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Song of Entrance: **“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”** *Coronation*

(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 **“There is a Higher Throne”**

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(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, 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.**

THE FIRST LESSON – EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

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.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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Antiphon

From "Give Thanks" by Henry Smith

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for us," Give thanks.

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- 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 everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon

THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 25:31-46

PRESIDER: 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.”

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 God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son 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:

Keith Tan

Andante con moto ♩ = 60

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord
 9 God of pow'r and might. Hea - ven and earth are
 15 full of your glo - ry, Ho - na - na in ex - cel - sis.
 21 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho
 26 na - na in ex - cel - sis, Ho - na - na in ex -
 32 - cel - sis

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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: **“Hosanna”** Ligertwood

(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: **“Ancient of Days”** Sadler/Harvill, arr. Tan

(See lyrics at the end of this document)

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

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"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'rald 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.**

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"HOSANNA"

**I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes**

**I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing**

CHORUS

***Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest***

**I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith**

**I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees**

**Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity**

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"ANCIENT OF DAYS"

**Blessing and honor, Glory and power,
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days**

***Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry knee shall bow at your throne in worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days***

**Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare to Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days**

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Advent Worship

*Online, Sundays, November 29-
Sunday, December 20*

Gather as we wait with hope for the birth of our savior! Worship will be streamed live each Sunday in Advent at 10:00 AM on YouTube. Watch and chat live at 10 AM or stream it anytime later that is convenient for you.

Advent Wreath-Making Project for Families with Children

Saturday, November 28, 4:00 PM

Each family will be at their own table, separated, with supplies provided to make a wreath. If there is inclement weather, then supplies will be available to pick up and take home. Registration is required. – see onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond

Daily Advent Word for Youth

Online, Starts Sunday, November 29

Youth and their parents are invited to help create a Global Advent Calendar with the always-amazing daily Advent Word challenge. Sign up at adventword.org

Nativity Share

Online, Sunday, December 13

Two opportunities for folks of all ages to gather in Zoom to share your favorite Nativity set. Stay tuned for more details!

"The Light of the World: A Drive-through Christmas Experience"

At Short Pump Middle School

Sunday, December 20, 1-4 PM and Thursday, December 24, 1-4 PM

A brand-new Christmas experience for a brand-new year! Drive through several "stations of the cradle," each depicting a moment of the Christmas story with special music, decorated scenes, and costumed characters. The event is free and open to the public. Participants will enjoy the tableaux from the safety of their own cars.

Christmas Eve Worship

Thursday, December 24, 5:30 PM

Gather outdoors for Candlelight & Communion! More details to come.

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Online, Sunday, December 27, 10 AM

Join others from across the Diocese of Virginia to celebrate Christmas through scripture and song.