

Christ in Majesty, from the *Évangéliaire dit de Charlemagne*, Godescalc
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**Last Sunday after Pentecost
REIGN OF
CHRIST THE KING
WITH HOLY BAPTISM**

Nov 25, 2018 | 9:15 & 11:15



You Are Welcome

A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

Our Vision

We seek to become a community that mirrors the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus. We do that in five important ways: We praise God, invite all, connect lives, nurture faith, and serve neighbor.

Let's Get Connected

Fill out one of these cards, which you can find in the backs of the chairs and drop it in the offering basket or give it to a member of the clergy.

OR

Stop by the Welcome Table, which is near the west entrance to the church.

AND

Check-in and follow SPR on social media: facebook.com/sprchicago and [@sprchicago](https://twitter.com/sprchicago)

Some Helpful Things to Know Today

Can I receive Communion?

Yes. Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive Communion.

When am I supposed to stand?

At any point in the service, it's perfectly fine for you to remain seated as you're comfortable. We do have customary times when we stand or kneel; these are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. There are also times when it is customary to cross ourselves, and if you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

Are children welcome here?

Yes. Children are invited to participate actively in the service. Also, coloring pages, crayons, and books are at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The Nursery is down the southwest stairs. And finally, changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the Nursery.

Where are the restrooms?

There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms down the southwest stairs and also through the northeast door of the sanctuary.

How do I find my way around?

There's a map at the Welcome Table near the west entrance to the church. Also feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

Is there wheelchair accessibility?

Yes. An accessible restroom is through the northeast door of the sanctuary. There is an elevator which gives access to the First floor, Lower level and Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to remain seated at any point during the service as they need.

How about hearing assistance?

We can help there, too. Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Children's Formation

Please join us for GODLY PLAY FOR ALL in the Parish Hall at 10:20am.

Godly Play (3 years old - 4th grade) | **10:20a-11:05a**

The basis for Godly Play is that children are spiritual and have an incredible capacity to listen, wonder, and make meaning together out of the biblical stories they hear.

Pathfinders (5th graders) | **10:20a-11:05a**

Looking for a room? Find a map on the Welcome Table at the south entrance of the church.

Youth Formation

Youth Formation

Today is Godly Play for all! Reminisce on your Godly Play days today with Monte as we learn about Advent.

Youth Group

No Youth Group today; Happy Thanksgiving!

Coming up...

Sunday, December 2, 4:30-7:30p - Zoolights Outing!

Sunday, December 9 - Sacred Harp feat. Christian Clough

Sunday, December 16 - (Last Night of Youth Group for 2018!) White Elephant Gift Exchange Party

Stay tuned for info on the following small groups throughout the year:

- **High School Small Group** | (Open to all high school youth, grades 9-12; advanced sign-up required)
- **SPR Youth Girls Group** | (Open to all young woman-identified young people, grades 6-12; RSVP to events required.)
- **November/December** | Paint and Pour Tea Party! Date in process: fill out the Doodle Poll at sprchicago.org/youth or contact Addie to help pick the date!
- **January** | BOOK CLUB! We're reading Jane Austen's classic Sense and Sensibility together and then discussing femininity afterward. Want to join in? Read the book sometime between now and when the Christmas holidays are over. We'll meet in January to discuss! (Date TBD.)

THE WORD OF GOD

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is to say all **bolded** text aloud.

Prelude

When the bell rings, please stand as able and sing.

1. In the name of Christ we gather, in the name of Christ we sing,
2. Sons and daughters of the Spirit these are called to teach and care,
3. In the ministry of preaching may the word spring in to life;
4. Now within this solemn moment we invoke the power of God
5. Word of joy, enveloping Spirit, more than lover, parent, friend,

1. cele - late new vows, new pro - mise of a life's whole of - fer - ing,
2. called as were the first dis - ci - ples, com - mon - wealth of Christ to share,
3. in the time of doubt and chal - lenge, may its truth af - firm be - lief;
4. by the hands laid on in bless - ing be there strength to take the load,
5. born in Je - sus, born in Ma - ry, born in us, that love ex - tend,

1. here or - dained to lead God's peo - ple at the Gos - pel's beck - on - ing.
2. by the bread and wine and wa - ter sac - ra - ments of grace de - clare.
3. in the day of pain and dark - ness, heal the hurt of guilt and grief.
4. be there faith - ful - ness in lov - ing, be there cour - age for this road.
5. grow with - in your cho - sen ser - vants life of God that has no end.

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**+ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

@ 11:15 only, All sing:

The steady fast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an
end; they are new every morning, your faithfulness, O Lord, is
great. You are all that I have; and therefore I will wait for you. You, O Lord, are
good to those who wait for you, to all those who seek you. It is good to wait in patience
for the salvation of the Lord. God's mercies never come to an end. The
great. Your faithfulness, O Lord, is great.

CODA

Wonder, Love, and Praise #755 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases"

Words: A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989, after Lamentations 3.22 ff.

Music: Carl Haywood, from *Tunes for Grace*

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The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

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.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

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 favorite 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,

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

2 Samuel 23:1-7

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.

St. Nicholas Choir sings:

We thank God for giving us Love,
We thank God today!
On Thanksgiving and each day,
let's thank the God of Love!

We thank God for giving us Food!
We thank God for giving us....
We thank God today!

Words: Kathleen Hart Brumm & St. Nicholas Choir. Music: Kathleen Hart Brumm

@ 11:15 only

The Choir introduces the Refrain, which all then repeat. The Choir sings the psalm; all sing the Refrain where indicated.

Psalm 132:1-13

REFRAIN

A - rise, O Lord, in-to-your rest - ing place, you and the ark of your strength.

Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;

How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: **REFRAIN**

"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." **REFRAIN**

"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool." **REFRAIN**

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. **REFRAIN**

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he 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 ever-more." **REFRAIN**

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A reading from the book of Revelation.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able and sing.

He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan: he - le, he - le - lu - yan;
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: al - le, al - le - lu - ia;

he - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan: he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: al - le, al - le - lu - ia.

* May be sung as a round.

"Hallelujah"

Music: Muscogee (Creek) Indian, tr. Charles Webb

At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 18:33-37

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: Rev'd K J Oh, Assistant Priest.

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to their own liturgy in the Chapel. They will return at the Peace.

We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery. We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.

@9:15 only: Presentation and Examination of Candidate for Holy Baptism

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Sarah Christine Glassco to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Response I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Response I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Response I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Response I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you away from the love of God?

Response I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Response I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Response I do.

To the congregation:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sarah in her life in Christ?

We will.

@9:15 Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with Sarah, who is committing herself to Christ in baptism by renewing our own baptismal covenant.

@11:15

Let us renew our Baptismal Vows

@9:15 & 11:15

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

@9:15 only: Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for Sarah who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

God of mercy and grace, we pray for peace and justice in our world,
for the whole people of God,
for those in any sorrow, need or trouble;
for our beloved dead,
and in thanksgiving for all your saints, past, present, and yet to come.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

Amen.

@9:15 The Presider and the Baptismal party proceed to the font and all stand.

Children return from children's chapel and join those at the Font.

@9:15 All proceed to the font while singing.

@11:15 Asperges while singing

Musical notation for the first section of the hymn. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil - dren,"

Fine

Musical notation for the second section of the hymn. The vocal line continues with eighth-note chords. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Wade in the wa - ter, God's a-gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter."

Musical notation for the third section of the hymn. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "1. See that host all dressed in white,
2. See that band all dressed in red,
3. Look o - ver yon-der, what do I see?
4. If you don't be-lieve I've been re - deemed,"

Musical notation for the fourth section of the hymn. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "1. The lead - er looks like the Is - ra - elite,
2. Looks like the band that Mo - ses led,
3. The Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me,
4. Just fol - low me down to Jor - dan's stream,"

Musical notation for the fifth section of the hymn. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "wa - ter."

D.C.

Musical notation for the final section of the hymn. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "God's a - gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter."

Words: Traditional

Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals*

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@11:15 Turn to page 11.

@9:15 only: Thanksgiving over the Water

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

@9:15 only: The Baptism

Sarah Christine Glassco is baptized and receives the oil of chrism and the light of Christ.

Sarah, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

Amen.

Sarah, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Amen.

Receive the light of Christ (*hands candle to godparents*)

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

@11:15 only: Prayers of the People

Dear God, as we turn from Thanksgiving and look ahead to Advent, prepare our bodies, minds and spirits to receive the good news that is the life of your Son Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, grant that your church, here at SPR and throughout your creation, be a dwelling and resting place of your Spirit, so that we may be strengthened to practice your loving hospitality for all.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, remind those we have placed in positions of power and authority that ruling with justice means shedding your light upon the world, exposing us all to our responsibility to hold each other accountable.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, remind us that though your kingdom is not from this world, it is in and for this world; strengthen us to help ensure your light reaches the darkest of places, where oppression holds sway over your truth.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God, as the search committee at SPR wraps up its work of discernment, grant us the generosity to receive our new rector with open hearts.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of comfort, rest with those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit, especially, **Dolly** Bolin, **Anna** Lang (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Jewel** Starnes (mother of Pam Anderson), **Leatrice** Mowatt, **Jerry** DeMuth, **Dot** Baker, **Rosemary** Gooden, **Stacey** Gray (niece of Ron & Leslie Gatton), **Patsy** Steimer (friend of Carolyn Pereira), **Sean** Knight (son of Shirley Knight), **Sue** Fenn, **Katherine** Beetle Broadway (friends and family of Tonsgards), **Alberta** Addison, **Lee** Allen and **Rebecca** (friends of Jane Stuart), **Bronwen** O'Wril (sister of Persis Berlekamp), **Chris** Wiley (cousin of Camille Long), **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), **Jennifer** Penn, **Kenneth** Larsen (father of David Larsen), and **George & Olive** Whitley.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of continuing life, remind of those who have left us but rest with you, especially, **June** Schultz (11/27, grandmother of Maureen Jesuthasan), and **Cajsa** Elo (11/27, former parishioner).

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of celebrations, may your Spirit dwell in those with birthdays this week, especially, **Matthew** Narain (11/25), **Romonda** McKinney Bumpus (11/26), **Peter** Allen (11/28), **Ashley** Jones (11/28), **Andrew** Heyman (11/29), **Moses** Jr. Kitson (11/30), and **Fran** Spaltro (11/30), and also in those celebrating anniversaries this week, including, **Tom** Chesrown & **Jim** Steen (11/26), **Irene & Joe** Claude (11/27), and **Tina & Jeff** Dugas (11/27). We pray for **Sarah** Christine Glassco, who received Holy Baptism this morning.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers written by Joshua Daniel

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Sung by the choir.

Ride on, King Jesus, No man can a-hinder me.
I was but young when I begun, No man can a-hinder me.
But now my race is almost done, No man can a-hinder me.
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, No man can a-hinder me.
The river of Jordan He did cross, No man can a-hinder me.
If you want to find your way to God, No man can a-hinder me.
The gospel highway must be trod, No man can a-hinder me.

Words: traditional

Music: African-American spiritual, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925) & Robert Shaw (1916-1999)

The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as the offering is brought to the Altar.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

All sing.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
the high - est,
Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: from *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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Holy and gracious God: 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 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 all 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 God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his life, 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: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever.

AMEN.

The Book of Common Prayer (1979), Eucharistic Prayer A

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today 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,

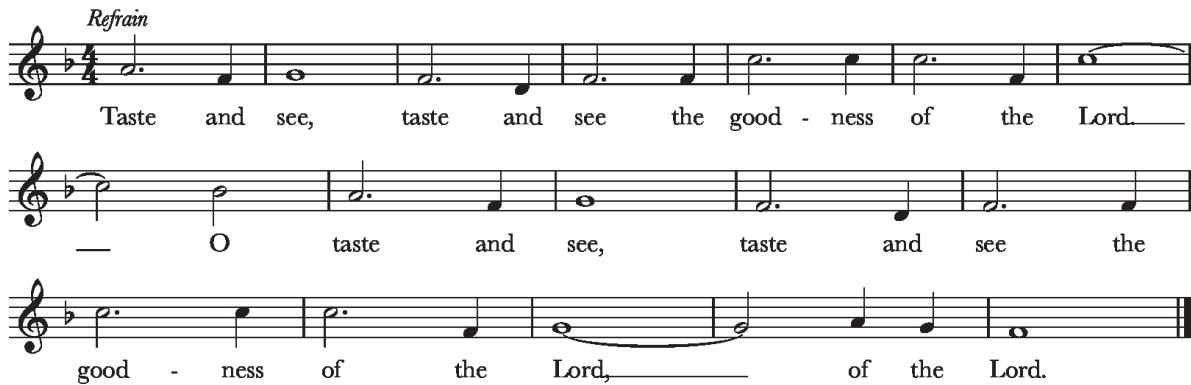
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

All sing the refrain, before and after the solo verse.

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.
— O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

"Taste and see"

Words: James E. Moore, Jr., based on Psalm 34

Music: *Taste and See*, James E. Moore, Jr. (b. 1951)

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive Communion. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the priest. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion at your seat, tell an usher.

The ushers will help each section up to the altar. But don't worry; all will be fed.

Healing Prayer

If you would like to be prayed for individually, you are invited to the area in front of the columbarium (SE corner of the sanctuary) after you have received communion, where a prayer team member will pray with you briefly before you return to your seat.

All sing.

Musical score for "He Is King of Kings" featuring two staves: Treble and Bass. The music is in common time (indicated by a '4') and consists of four systems of music. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines. The first system starts with a forte dynamic. The second system begins with a bass line. The third system includes a vocal entry with a melodic line. The fourth system concludes with a bass line. The score ends with a 'Fine' at the end of the third system.

He is King of kings, He is Lord of Lords;

Je - sus Christ, the first and last no man works like Him. He is

no man works like Him. 1. He built his throne up in the air
2. I was but young when I be - gun

no man works like Him; 1. And called the saints from
2. But now my race is

1. ev - er where no man works like Him. He is
2. al - most won

Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #96 "He Is King of Kings"

Words: Traditional

Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

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All sing.

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its van-guard
4 At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with

trembling stand; ponder noth-ing earth - ly -
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
on the way, as the Light of Light de -
sleep less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
he will give to all the faith ful
that the powers of hell may va nish
"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

our full hom - age to de - mand.
his own self for heaven - ly food.
as the dark - ness clears a way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

The Hymnal 1982 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)

Music: Picardy, 87.87.87, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Sending Forth

Let us pray.

Please stand.

Loving God,
we give you thanks for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Presider blesses the people. You are invited to cross yourself as the Presider traces a cross over the congregation.

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children +, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All Sing.

1. Christ is com - ing! Let cre - a - tion From her_groans and trav - ail cease;
2. Earth can now but tell the sto - ry Of Thy_bit - ter cross and pain;
3. Though once cra - dled in a man - ger, Oft no__ pil - low but the sod;
4. Long Thine ex - ilies have been pin - ing, Far from rest, and home, and Thee;
5. With that bless - èd hope be - fore us, Let no__ harp re - main un-strung;

1. Let the glo - rious proc - la - ma - tion Hope re - store and faith in - crease;
2. She shall yet be - hold Thy glo - ry, When Thou com - est back to reign;
3. Here an a - lien and a stran - ger, Mocked of men, dis - owned of God.
4. But, in heav'n - ly ves - tures shin - ing, They their lov - ing Lord shall see;
5. Let the might - y ad - vent cho - rus On - ward roll from tongue to tongue:

1. Christ is com- ing! Christ is com - ing! Come, Thou bless - èd Prince of Peace.
2. Christ is com - ing! Christ is com - ing! Let each heart re - peat the strain.
3. Christ is com- ing! Christ is com- ing! Come, Thou bless - èd Prince of Peace!
4. Christ is com- ing! Christ is com - ing! Haste the joy - ous ju - bi - lee.
5. "Christ is com- ing! Christ is com - ing! Come, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come!"

"Christ is coming! Let creation"

Words: John Ross Macduff (1818-1895) Music: *Unser Herrscher (Neunter)*, 87.87.77, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PLEDGE 2019

Please pledge by December 9



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They can be found in the Narthex.
Mail it back to the church or drop it
in the offering basket on Sunday.

ANTI-RACISM TRAINING AT SPR ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

We've rescheduled! Facilitated by the Antiracism Commission of the Diocese of Chicago, in partnership with Chicago ROAR, this workshop will explore the idea that racism is a systemic, institutional problem of power and creates the rationale for a structural intervention to dismantle it. By participating you will learn strategic methods for engaging in productive conversations about race and dismantling systemic racism in your institution. The workshop will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 8:30-4:00pm in the Sanctuary. Food and childcare will be provided. Youth are welcome to attend. Sign up online at sprchicago.org/arwg or in the Narthex. Contact antiracism@sprchicago.org for more information.

LETTER WRITING- NEW MINISTRY

SPR is beginning a new ministry around Letter Writing. We will meet once a month to write letters of resistance (i.e. to our elected and/or church officials) and letters of encouragement (i.e. to people who are incarcerated or detained in prisons and detention centers across the country). Each month will have a different justice theme. Sign up with Addie Domske (domske@sprchicago.org) to get on our scheduling list; you can come and go as you like, all are invited!

Upcoming meetings:

December 2 - Theme: Immigration | 12:15-1:15p in Byllesby Room

January 6 - Theme: Mass Incarceration | 12:15-1:15p in Byllesby Room

February 3 - Theme: Women's Rights | 12:15-1:15p in Byllesby Room

Please RSVP to Addie so we have enough supplies. Hope to see you there!



DEC 9 | Bake Sale

Everyone is invited to contribute homemade muffins, breads, cookies, snacks, pies, and cakes. If you don't bake, consider helping with pricing/wrapping or with staffing the table. All proceeds go to support Shoesmith Elementary. Sign up online at sprchicago.org/bake-sale or in the Narthex. You can also email Twila Jones (tjones111922@gmail.com) or Kate Baldwin (akbaldwin@sbcglobal.net).

COMING UP



CALLING OUR NEW RECTOR!

The Search Committee convened with the Vestry last Sunday and presented our recommendation for SPR's next Rector. The confirmation was unanimous, and we are excited to share the good news! And... we still have some things to complete before we announce to the parish. Please look for a letter in your mailbox, as well as an email announcing the call sometime after Thanksgiving. The following Sunday after that announcement, Kenji Kuramitsu will preach about the Search process and how we came to see our new Rector as the confident leader who will companion us into the future. As always, we appreciate your prayers and patience and are elated to share more soon.

Ellen Wiggins and Gail Williams, Co-chairs

Kenji Kuramitsu, Eva Nielsen, Bruce Plummer, Alicia Chipman, Sem Sutter, Jane McCamant, Hank Underwood, Search Committee

INTERGENERATIONAL FORMATION TODAY

Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:20 am for a session of GODLY PLAY FOR ALL with Directory of Children's Formation Monte Tugwete. Parents and children are encouraged to get materials for making Advent wreath during this session.

Caroling on Dec 13 at 5:30p

You are invited to join SPR caroling. Kids and parents head out into the neighborhood to bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors. They'll come back to the church for pizza and cookies. For more information please contact Christian Clough at clough@sprchicago.org.

Join the Christmas Eve Choir

Perhaps you don't have time to commit to one of our choirs for the full season, but would like to sing sometimes. Christmas Eve is a great time! Rehearsals after Thanksgiving will focus on Christmas music. Attend Thursdays 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20. Contact Christian for specific times between 7 & 9 PM those evenings. Great, varied music; good fellowship. Contact Christian @ clough@sprchicago.org for more information & to sign on.

Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to help at the Food Pantry on Wednesday's. If you are only available one Wednesday a month that's fine. Schedules are made monthly and you are able to pick which Wednesday(s) you are available. The Pantry hours are from 3:30 to 5:30, but, you can leave at 4:30 if need be, as Guest traffic begins to slow down. If you are interested, please email me by November 30th at shirleyk4@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

"A potpourri of Spirit": Art Show in Chapel by Tamara LaVille

Visit the Chapel to see the art show titled "Apotpourri of Spirit" by SPR parishioner Tamara LaVille. Tamara's art explores a variety of techniques to express color and form. She writes: "The Spirit informs everything, from sunrise, rendered with layers of encaustic wax, to sunset, rendered in mini-collage."

Children's Christmas Pageant Schedule

Thursday, December 13, 5:30pm: Evening Christmas Caroling & Pizza Party. Parents should feel free to chat about pageant roles with Gretchen during fellowship afterwards.

Sunday, December 16 after 9:15am service: Pageant Script Hand Out/Roles finalized (Byllesby Room)

Thursday, December 20th from 5:30-7pm: Pageant Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 23rd after 9:15am service: optional brush up rehearsal (only kids with lines, who would like help)

Monday, December 24th, 4pm: call time for the Christmas Eve Pageant and Family Service (which begins at 5pm)

Any questions, volunteering, requests should be directed to Gretchen Eng at eng@sprchicago.org. Please write her with your child/ren's age(s) and name(s) if you would like to participate!

Special Musical Event on Dec 9 at 3:30p

You are invited to a special musical event by the group "The Many" on Sunday, December 9 at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Many's indie-folk-gospel music celebrates Faith, Hope, Joy & Peace. Learn more about their music at [www.themanyarehere.com](http://themanyarehere.com).

SPR Groups and Programs

Please consider joining one of these groups or programs. New participants are always welcome.

Thursday Bible Study- Every Thursday, 10-11am in the Byllesby Room. Contact John Crenson: jmcrenson@sbcglobal.net

Fiber Arts- Every Second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Byllesby Room. Contact: Rebecca Luttrell: southsideknitter@gmail.com

Arts Committee- Every Second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Chapel. Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

SPR Tap - Every first Tuesday of the month at 7:30p. Contact: Romonda McKinney Bumpus: romonda.mckinney@gmail.com

Open Kitchen - December 16 at 11:30p in the Kitchen. Contact: Fran Spaltro: pambasilea@gmail.com

Today's Ministers

Presider

Julianne Buenting, KJ Oh

Preacher

KJ Oh

Music Leader

Christian M. Clough

Acolytes

George Stackert, Mathew Erlec, Andrew Rostan

Gospel Subdeacon @ 11:15

Twila Jones

Lectors

9:15: Gabriel Lear, John Adewoye

11:15: John Adewoye

Prayer Reader

9:15: Joshua Daniel

11:15: Mary Naftzger

Children's Chapel Leaders

Monte Tugwete, Gretchen Eng

Chalice Ministers

9:15: Esther Foiles, John Adewoye, Peggy Johnson, Gail Williams

11:15: Kenji Kuramitsu, Kelsey Shaw, Conor Mather-Licht, Tamara Laville

Healing Prayer Leaders

9:15: Ellen Wiggins, Joshua Daniel

11:15: Toni Daniels, Cherith Nordling

Ushers

9:15: Richelle Stackert, George Chlipala

11:15: Bob Naftzger, Chinyere Agina

Vestry Greeter

9:15: Micah Prochaska

11:15:

Altar Guild

9:15: Charlene Jones-Foster

11:15: Camille Long

Linen Washer

Janet Underwood

Communion Bread Baker

P.J. Karafiol

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Psalm 25:1-9

This week's Commemorations in ***A Great Cloud of Witnesses*** (2016, Church Publishing Group).

- November 25 James Otis Sargent Huntington, Priest and Monk, 1935
- November 26 Isaac Watts, Hymnwriter, 1748
- November 28 Kamehameha and Emma, King and Queen of Hawaii, 1864, 1885
- December 1 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

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