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THE REIGN OF CHRIST

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Image: Anonymous "Christ as The Way, The Truth, The Life" (Mar del Plata, Argentina)

10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude: *Nocturne (from String Quartet No. 2)* - Borodin, Lanny Pollet, flute

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

We come to silence at the sound of the gong.

Opening Hymn: CP 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (omit v 2)

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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.**

Act of Praise – "Magic Penny" song

Love is something if you give it away,
Give it away, give it away.
Love is something if you give it away,
You end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny,
Hold it tight and you won't have any.
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many
They'll roll all over the floor.

Children's Talk

Collect of the Day

Presider: Almighty God,
**train our eyes to discern your righteous rule, so that,
standing firmly in hope before the powers of this world,
we may heed your voice and be constant in your truth;
through Jesus of Nazareth, David's heir. Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through

me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 132:1-12

Reader: Lord, remember David, *

All: **and all the hardships he endured.**

How he swore an oath to the Lord *

and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob.

"I will not come under the roof of my house, *

nor climb up into my bed;

I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *

nor let my eyelids slumber;

until I find a place for the Lord, *

a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

"The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *

we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to the dwelling place of the Lord; *

let us fall upon our knees before the footstool of the Lord."

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, *

you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *

let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake, *

do not turn away the face of your anointed.

You, O Lord, have sworn an oath to David;

in truth, you will not break it: *

"A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.

If your children keep my covenant

and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *

their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" - see green "Missa Pacem" insert

Homily

Anthem: "We Have Come This Far by Faith" By: Joseph Martin

We have come this far by faith, gently carried in the arms of love.
We have come this far with confidence, our hope in God alone.
And though the road is long, in His strength we carry on.
And our faith will lead us home.

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider: To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you:

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: VU 625 I Feel the Winds of God Today

Today, along with gifts of bread and wine, we bring forward the "journal of proceedings" from our conversations during our "Moving With the Winds of God" parish retreat. We offer these notes as a symbol of our discussions, asking God to bless our reflections today and in the year to come.

I feel the winds of God to-day;
Today my sail I lift,
Though hea-vy, oft with drench-ing spray,
And torn with ma-ny a rift;
If hope but light the wa-ter's crest,
And Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at His be-hest,
And brave ano-ther cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my
Vain re-gret-ful tears,
Until with brav-er thoughts shall rise
The pur-er, bright-er years;
If cast on shores of self-ish ease
Or pleasure I should be;
Lord, let me feel Thy fresh-en-ing breeze,
And I'll put back to sea.

If ev-er I for-get Thy love
And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above;
It bears Thy name alone.
Great pilot of my on-ward way,
Thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God to-day,
Today my sail I lift.

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Eternal God,
All: **by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ
in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (BAS)

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you
an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Therefore at the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow as heaven and earth
proclaim the glory of your name:

All: (See green "Missa Pacem" insert)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness,
out of isolation into community, out of death into life.
On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) *by David Haas*

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament, stepping into the circle around the altar. You may indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Healing prayer ministry is offered in the Lady Chapel during communion. After you have received the sacrament, make your way to the chapel to receive prayer.

Communion Music: Lamb of God (see green "Missa Pacem" insert)
CP 458 Seek Ye First
CP 634 Jesus, Remember Me

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;

**All: that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing

Presider: God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Sovereign.
Amen.

God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for you at the right hand of God. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful servants of Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God: Creating, Redeeming and Sustaining, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: VU 713 I See a New Heaven

*Refrain: I see a new heaven, I see a new earth
As the old one will pass away,
Where the fountain of life flows and without price goes
To all people who abide in the land.*

There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,
Yielding her fruit, firm in her root, the Tree of Life will be.

Refrain

There, there where death dies and our lives are born again,
Body and soul, struggling but whole, like the flower after the rain.

Refrain

There, there where the darkness brings visions from above.
There where the night, bearing new light, reveals the promise of love.

Refrain

There, there where we work with the love of healing hands.
Labour we must, true to our trust to build a promised new land.

Refrain

Dismissal

Assistant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: Theme Music to Thorn Birds by Henry Mancini



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

	10am
Presider	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Preacher	The Very Rev. Peter Elliott
Music Director	Fran Pollet
First Reading	Beth Gvora
Psalm	Angela Buckingham
Second Reading	Christine Ward
Prayers	Margaret Smart
Administrants	Jennifer Handley, Darlene Fisher
Liturgical Assistant	David Stuart
Greeters	Mary Moffitt, Terry Carroll
Tech Assistant	Steve Koning
Counter	Angela Buckingham
Supervisor	Gary Fisher
Flowers	Sandra Moore/Margaret Hood
Chancel Guild	Margaret Smart/Gillian Hanlon
Altar Bread	Kathleen von Kanel/Joan Collis
Healing Prayers	Martha Stein Marriot

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