 Classes, Kid's Club and Youth Group

Livestreaming

Our 10:30 a.m. service is now livestreamed. Subscribe to our YouTube channel @christchurchanglican8173 and you will receive notifications when the service is live or you can access the recorded sermon later.

DONATION OPTIONS

Flower Donations

If you would like to donate flowers in celebration or thanksgiving of a birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, etc., contact the church office at <u>office@christchurchphoenix.org</u>. A suggested donation for flowers is \$50. All donations are tax deductible.

Zelle Donations through Your Bank

Christ Church Anglican accepts online donations made via Zelle. If your bank uses **Zelle** (other bank versions of this type of payment are not yet available to us) as an online bill payment option you may send a donation to Christ Church Anglican by entering the following email <u>giving@christchurchphoenix.org</u> and the donation will be made directly to CCA's account with no extra fees. This is our favorite method of accepting online donations.

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US Mail

If you prefer to send a check via US Mail, please use the following address:

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