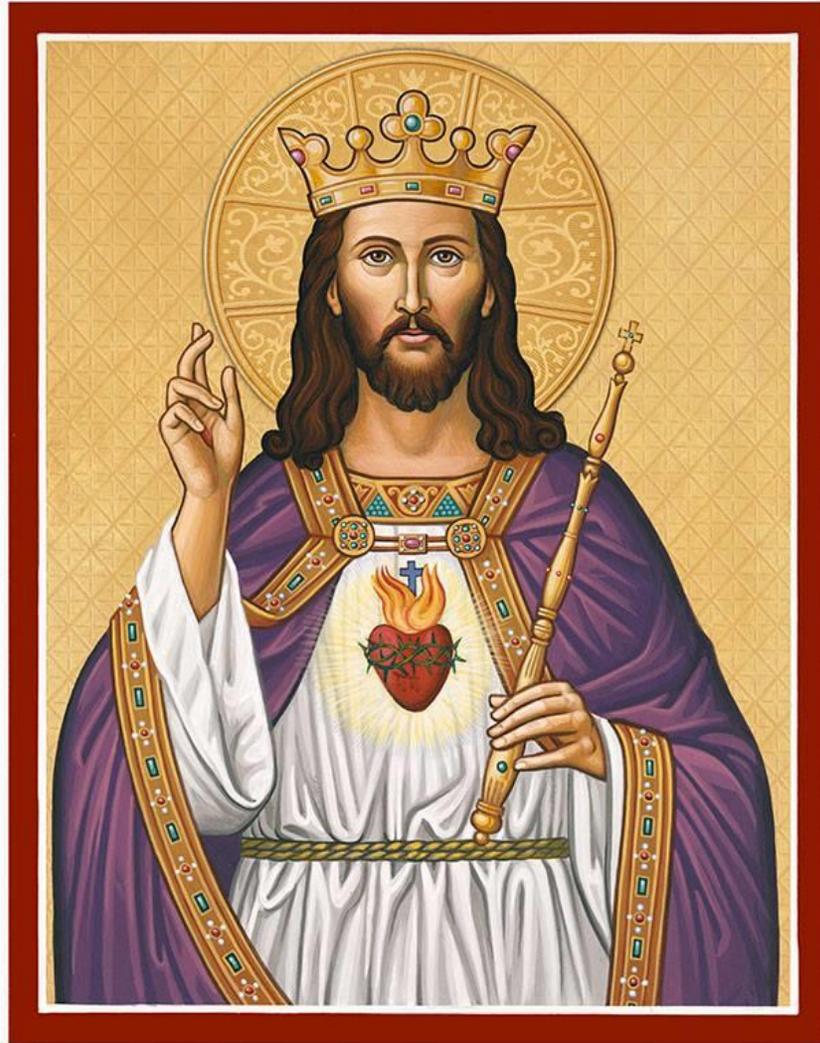


# THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

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Congregation



## Saint Paul's Church Kinderhook, New York

*A Missionary Outpost of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany*

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Last Sunday after Pentecost, year B (Proper 28 • Christ the King)  
November 21, 2021 • 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

*Saint Paul's Church*

“The Secretary of State of the United States of America hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen or national of the United States named herein to pass without delay or hindrance and in case of need to give all lawful aid and protection.”

We think of a passport as a requirement for foreign travel. It certainly comes in handy. If you go to another country, they will *examine* your passport, and decide whether let you in. You *may* “pass without delay or hindrance,” and, once abroad, you may get “lawful aid and protection” from the host state or from the U.S. Consulate or Embassy; but a passport will not save you from misfortune, corruption, victimization, legal action, angry mobs, sickness, or death. Depending on where you are, it might even make you more vulnerable.

To oversimplify (though not by much!), what a passport *really* does is let you come home. Show up at a U.S. port of entry with your valid passport, and they will let you in, pretty much no matter who you are, what you think, or what you have said and done. You are identified as “one of us,” a sheep of this flock, with rights and also with certain obligations. Baptism is kind of like a passport, like a flag tattooed forever on your soul by Christ, to show that you are no longer a solo, freelance sheep. You have been chosen, paid for. You are owned: part of a flock. You are never really alone, never totally defenseless, never beyond the reach of providence. No matter how far away you have roamed, whatever you have thought, said, or done, you can always turn around and come home.

Sheep are not tourists. You have been chosen and paid for, but you are also *trained* and *sent for a purpose*. Your flock, the Church, is the Embassy (*mission*) of our Shepherd-King to Planet Earth. We carry, not a tourist passport, but a Diplomatic one. It doesn't come with more rights (the odd perk, like a dedicated customs line in some airports), but it does entail additional responsibilities. Diplomats deliver, not personal opinions, but what they are instructed to say. They may eat, talk, drink, and dance like the locals; they may fall in love with the people and culture, but their loyalty is finally to their sovereign alone. While on foreign soil they take care to obey foreign laws, but they are temporary residents, not citizens.

You may have dwelt in this landscape for generations, but it is no more home to you than Ur was home to Abraham, or Egypt to Moses. Our fate is not bound up with passing circumstances of maps and constitutions. We hope and pray and work for the good of this place and its people, but this is not home, not at the core of our being. Our citizenship lies elsewhere



Father Tom

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**Please wear a mask at all times inside the building, regardless of vaccination status.**

**Sit in pews marked by green paper.**

**Please observe distancing when leaving your pew and exiting the door.**

**Holy Communion will be brought to your seat.**

**We recommend wearing a mask everywhere on our premises,  
as physical proximity may be difficult to avoid or judge accurately.**

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## Preparation for Worship

BCP 833

*Deacon* Let us pray. O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that, with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections, we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

## Greeting and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.

**ALL Amen.**

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## Gloria in Excelsis

BCP 356

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

**ALL 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 Collect of the Day

Proper 29 (Christ the King), BCP 254

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* 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.

**ALL** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Daniel.

<sup>9</sup> “While I was watching, thrones were set up, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His attire was white like snow; the hair of his head was like lamb’s wool. His throne was ablaze with fire and its wheels were all aflame. <sup>10</sup> A river of fire was streaming forth and proceeding from his presence. Many thousands were ministering to him; Many tens of thousands stood ready to serve him. The court convened and the books were opened. <sup>11</sup> “Then I kept on watching because of the arrogant words of the horn that was speaking. I was watching until the beast was killed and its body destroyed and thrown into the flaming fire. <sup>12</sup> As for the rest of the beasts, their ruling authority had already been removed, though they were permitted to go on living for a time and a season. <sup>13</sup> I was watching in the night visions, “And with the clouds of the sky one like a son of man was approaching. He went up to the Ancient of Days and was escorted before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given ruling authority, honor, and sovereignty. All peoples, nations, and language groups were serving him. His authority is eternal and will not pass away. His kingdom will not be destroyed.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23

*Please repeat each line of the psalm slowly, in unison, after the leader.*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

**He leads me beside still waters.**

**He restores my soul.**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil,**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff,**

**they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me**

**in the presence of my enemies;**

**you anoint my head with oil;**

**my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

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## Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

*Reader* A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

<sup>4</sup> From John, to the seven churches that are in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from “he who is,” and who was, and who is still to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ — the faithful witness, the firstborn from among the dead, the ruler over the kings of the earth. To the one who loves us and has set us free from our sins at the cost of his own blood <sup>6</sup> and has appointed us as a kingdom, as priests serving his God and Father — to him be the glory and the power for ever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup> (Look! He is returning with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes on the earth will mourn because of him. This will certainly come to pass! Amen.) <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God — the one who is, and who was, and who is still to come — the All-Powerful!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## The Gospel

John 18:33-37

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy \*\*\* Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Saint John.

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>33</sup> Pilate went back into the governor’s residence, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, “Are you saying this on your own initiative, or have others told you about me?”

<sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own people and your chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus replied, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my servants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said, “So you are a king!” Jesus replied, “You say that I am a king. For this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world — to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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## Sermon

The Very Rev. Tom Malioneck, Rector

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**Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

*Celebrant* We believe in one God,  
**ALL 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:**  
**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 forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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**Prayers of the People**

based on Form III

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**ALL That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**ALL That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**ALL That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world,  
**ALL That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**ALL That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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*Intercessor* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Lynn; Pat; Rolando; Jennifer; Gabriella; Carol; Fr. Randy; Danielle; Brian; Jon; Brendan; Dick; John; Cindy; Abigail; Tonya; and Jay.

**ALL That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor* Bless those who are rejoicing over milestones in their life, especially Janet & Mike Rybka

**ALL Shield them in joy.**

*Intercessor* For travelling mercies on all who will be in transit this week; for a blessing on those who will host or serve meals or gatherings; for those who have neither fellowship nor fool.

**ALL Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Clara Nead; Virginia Welch; Lyle Ness; Mildred Hardenbrook; Robert Taylor; Marion Roden; Clark Winslow; Joseph Reinhart; and Anna Woelfle

**ALL Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We thank, you, O Lord, for being our Shepherd; for the marriage of Carl & Julia Racquet; for all of the healings, blessings, and relief you have granted in response to our prayers; for our partners in the Lord; and for our benefactors.

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, especially the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; Saint Paul; Saint Benedict, Blessed Daniel Nash, Blessed Clive Staples Lewis, Saint Clement, and Blessed James Otis Sargent Huntington.

**ALL May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor* Let us now also pray in silence for our own needs and those of others.

*A period of silence is kept. The Celebrant concludes with a collect. .*

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## The Confession

BCP 359

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
Most merciful God,

**ALL 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.**

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

**ALL Amen.**

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## The Peace

BCP 360

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## Offertory sentence

Psalm 96:8

*Celebrant* Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts.

*The altar party don masks, sanitize hands, and prepare the gifts.*

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## The Offertory

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe,  
for through your goodness we have this bread to offer  
which earth has given, and human hands have made.  
It shall become for us ✠ the Bread of Life.

**People** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe,  
for through your goodness we have this wine to offer.  
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it shall become for us ✠ our spiritual drink.

**People** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Please stand as you are able*

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## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth,  
for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to  
show forth your glory in all the world.

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

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant*

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:

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

*Celebrant*

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 for ever.

**ALL AMEN**

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## The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

Our Father who art in heaven,

**ALL 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.**

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## The Fraction

BCP 364

*Celebrant* Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us,  
**ALL** **therefore let us keep the feast!**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
**ALL** **have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
**ALL** **have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
**ALL** **grant us peace.**

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## The Invitation

BCP 364

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*Please remain at your pew. Holy Communion will be brought to you at your seat. All baptized Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body in Holy Communion. Holy Communion is currently administered under one kind only. The consistent and unanimous teaching of the church since its earliest times has been that all the graces and benefits of Holy Communion are received in either form alone.*

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## Act of Spiritual Communion

10:00

*Prayed by and on behalf of those who are prevented from receiving Holy Communion in person.*

*Celebrant* I believe in you, Lord Jesus,  
**ALL** **present in the most holy sacrament of the altar.**  
**I love you above all things,**  
**and I long to receive you into my soul.**  
**Though I cannot now receive you in the sacrament,**  
**I pray you to come nonetheless into my heart.**  
**I embrace you and I unite myself to you,**  
**for you are already within me, as I am in you.**  
**Let me never be separated from you. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able*

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
**ALL** **you have graciously accepted us**  
**as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ,**  
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**  
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**  
**Send us now into the world in peace,**  
**and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you**  
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

## Blessing

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this feast of the Kingship of his Son be now and evermore your guide and companion in the Way.

**ALL Amen.**

*Celebrant* May Christ the King who ruled from the Cross teach you true humility and the worth of obedient service

**ALL Amen.**

*Celebrant* May Christ the King of peace rule in your heart and in your will who ruled from the Cross teach you true humility and the worth of obedient service.

**ALL Amen.**

*Celebrant* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

**ALL Amen.**

**May Christ the King of peace rule in your heart and in your world.**

## Dismissal

BCP 366

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! **ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## THIS WEEK

### November 21, 2021

Last Sunday after Pentecost, year B (Proper 28 • Christ the King)

**MASS in person — 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the Church**

### Who's Who

**Celebrant and Homilist** — The Very Rev'd Tom Malioneck

**Deacon** — The Rev'd Rick Erickson

**Server** — Mike Sano (10:00)

**Crucifer** — Ava Cotsonas (8:00)

**Altar Guild** — Dawn Collins

**Ushers** — TBD

**Music Ministry** — Cathy Morris (10:00)

**Videographer** — Dave Malsan (10:00)

**Counters** — Jennifer Moore and Roger Leithead

### What's What

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Clara Alden Nead; Virginia E. Welch*

### MONDAY, November 22

*Commemoration:* Blessed Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist, 1963

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *J. Lyle Ness*

### TUESDAY, November 23

*Commemoration:* Saint Clement, Bishop of Rome, 100

Wedding anniversary: *Carl & Royce Moeske*

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Mildred Hardenbrook*

### WEDNESDAY, November 24

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.** 7:00 p.m. here at Saint Paul's.

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## THURSDAY, November 25

**THANKSGIVING DAY** — Before the day gets too busy, join Father Tom for morning prayer at the special time of 8:00 a.m. on

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbvce18K0apRNYNskPnj\\_VQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbvce18K0apRNYNskPnj_VQ)!

Wedding anniversary: *Janet & Mike Rybka*

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Robert William Taylor*

## FRIDAY, November 26

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Marion Cameron Roden; Clark Winslow*

## SATURDAY, November 27

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Joseph Reinhart; Anna D. Woelfle*

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## COMING SOON

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### November 28, 2021

**First Sunday of Advent • The Year of Grace 2022 (year C)**

**MASS in person — 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the Church**

#### Who's Who

**Server** — Mike Sano (10:00)

**Crucifer** — Ava Cotsonas (8:00)

**Altar Guild** — Karyn Watt

**Ushers** — TBD

**Music Ministry** — Cathy Morris (10:00)

**Videographer** — Dave Malsan (10:00)

**Counters** — Wendy Bopp and Pat Armstrong

#### What's What

Wedding anniversary: *Heather & Warren Rossman*

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Rosemary Wallace*

### MONDAY, November 29

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Lorraine Harbeck; Herbert August Schneider*

### TUESDAY, November 30

**SAINT ANDREW, Apostle**

Birthday: *Josh Gowie*

Wedding anniversary: *Tom & Sandy Armstrong*

### WEDNESDAY, December 1

*Commemoration:* Blessed Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637

Birthdays: *Anna Curran; Shirley Kelly*

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Paul Frederick Reinhart*

### THURSDAY, December 2

*Commemoration:* Blessed Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China and Japan, 1910

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Albert Stevens Callan, Jr.; Albert B. Jackson, Sr.*

### FRIDAY, December 3

[IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE](#) - 7:00 p.m. Valatie Community Theater

### SATURDAY, December 4

*Commemoration:* Saint John of Damascus, Priest, 750

[IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE](#) - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Valatie Community Theater

We remember the faithful departed who fell asleep in the Lord on this date: *Richard J. Collins*

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## SHORT-TERM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**SUNDAY, December 5**

**[IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE](#)** - 5:00 p.m. Valatie Community Theater

**BE GLAD on SUNDAY, December 12!**

**On GAUDETE ("Be Glad") SUNDAY**, the waiting-in-the-dark mood of Advent gets an infusion of anticipatory hope and joy. God has pledged a messiah, and fulfillment of the promise is at hand! Even as we prepare to entertain and give gifts to family and friends, today we also make ready to welcome him who is both Lamb of God and Great Shepherd. We will do that by pledging to return, in the coming year, his rightful share of the profits on his investment in us. Join us on December 12 to lay out our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the sake of his kingdom.

**CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FOR HAWS/HALFWAY HOUSE**

Saint Paul's parishioners and friends — Wendy Bopp and Shirley Kelly invite you to support HAWS and the halfway house. In addition to five residents (possibly nine by Christmas) who need new blankets, there are two children whose mothers want to give them gifts.

We hope to buy a toy for each of the children and fleece blankets for the women. Blankets cost about \$25 each.

Two ways to join in: (1) leave a donation in church (special basket in the baptistery) - or - (2) email your name and phone number to Shirley at [thekellys@nycap.rr.com](mailto:thekellys@nycap.rr.com); she can call to arrange details. Please act before December 4!

**FEED MORE THAN THE BODY**

*During the winter holidays, food isn't just nutrients and energy, but an important contributor to mental, emotional, and social health. Children, seniors, and those who care for them are sometimes challenged to find affordable, healthy fare. Starting next week, we will offer suggestions for items to replenish the Valatie Food Pantry (see below). Think of it as a two-way Advent calendar: pull out a tasty bite, but put something edible back as well. add some healthy warmth and turn those Christmas carols into Christmas calories. Watch for more information next week.*

**OFFICE COORDINATOR**

*Flyers for the Office Coordinator position are available. Please take some with you and help to distribute them. Also, please be prayerfully alert to anyone who might be a good candidate.*

**OFFICE HOURS**

*The office will be staffed sporadically to check mail and retrieve telephone messages. Please communicate by voice message, e-mail, or using the contact slips outside the door.*

**HOW TO REACH US**

*We are in the process of acquiring a new computer. Use contact slips by the front door to leave a message, or call 518-758-6271 and leave a voice mail.*

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## STANDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### TWO COPPER COINS

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)*

*Through E-Z-Tithe, you can make, modify, and discontinue recurring donations or make one-time gifts. [Click here](#) to be cheerful now!*

### FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

*To donate flowers for the altar on Sunday, read and act on [Matthew 5:21-26](#), then contact the office. The customary donation is \$40. You may bring your donation in person, mail it in, or use our secure on-line giving service at <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/St.Post579>.*

### VALATIE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

*The disciples of Jesus came to him and said, "Send the crowd to buy something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat" ([Mark 6:35-37](#))*

*Please leave your donation of **prepackaged, sealed, unexpired, non-perishable foods** in the basket in the McNary Center atrium.*

*Thank you for your generosity. Questions? Contact Wendy or Dan Bopp ([dwbopp@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbopp@hotmail.com) or 518-758-8767).*

### USHERS AND ALTAR GUILD

*Don't have two copper coins? Consider serving!*

*See Father Tom about serving as an usher.*

*The Altar Guild prepares what we need for worship.*

*Contact Joan Yannacone at 518-929-3570 or*

*[ioanchristmascarol@gmail.com](mailto:ioanchristmascarol@gmail.com).*

### PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

*Please use the weekly prayer list in your daily prayers. We pray for, not (even subtly) against anyone and anything.*

*At Mass and in the Daily Office we lift up those with acute, severe, or urgent needs.*

*Please keep Fr. Tom informed about progress so we can give thanks for answered prayers.*

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS NOTIFICATIONS

*Report urgent repairs and scheduled preventive maintenance on the form outside the McNary Center door; by e-mail to [saintpaulskinderhook@gmail.com](mailto:saintpaulskinderhook@gmail.com); or leave a voice mail at 518-758-6271. Please defer suggestions for improvements and enhancements.*

### FATHER TOM IS AVAILABLE

*to pray with you; to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation; to answer questions; to listen for God with you; to help you sort through your faith; to learn the Church's teachings, practices, and heritage; to help you deepen your faith and prayer life; or simply to accompany you as God shapes you into a more perfect icon of Jesus in the world. Call or send text to 518-755-9716, or e-mail [FatherTom15@gmail.com](mailto:FatherTom15@gmail.com).*

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## OUR PRAYERS

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**WE ARE HAPPY TO PRAY FOR YOU. PLEASE USE THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** located in the narthex or outside the office door, or contact Father Tom with prayer requests by e-mail ([FatherTom15@gmail.com](mailto:FatherTom15@gmail.com)) or by phone or text (518-755-9716).

**We lift up in prayer** Lynn Adriance; Pat Armstrong; Rolando Barrel; Jennifer Browe; Gabriella LaRosa; Carol Lukas; Fr. Randy Lukas; Danielle Mashtare; Brian Morris; Jon (Alfred Jonathan) Musso; Brendan O'.; Dick Ouellet; John Plested; Cindy Rodriguez; Abigail Slattery; Tonya V.; Jay Stephen Wood.

**We continue to pray for** Deborah A.; Joey Andriano; Steve Arnold; Vincent Beaudoin; Joyce Borrill; John Buchanan; Jimmy Calhoun; Elijah Cavagnaro; Dawn Collins; Susan Cotsonas; Paul & Karen Cullen; Casey Dewey; Jared Dewey; Mary Eckel; Dale Fisher; Carmen Gutto; Hayden Hadwin; Maret Halinen; Jim Hollister; Margie Howe; Genie Keegan; Laura Lane; John Langenback; Tad Leithead; Keith Malione; Renata Malione; Alex Malsan; Bonnie Malsan; the Manginelli family; Cynthia Meili; Jennifer Moore; Chrissy Nelson; Dave Nordick; Rosemary Palmquist; Julie Racquet; Euphema Reynolds; Jen Smith; Anne Soika; Kyle Stickles; Nancy White; John Wilson; Elexis; Greg.

**We pray for all who are serving in the military, especially** Mackenzie Curtin; Bob Kelly; Hannah Kline; Kevin Roth; Jeremy Ryan; Joseph Charles Schaeffer; Adrianna Therrien, III; Gold Star mothers; and all families of those in military service.

**For an end to the COVID pandemic**, and for healing in body, mind, emotions, soul, circumstances, and relationships of all who have been affected.

**We pray for all** who are at risk by virtue of their labor, and especially for those who work to secure our comfort and safety: health care workers, first responders, the military; and those who work alone, anonymously, or in obscurity.

**We pray travelling mercies** for all who are in transit especially for the holidays, that they may reach their destination and return home safely, speedily, peacefully, and without complication; and that all who work in transportation may enjoy health, patience, compassion, and good humor.

**Pray for our associated clergy:**  
the Rev'd Cn. Judith Malione (Saint John's, Troy) and the Rev'd Anne Curtin (Healing a Woman's Soul).

**We keep in our prayers those who are celebrating milestones**, especially

- *Janet & Mike Rybka (married November 25)*

**We pray for all who have suffered violence, disaster, or tragedy.**

**We pray for our relatives, friends, and all our departed brothers and sisters in the Lord**, especially

- *Clara Alden Nead (November 21)\**
- *Virginia E. Welch (November 21)*
- *J. Lyle Ness (November 22)*
- *Mildred Hardenbrook (November 23)*
- *Robert William Taylor (November 25)\**
- *Marion Cameron Roden (November 26)*
- *Clark Winslow (November 26)*

- *Joseph Reinhart (November 27)*

- *Anna D. Woelfle (November 27)*

*\* Remains in the Garden of the Resurrection (Saint Paul's Columbarium).*

**In the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, we are praying**

- *for the Standing Committee*
- *for Bishop Smith, our Assisting Bishop*
- *for the Profile and Search Committee*
- *for the Lord to raise up apostolic priests*
- *for the Diocesan Council*
- *for the Trustees of the Diocese*
- *for the Advent Retreat December 3-4 at Christ the King*
- *that the Great Commission and the Great Commandment be the foundations of each person's spiritual life*
- *that our gratitude on Thanksgiving Day bear fruit in good works*
- *for non-parochial clergy*
- *for the Rev'ds Lynne Crimi and Ray Rockwell, and for the Very Rev'd Brad Jones.*

**We pray for all who toil for the bread they eat;**

and for all who are prevented or discouraged from working; and for gratitude and generosity amid economic burdens.

**We pray for missions and missionaries,**

especially the Missions Committee of our Diocese and our mission partners

**We pray for all who suffer from addictions**, for those affected by addiction, and for all who love and care for them, and for all who suffer emotionally, socially, and financially from addiction, **especially during the holiday season.**

**In the Anglican Communion, we are praying for the clergy and people of**

- *the Church of Bangladesh*
- *the diocese of Ibadan North, Nigeria*
- *the diocese of Ibadan South, Nigeria*
- *the diocese of Ibba, South Sudan*
- *the diocese of Idah, Nigeria*
- *the diocese of Idaho*
- *the diocese of Ideato, Nigeria*

**We ask the Lord** to send us exactly the right person to be our new Office Coordinator; to prepare us to welcome them, and to prepare them to serve God in this place.

**We praise and thank God**

- *that the Lord is our Shepherd*
- *for healings, relief, and blessings in response to prayer*
- *for our fellow laborers in the Lord*
- *and for our benefactors*

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## SEASONAL AND OCCASIONAL FOR INDIVIDUAL AND HOME USE

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### A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, giver of all good things and sovereign ruler of all creation, thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land, its sky and water; for its resources; for all who dwell here; for the liberties we enjoy; and for the grace of faith in you. Whatever we have, little or much, we have received from you. You have blessed us with family, friends, and fellowship to sustain us in heart and spirit as well as in body.

*[at a Thanksgiving gathering or meal:]* Let this food we are about to receive, and the company with whom we receive it, inspire in us gratitude and praise. Reward those who have labored to supply it and prepare it, and make us appreciative toward them.

Complete in us the good work you have begun. Remove the barriers we erect against your will. Banish from our hearts the selfish thoughts and feelings that divide us from one another and separate us from you. Quicken in us the hope that leads to generosity, and the peace that bears fruit in reconciliation. Supply the needs of those in want. Comfort those who grieve. [Especially this day,] send your ministering angels to those who have neither food nor fellowship. Hasten the day when all will glorify your holy Name: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### A Prayer in Time of Transition in the Diocese of Albany

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition.

Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples, making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity.

In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Prayer to be the Body of Christ

Most merciful God, you have written your law on our minds and hearts, and you have poured out your love for us in giving your Son, Jesus Christ, for our sake.

As we absorb your love, let it strengthen and transform us, so that we live, no longer for ourselves, or to please ourselves, but for you, and to please you.

Father, provide for the well being of all the nations of the earth. Give strength to resist the temptation to envy and covetousness.

Lord Jesus Christ, give the peace the World cannot give, that there may be peace within and among them. Fill us with longing to cultivate thoughts and words, values and behaviors, that are gracious, kind, gentle, merciful, patient, understanding, and encouraging.

Holy Spirit of God, come in power. Among your faithful people at Saint Paul's Church and in the Diocese of Albany, give us the gifts and zeal that will empower us, without shame, fear, or fatigue, to announce to those around us the good news of your coming Kingdom, and in our common life to bear winsome witness to the same.

Gracious God, let the world know that you are making all things new and that we are your disciples, for you live and reign, one God in trinity of persons and unity of being, world without end. Amen.

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