



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ROCKY HILL

*"THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART"*



*Last Sunday after Pentecost*

*Christ The King*

**November 21, 2021**

10:00 a.m.

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Fanfare and Air on the Tune Coronation - Linkee*

PROCESSIONAL: #450 - *All Hail the Power...*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; 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.**

#### GLORIA S-280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

#### OLD TESTAMENT

2 Samuel 23:1-7

*"Here begins a reading from 2 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,  
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.  
*"The Word of the Lord." "Thanks be to God."*

#### THE PSALM

Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)

*"Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19) is appointed today. Let's read it alternatively."*

<sup>1</sup>LORD, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;

<sup>2</sup>**How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**

<sup>3</sup>"I will not come under the roof of my house," nor climb up into my bed;

<sup>4</sup>**I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;**

<sup>5</sup>Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

<sup>6</sup>**"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.**

<sup>7</sup>Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.**

<sup>9</sup>Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

**<sup>10</sup>For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**

<sup>11</sup>The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:

**<sup>12</sup>"A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.**

<sup>13</sup>If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

**<sup>14</sup>[For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation:**

<sup>15</sup>"This shall be my resting-place for ever; here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

**<sup>16</sup>I will surely bless her provisions, and satisfy her poor with bread.**

<sup>17</sup>I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.

**<sup>18</sup>There will I make the horn of David flourish; I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.**

<sup>19</sup>As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; but as for him, his crown will shine."]

#### THE EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4b-8

*"Here begins a reading from Revelation."*

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.

*"The Word of the Lord." "Thanks be to God."*

ANTHEM: *How Very Good and Pleasant* - Clarke

#### THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

*"The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John." "Glory to you Lord Christ."*

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."*

SERMON: Fr. Jacob

#### NICENE CREED

**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 our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgive-ness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us intercede before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the sake of the Church, the world, and one another.

*A brief silence*

Father, “though the eyes made blind by sin thy glory may not see,” even so, give us eyes to see Jesus. Give us ears to hear his word of Truth resounding in halls of power. Give us lips to proclaim him as Savior and King of the universe. Give us hearts to adore him.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son King of creation and head of your holy Church. Bind the Church to Christ with cords of love. Make it unswerving in faith, radiant in holiness, and bold in witness. Use it to draw all people to his Cross, there to acclaim him as Lord, King, and Savior.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son fairer than the sparkling stars on high. Let the light of his love bring joy to all Christians who suffer for naming Jesus as Lord. May that same light illumine and cleanse the darkness in the hearts of their tormentors. Help us to remember them in prayer, to stand with them in witness, and help them however we can.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son our Savior and Lord. Fill the people of this congregation with your Holy Spirit, so that in all we say and do, among all people we encounter, we acclaim Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of man.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son fairer than sunlight, moonlight, and sparkling stars on high. Give to all who love the beauty of creation a deeper love for the uncreated light and supernal beauty of your Son, the Word by which all worlds were made.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son Lord of the nations. By your Holy Spirit, conform the hearts of rulers and people to the heart of Christ; and let his peace reign undisturbed in every land.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son our light, joy, and crown. Let his strong saving love accompany those who serve our country, here and abroad. Fill them with honor, courage, and wisdom. Bring them home in safety when their task is done. Heal and strengthen the wounded. Help them all to transition well into

civilian life.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son fairer than woodlands, meadows, and flowers of blooming spring. Let his beauty, healing, and compassion cause all sorrowing hearts to sing. Especially this day we pray for the needs of: {Parish List}

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Most gracious Father, you have made your Son to shine more brightly than the angels of heaven. We thank you for the lives of the faithful departed, who already see his glory face to face. Fill us with such faith and love that, in your good time, we shall join them in singing, “Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.”

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Jesus’ sake, dear Father, graciously hear and generously answer our fervent petitions, to your glory and for the benefit off for whom we pray.

**Amen.**

*A brief silence*

CONCLUDING PRAYER: Fr. Jacob

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:*  
**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 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; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.** (All pass the peace)

OFFERTORY HYMN: #324 - *Let All Mortal Flesh*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to our Lord God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty Creator heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 and Father 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI S-161

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION - "Gifts of God for People of God."

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

In Union O Lord, with all the faithful, in our homes and at this and every altar of your Holy Church where your blessed body and blood are being offered, we present to you our souls and bodies. And because we cannot now receive sacramentally, we ask that you come spiritually into our hearts. Let nothing separate us from you, let us live and die in your love. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN: #544 -*Jesus Shall Reign*.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

ORGAN: *Trumpet Tune* - Linker

**OUR WORSHIP IS OVER,  
OUR SERVICE BEGINS**