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CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 18, 2020

Song of Entrance: **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** *Diademata*

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

PRESIDER: 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.**

Song of Praise **“Majesty”** Hayford

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*THE FIRST LESSON – 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

*Antiphon*

From "I See the Lord" by Chris Falson

♩ = 80

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly is the Lord of lords!

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- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established  
equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down  
before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

*Antiphon*

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those  
who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for  
their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him  
upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

*Antiphon*

*THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 22:15-22*

PRESIDER: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

PRESIDER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*THE MESSAGE*

*THE CREED*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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*

PRAYER LEADER: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

PEOPLE: **That we all may be one.**

PRAYER LEADER: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

PEOPLE: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

PEOPLE: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

PEOPLE: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

PRAYER LEADER: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

PEOPLE: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

PRAYER LEADER: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

PEOPLE: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

PRAYER LEADER: Give to the departed eternal rest.

PEOPLE: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

PRAYER LEADER: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

PEOPLE: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

*(Petitions may be added here.)*

PRESIDER: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*CONFESSION OF SIN*

OFFICIANT: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

ALL: **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.**

OFFICIANT: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*THE PEACE*

PRESIDER: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

*INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS*

*THE HOLY COMMUNION*

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

PRESIDER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDER: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the 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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

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

ALL: **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.**

PRESIDER: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**



*PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION*

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. **Amen.**

PRESIDER: 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.

Song of the Table: **“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

*St. Columba*

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

ALL: **Almighty and everliving God, 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*

Song of Dismissal: **“There Is A Higher Throne”**

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*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## **“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”**

**Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for Thee;  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Son of God  
Before the worlds began,  
And ye, who tread where He hath trod,  
Crown Him the Son of man;  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own,  
That all in Him may rest.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave.  
Who rose victorious to the strife,  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high.  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him of lords the Lord,  
Who over all doth reign,  
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,  
For ransomed sinners slain,  
Now lives in realms of light,  
Where saints with angels sing  
Their songs before him day and night  
Their God, Redeemer, King.**

**Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
Enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King, to whom is given,  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
As thrones before him fall,  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For he is King of all.**

## **"MAJESTY"**

**Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise!**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.**

**Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all Kings.**

Words and music by Jack Hayford  
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## **"THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS"**

**The King of love my shepherd is whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever**

**Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed but yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still thy cross before to guide me**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight thy unction grace bestoweth  
And oh what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth**

**And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever**

*St. Columba* | Public Domain

## **"THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE"**

**There is a higher throne than all this world has known;  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace: Salvation comes.**

### **CHORUS**

***Hear heaven's voices sing. Their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'erald courts and sapphire skies, their praises rise.  
All glory wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks and honour are  
To God, our King, who reigns on high, forevermore.***

**And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honour Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tearstained eye, as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King: We'll reign with Him.**

By Keith Getty and Kristyn Lennox; 2002 Thankyou Music  
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## **Gather & Grow**

### **\*New\* Children's Choir Halloween Gathering**

***Online, Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 PM***

All kids from K-5 are welcome (friends, too!) for an evening of online Halloween fun. Kiddos will do a little singing, play games, and enjoy being together. Your children are invited to wear their costumes. Contact Laura McNally at [l.mcnally@ccerva.org](mailto:l.mcnally@ccerva.org) to RSVP and to receive the Zoom meeting link.

### **Sr. High Youth Outdoor Worship**

***In Person, Sunday, 7 PM***

All rising 9th-12th graders are invited to a time of outdoor worship at the Garage (weather permitting). Get all the details at [www.ccerva.org/youth](http://www.ccerva.org/youth).

### **Monday Compline Service**

***Online, Monday, 9 PM***

Join in via Zoom for a beautiful way to end the day every Monday. The link can be found in Realm Events at [www.onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond](http://www.onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond)

### **Wednesday Morning Prayer**

***Online, Wednesday, 8 AM***

Join others online for a morning prayer service each Wednesday. No experience or materials are needed. The link can be found in Realm Events at [www.onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond](http://www.onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond)

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

***In-person, Tuesdays at 11:30 AM***

Bring your own lunch and gather with others at church for simple time of fellowship. Contact Rev. Richard Pelkey at [r.pelkey@ccerva.org](mailto:r.pelkey@ccerva.org) for more details.

### **Racial Reconciliation**

Rev. Richard posts opportunities weekly in Realm to Learn, Pray, and Act toward racial reconciliation. You are also encouraged to join the Racial Reconciliation Interest Group in Realm so you can access additional resources and learn with others. Log in to Realm and use the search bar to look for "Racial Reconciliation Interest Group." You can also contact staff to be added to the group. Staff emails are listed at [www.ccerva.org/contact](http://www.ccerva.org/contact).

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