

## Welcome to Saint John's!

*Please stay after the service for coffee hour!*

### Readings for the coming Sunday, November 27, 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44; Psalm 122

Coming up this week...

- Today: Fuel Sunday  
Tuesday: Bible Study – 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom  
Wednesday: Bible Study – 3:30 p.m.  
Eucharist – 5 p.m.  
Weekdays: Morning Prayer – 9 a.m. at St. John's or view on Facebook at [facebook.com/StJohnsDelhi](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsDelhi)  
Next Sunday: Mission Sunday

### Birthdays:

L. P. Coe – November 21  
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## Saint John's Episcopal Church, Delhi, NY

Christ the King Sunday  
November 20, 2022

### The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Processional: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Celebration 93
Opening Prayers	BCP p. 355
<i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day	Bulletin p. 2
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6	
Psalm 46	
Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20	
Gospel Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	Celebration 324
The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43	
Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People	Bulletin p. 5
Diocesan Prayer During Transition	Bulletin p. 6
Confession	BCP p. 360
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Announcements	
Offertory: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Celebration 11
<i>Doxology</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 367
<i>Sanctus</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	
Prayer for Spiritual Communion	Bulletin p. 7
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
The Blessing	
Recessional: "God Has Spoken to His People"	Hymnal 536

The Dismissal

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn Celebration 43  
Opening Prayers BCP (red book) p. 355  
Please sing the *Gloria* Hymnal S280

### **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**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Let us pray together Psalm 46*

1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
**a very present help in trouble.**

Please sing the *Agnus Dei*

## Communion

***All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. If you prefer not to receive, please stand or kneel with your arms crossed and you will receive a blessing.***

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.** (*St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn Hymnal 536

The Dismissal – people's response: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

Let us pray the Diocesan transition prayer together:

**Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity.**

**In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Gracious Shepherd, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realm. Hear the prayers we offer you this day and grant that we may know the kindness of your care and the riches of your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Amen.*

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn Celebration 11

*Doxology*

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost – Amen.”**

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 367

Please sing the *Sanctus* Hymnal S130

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of  
the sea;**

**3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**

**4 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

**6 God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.**

**7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**

**8 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.**

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.**

**11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."**

**12 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

*Second reading*

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and

invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Hymn*

Celebration 324

## **The Gospel**

*please remain standing*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray to Christ enthroned on high, who gathers the scattered sheep, and shepherds them that they may be fruitful and exercise justice and righteousness, saying **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Michael our Assisting Bishop, Art and Nancy our priests, and all clergy, that in all times and places we may bear witness to God's reign of justice, love, and peace. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For this parish family, that we may recognize Christ in one another and respect the dignity of every person. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For strong faith, that in times of chaos and confusion, we may be confident that Christ will defeat all evils, including death, and lead us to fullness of life with God. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For Joseph our president, Kathleen our governor, and all elected officials, that they may follow the example of Jesus who served those in need and reached out to those who were forgotten. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For the healing of our nation, that God will heal our divisions and guide us toward a greater respect for one another, and renewed commitment to our common values. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For all who will celebrate Thanksgiving this week, that our hearts may be filled with gratitude for the gifts we have received and with generosity toward those in need. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For all who struggle with life's demands, particularly the poor, migrants and refugees, the homebound, and those in need of our prayers..... **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, remembering especially ..... that they may be welcomed into eternal life and share in the joy of God presence forever. **Sovereign God, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **Glory and Praise to you, O Sovereign God.**