



Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

*P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed
your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign
forever. Grant that all the people of the earth,
now divided by the power of sin, may be united
by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

⁹As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One sat down on the throne,
 whose clothing was white as snow,
the hair of whose head like pure wool;
 whose throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from the presence of the
 Ancient of Days,
whom a thousand thousands served,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood in
 attendance.
The court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One,
 before whom he was presented.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
and his reign is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not Jewish, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus 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 Judeans. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate 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.”

P: The gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

P: Together with the whole church we confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no
end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son,* who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection
of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offertory Prayer

*P: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your
creatures. Come among us now and strengthen us
to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ
our Lord.*

C: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**C: 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,
and the power, and the glory, forever and
ever. Amen.**

Blessing

*P: God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,*

*✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.*

C: Amen.

Dismissal

*P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve
the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

Keep in Your Prayers Kurt Kuenzel, Mike Katin,
Scott Miggo, Janet Troncone, Mark Hand, Ron Rider,
Mike Harkless, Jeffrey Adams, Chet Schulyer, Jennifer
Kauffman, John Kammerer, Bill Igaly, the Surock
Family, the Brand Family, Megan Long, Jennifer
Heavner and the Bramble family, Georganne
Kemahli, Keith Schoppa, Calvin Jefferson & family,
Bobby Cobbs, Andrew Brown, the Burkett Family, the
Karnes family, the Rodriguez family, Dan Hartley, Gerry
Depetris, Mickey Nymick, the German Family (*Heather
Chantelau's sister*), the Carl family, Keri Miller &
family, Flynn & Bennett O'Hara and family, Elizabeth
Breuder, Jen Dornbush, and Carol Wessner.

Divinity Lutheran Church

Christopher Schaefer, *Pastor* • Sheva Spangler, *Office Administrator*

1220 Providence Road • Towson, MD • 21286 • 410.823.8293 •

www.divinitylutheran.us