

November 24th – Reign of the Christ

Opening Song Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the fresh grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Presider: We gather together on this Sacred Morning in the name of God, who is the Source of All Being, God who is the Incarnation, and God who is Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Rite of Reconciliation

All: Lord have Mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord Have Mercy

Gloria All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all beings on earth. Lord God, heavenly Being, Compassionate God and Creator. We worship You, we give You thanks, and we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus who is the Christ, only Son of God; Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of God; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus the Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God our Creator. Amen.

Opening Prayer: All: Source of All Being, In these times, increase our desire to do your will and help us know the power of your unconditional love. We ask this in the name of the Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in oneness forever and ever, Amen

Liturgy of the Word:

1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 93: 1-2, 5

The Lord is robed in majesty

2nd Reading Revelations 1: 5-8

Gospel: Mark 11: 9-10

Homily and Sharing

All are welcome to share your thoughts and insights of the homily.

Intentional Prayers

Liturgy of the Eucharist

As the altar is set, please feel welcome to also have a small piece of bread that will also be consecrated so that you can receive communion.

Preparations:

Presider: Blessed are you, God of all creation. You are the giver of this bread, fruit of the earth and of human labor. It will become for us the Bread of Life

All: Blessed be God forever

Presider: Blessed are you, God of all creation. You are the giver of this wine (and juice), fruit of the vine and of human labor. It will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Presider: Source of All Being, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the gifts we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.... Pray, my sisters and brothers, that these our gifts may be acceptable to God, who is both Mother and Father.

All: May God accept these gifts from our hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all God's people.

Prayer over the Gifts: All: God of All Blessings, may the gifts we offer renew our faith so that renewed, we may be the people you have called us to be. With gratitude, we ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen

Presider: The God of Compassion is with you. **All: And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God. Let us give thanks to our Creator **All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Preface:

Presider: All loving and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus, who is the Christ. By his birth, we are reborn. in his suffering, we are made free. By his rising from the dead, we rise to everlasting life. in his return to you we enter the heavenly realm. And so, we join the angels and the saints and sing the unending hymn of praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider and **all:** *Source of All Being, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your son, Jesus, the Christ, at whose invitation we celebrate this eucharist.*

Presider: Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said; "Take this all of you and eat it. This is my Body which will be given up to you."

Presider: When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his friends and said: "Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Presider: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ Jesus, by your life, death and resurrection you have set us free. You are the redeemer of the world.

Presider: In memory of his life, death and resurrection we offer you, God of Compassion, this life-giving bread, this redeeming cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to be in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of the Christ remember our connection with the Circle of Life and our unity through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Loving God, remember your People throughout the world and nurture our growth in love together with our bishop Michael, and all the people of God.

Remember our family members, our partners, spouses, pets and friends, and all who have walked with us on the life's journey and who have crossed over to be completely in the light of your divine presence. With gratitude, we honor them and are thankful they shared their lives with us.

Keep us mindful of the precious gift of our Mother Earth, and all of creation. Continue to awaken us to her wondrous mystery. May your love for your creation show us the path to harmony and balance.

May we always remember your Compassion, as we share eternal life with Mary, the Mother of God, with all who have followed the spiritual path and who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus, our brother, who is the Christ.

**ALL: Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, our loving God
forever and ever, Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

**All: Lamb of God, your love and compassion heals the world, have mercy on us ...
Lamb of God, your love and compassion heals the world, have mercy on us ...
Lamb of God, your love and compassion heals the world, grant us peace**

(the Sacred Bread is given out, after which we all receive together)

Prayer of Receiving: All: Lord, you have made us worthy to receive you and by your Word, we are healed.

Communion Song: Earthen Vessels

We hold a treasure not made of gold
In earthen vessels wealth untold;
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ
In earthen vessels.

Light has shown in our darkness,
God has shown in our heart,
With the light of the glory of Jesus the Lord.

God has chosen the lowly,
Who are small in this world;
In his weakness is glory in Jesus the Lord.

Communion Prayer: All: Source of All Unity, in this eucharist you give us the joy of sharing your life. Keep us mindful, and heart-full that we are never separated from you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, Amen.

Solemn Blessing

Presider:

The Source of All Being blesses us and keeps us **All: Amen**

The face of God shines on us and is gracious to us **All: Amen**

We are looked upon with Kindness and peace dwells within **All: Amen**

And we are blessed by our Creator who is Mother and Father, who is Son, and who is Holy Spirit **All: Amen**

Closing Song: In the Garden

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses.
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses;

(Refrain)

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing.
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling.
But He bids me go, Through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

**Blessings and peace are the gifts we can bring to the world at this time.
As we are Light, Let our Light shine brightly!**