

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 22, 2009

Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer
Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Dalles, Oregon

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Crown him with many crowns

Hymnal 494

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign, who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above; Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love. Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

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The Acclamation

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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. **Amen.**

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As 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 and was presented before him. To 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 kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Then Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 93

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- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure * that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

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

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Blessed be the name

LEVAS 78

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus is the name! Jesus is the name! Jesus is the name of the Lord!
Jesus is the name! Jesus is the name! Jesus is the name of the Lord!

Worthy to be grand! Worthy to be grand! Worthy to be grand is the Lord!
Worthy to be grand! Worthy to be grand! Worthy to be grand is the Lord!

The Gospel

John 18:33-37

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

People **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.

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

John 18:33-37

The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

Silence

The Nicene Creed

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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: 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.

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for all members of your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon. We pray for the retired clergy of this parish; for Rustin, Lewis, John, Norman and Robert, and for all who serve in your church;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for members of this parish, especially for, David Gross, Ann Marie Woolsey, Amy McIlvenna, Joy Nicholson and Marla Budd. We pray for the New Orleans Rebuilding and Haiti Mission Teams, our Sunday School students and teachers. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for all those whose ministries enrich the lives of others. We pray today for Father Daniel and the people of Sudan; the Rev. Ateek and the diocese of Jerusalem; Janeal Booren and the Mid-Columbia Community Action and Food Bank; Denise Beasley and Community Meals; Habitat for Humanity.

Are there others? (*Congregation adds petitions.*)

We give you thanks for our many blessings, and we seek your strength to serve you faithfully.

That your kingdom may be known throughout the earth.

We pray today for Helen, Tim, Karen, Susan, Emma, Carolyn, Janet, Sandy, Anne, Caroline, Dale, Dean and Mary Eleanor.

Please add your own intercessions at this time. (*Congregations add petitions*)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(*Congregation adds petitions*) *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

The Confession of Sin

Stand or Kneel

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Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**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 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. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life

The Thank Offerings this quarter are being given for SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) and education needs in the Holy Land.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Choir

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

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.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 God thanks and praise.**

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

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

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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:

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

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. **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, forever and ever .Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive; Please come forward for the elements or for a blessing. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

The Communion Hymns

From the dawning of creation

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From the dawning of creation God was present in the Word.
And the Word was God eternal, source of all that came to be.

Jesus is that Word eternal. Jesus is the Word of life.
Light appeared in deepest darkness. Night was ended, morning dawned.

And that light is ever burning, brightness never overcome.
Jesus is that Light eternal. Jesus is the Word of life.

Human eyes have seen God's glory; human hands have touched God's own.
In our likeness here among us, dwells the Word of God made flesh.
Jesus is that Word incarnate. Jesus is the Word of life.

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Christ the Rock

LEVAS 99

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant and blood, Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**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 Celebrant may bless the people

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

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Deacon [Dismissal]

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Servers This Morning~ Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;
 Acolyte: Jerry Frazier; Worship Leader: Lynne Gill; Eucharist Minister: Ron Fullmer; Lector: Barbee Hodgkins;
 Prayers of the People: Verna Browne and Denise Beasley; Altar Guild: Kim McCullough and Joanne Manciu;
 Altar Bread: Kim McCullough; Coffee Hour: Vestry; Greeter: Kaethe Worcester.*

Today's flowers are given by Ann and Bill Ketchum to the Glory of God and Thanksgiving for family.

PLEASE PRAY:

For friends and family, including Tim Rippee, Andrea Booren's sister Karen, Dawn Jorgensen, Piper, Leslie, Joan, Lynn, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Matthew Ketchum, Albert South, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR:

Sunday	Lunch Noon	Tayler Hall
	Community Meals	4:00 pm
Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Library
	Master Gardeners	4:00- 8:00 pm Tayler Hall
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm
	AA meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Saturday	Mike & Pat Fowler's	2:00 pm Tayler Hall
	Anniversary Celebration-	All invited!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

***Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9;
 1 Thessalonians; Luke 21:25-36***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LUNCH TODAY after the 10:00 service! Lunch and celebration of the Ingathering- of pledges and food for the baskets for Haven for Thanksgiving Dinners- today in Tayler Hall. THANK YOU to the VESTRY for the wonderful food provided for today. THANKS to all who helped in creating the Stewardship Basket, and to all who have offered their Time, Talents, and Treasure to help St. Paul's live out our mission in the world.

Due Date for the December Messenger is TODAY. Articles, information, and announcements for next month's *Messenger* are due today. Please check the Messenger, online and hard copy, for schedules, readings, newsletters, committee reports, pictures of events, and all kinds of information—it's chock-full of good stuff!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' schedule through January: Nov 22: Pam Miller; Nov 29: Marilyn Roth; Dec 6: Marilyn Roth; Dec 13: Pam Miller; Dec 20: Robert Kirby; Dec 27: Denise Beasley; Jan 3: Gretchen Kimsey; Jan 10: Pam Miller; Jan 17: Robert Kirby; Jan 24: Marilyn Roth; Jan 31: Denise Beasley. Thank you all for your dedication and outstanding care of the children!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE of St. Paul's would like to continue our tradition of helping families in need at Christmas. We will still work with St. Vincent de Paul but would like input from the congregation as well. Do you know someone who could use a little extra help with gifts or food for their family this Christmas? Would you like to help with this project or make deliveries? Please contact Pam Miller or Rev. Janet with either names of people needing assistance or your name if you would like to volunteer.

HAITI AIR: The airplane in the narthex is awaiting your sign-up in the windows, to indicate support and prayers for the Haiti team and the mission trip to Cap Haitien in January 2010. Eight people from St. Paul's will be traveling to Haiti in person~ but all of us join the team on the mission as we pray and lend other support for the mission. We are very thankful for all of the support showered upon this mission; and we have place a basket for any additional donations behind the plane. Please put your name on a window of the plane, and know that you'll be going with us in this plane. Thanks!

FROM THE DALLES TO IRAQ: Please remember to add to the box of school supplies we are gathering to send to Amy and Gavin for the orphanage they are supporting. ALSO, more boxes will be sent to Sgt. Albert South who would appreciate nutritious snacks of any kind. The already filled boxes are blessed and on their way, and the new ones await you!

COMING UP: *Mark your calendars for **Thanksgiving Eve Service**, Weds. Nov. 25, 7:00 pm, followed by pie and cider in the Library.

***Potluck first Wednesday**, December 2: meet and graze, 5:30 pm; 6:00, eat!

***Book Study!** Beginning the first Monday of Advent, November 30, we will have book study on *Mountains Beyond Mountains: Healing the World: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer*, by Tracy Kidder. It is a very readable and amazing story of one person's dedication to Haiti and overlooked public health issues throughout the world: If you'd like a copy of this book, please tell Janet or Wanda, and we'll order it for you.

***A Year of Parties!** Once again we are asking people to host parties as a fund raiser for Episcopal Relief and Development. If you have an idea for a party and are willing to host, please contact Jill Durow at dandurow@charter.net. Watch *The Messenger* for more details.

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles.

*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support ERD- Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world.

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest to or about our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

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