THE PROPERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MORNING PRAYER RITE II

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 22, 2026

OPENING SENTENCES

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." Isaiah 57:15

OPENING HYMN *Crown him with many crowns (verses 1-3)* **Hymnal 494**

CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

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

INVITATORY PSALM

All stand.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Except in Lent, add Alleluia.

VENITE *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
  let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
  and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
  and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
  and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
  and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
  and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
  Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM **PSALM 100**

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.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

As the Lessons are read, listen for God's Word for us at St. James and for you in your life.

THE OLD TESTAMENT **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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN *Lead on, O King eternal (verses 1,2)* **Hymnal 555**

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 25:31-46**

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."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Use this period of silence following the Gospel to meditate on the Lessons.

GRADUAL HYMN *Lead on, O King eternal (verse 3)* **Hymnal 555**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The People stand or kneel.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,

(continued…)

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.

SUFFRAGES A

Versicle: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
Response: **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

The Leader and People pray responsively:

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons; especially Archbishop Sarah Mullally of Canterbury, our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe, our Bishop Peter Eaton, and our priest Reverend David; In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of England. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Andrew's, Lake Worth Beach.

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially for those on our parish prayer list…

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Prayer of Protection from Hurricanes

Almighty God, Creator and Redeemer of humankind, grant to us your supplicant people, protection against the ravages of hurricanes, floods, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort that we ever desire and may always make right use of Your great goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silence

COLLECT OF THE DAY **Christ the King Sunday** *BCP p.236*

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*.

BLESSINGS

Birthdays (*BCP p.830*) O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anniversaries (*2022 Book of Occasional Services*): O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon *N.* and *N.*, grant them your grace, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Travelers: O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [*in particular…*]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* **Lift Every Voice & Sing II 14**

Doxology

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.

All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own have we given Thee.

WELCOME OF VISITORS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

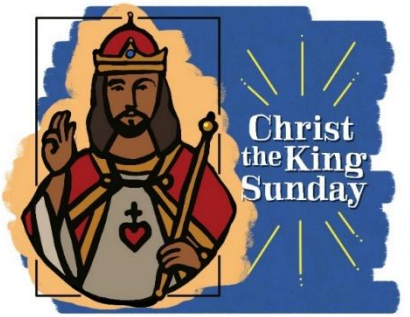
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN *Alleluia! sing to Jesus (verses 1, 3, 4)* **Hymnal 460**

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

"Alleluia, Alleluia" *may be added from the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost.*



NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday.

Join us for Fellowship Hour in Feaster Hall provided by Kim Zeilenga & Betty Cay Stanford. We thank them for their kindness!

OPERATING CHRISTMAS CHILD
The annual Christmas Shoeboxes are *due no later than* **TODAY, Sunday, November 22nd**. Please contact Liz Miller at (954) 668-6507 if you have any questions on how to fill a shoebox for children in need, please no edible items. Please include a $10 donation for shipping and gospel materials.

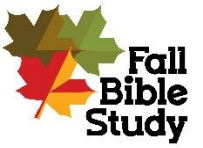
HANGING OF THE GREENS
Volunteers are needed to help Father Potter decorate the sanctuary for Advent on Saturday, December 5th at 9:30am. Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL PICNIC
The St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church Parish Picnic Day at TY Park will be **Sunday, December 13, 2026, at Pavilion #5**. The Service begins at 9:30am. Members are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and their favorite games. T.Y. Park is located at 3300 N. Park Road, Hollywood, FL 33021. The park has an entry fee of $3 per vehicle (maximum 8 occupants per vehicle). We still encourage everyone to wear your St. James T-shirts and bring family and friends! Please contact the Fellowship Committee or the Office to pick up your order.

Picnic Contributions - If you would like to contribute, we would appreciate the following items: gift cards ($10) for raffle prizes, pastry items, canned sodas, and bottled waters. A sign-up sheet is available in Feaster Hall on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us for Bible Study on the continuation of the Gospel according to Matthew, Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom. Find the Zoom link in your Constant Contact email or contact Amanda in the St. James Office.



FORWARD MOVEMENT DAY-BY-DAY DEVOTIONALS

The NOV-DEC-JAN edition is available now in the Sanctuary and the Church Office during the week. We provide Forward-Day by Day to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings, and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life. Please take a copy to share with friends or loved ones.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Those who signed up to volunteer as host for coffee hours, please review the tips and reminders card located above the sign-up sheet on the blue bulletin board outside the Parish Office with upcoming dates. For any Sundays not chosen by volunteers, the coffee station only will be provided by the Church. Please contact the Office if you have additional questions concerning supplies and procedures or need to collect the keys if needed.

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Our Anglican Community:
The Church of England

Our Diocesan Community:
St. Andrew's, Lake Worth Beach

Those in our Parish:
Jan Pushkar, Richard Sutherland, Rick Sanford, Paul Crosta, Pat Miller, Riley Ruppert-Richendollar, David King, Elisha Clarke III

Please note that prayer requests are in effect for 60 days and can be renewed in 60-day increments. You may contact the Church Office or Father David.



We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their birthday this week:
Kathy McClain, Kimberly Zeilenga, Farzaad Kamrudeen





MEETINGS & EVENTS



Sunday, November 22nd
Fellowship Hour
Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Due

Wednesday, November 25th
Bible Study on Matthew via Zoom – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26th
Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed Thursday & Friday



Sunday, November 29th
First Sunday of Advent



Saturday, December 5th
Hanging of the Greens – 9:30 a.m.



REV. DAVID POTTER, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite all of God's diverse community into a personal relationship with our Lord.

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