

Sunday, November 20, 2011



Church of the Annunciation Oradell, New Jersey

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Welcome! *If you are visiting or new, we are delighted that you are with us today. Know that you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at God's table. We hope you will participate fully in our worship and engage your mind, body, and soul in the praise of God. Children are very welcome, especially in the play space near the rear of the church. Fill out a visitor's card, which you will find on the shelf near the door to the church, so we can stay in touch with you. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, so we can get to know you better and to support you in your walk with the Lord.*

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The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Please observe quiet reverence during the Prelude – respecting those preparing to worship God at this time

Prelude: *Nun danket alle Gott (Now thank we all our God)*

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Entrance **HYMN 370 – stz. 1, 2, 7**

I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity

Penitential Order

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HYMN 370 – stz. 6

Christ be with me

Collect and Scripture for Proper 29

see insert

Gradual HYMN 391

stz. 1-3 before – stz. 4-5 after the Gospel

Sermon

“Contrasts”

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People – **Form 3**

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Prayer attributed to St. Francis, Blessings, and The Peace

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Announcements and Parish Celebrations

Wardens and Parish Leaders

Report on Christophany

Sam Wekselblatt and Ben Corrado

Offertory **HYMN 460 – stz. 1, 3, 4 & UTO Ingathering**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-129

During Communion: *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

Wilburn Held

Thanksgiving After Communion

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HYMN 616 – stz. 1-3

Hail to the Lord's anointed

Postlude: *Nun danket alle Gott*

Sigrid Karg-Elert

Please maintain quiet reverence during the Postlude – saving conversation for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

The Last Sunday after Pentecost



Proper 29

Year B

The Collect for 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.

The Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Response – Psalm 100

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The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

In Our Prayers

Special Intentions: Bobby, Dotti Zebrowski, Marilyn Noll, Marie Papp, Deanna Miller, Carolyn Bensen, Gary Hoag, Theodore Stell, Linda Christensen, Christina Zisa, Lisa Emelo, Gloria Brower, John Gibbons, Patt Seitz, Charles Kochka, Addison Ridden, Angela Kaufmann, Stu Kaufmann, Jon Spinnanger, Catherine O'Dougherty, the Cutty family, Rita Huber, Clare Simpson, Adrian Simone & family, Ann Graf, Sue Demay, Kathrine Sheehan, Dorothy Grefrath, Peter Grefrath, Patty Sayre Gray & family, Lisa Dockendorff.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Absent Guest Plate (a second offering at the altar steps each week, which is given away for charitable purposes. **Madoche Jean Louis** a child we sponsor through Compassion International.

Those Serving in the Military: Jason McGillivray, Ryan E. Bartholf, Salvatore Petruso, Geoff Zann, Thomas Gill, Justin Kelly, Justin A. Perry, Scott Bartholf.

PLEASE NOTE: Starting Advent Sunday = November 27, we will shorten the Prayer List. Once you submit a name, we will pray for that person for just three Sundays. We will pray for the "expanded" list – which will include every name submitted, even after three weeks on the abbreviated "Sunday List" – on Wednesdays. To continue a person on the Sunday list, please renew your request with Gayle @ 201-262-7222 or administrator@annunciatoradell.org

Today's Worship Leadership

Altar Guild: Jan Simpson & Elizabeth Craig Acolytes: Teagan Bellitto & Brianna Cottone
Church School Teacher: Nancy Olsen

Coming Parish Events

Sun 20 Nov – 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, @Temple Avodat Sholom, 385 Howland Avenue in River Edge.

Sun 20 Nov – Fall United Thank Offering ingathering. Gifts may be made via your "blue boxes", cash, or checks made out to Church of the Annunciation and earmarked UTO. There will be two plate passed at the offering. "Blue boxes" are available from Ginny Baird.

Sun 27 Nov – We will have a "Giving Tree" where we adopt a family. We ask every member of the church to pick an item to buy for this family.

Mon 28 Nov – Vestry Meeting @7:00pm

Thu 01 Dec- World AIDS Service @ 6:00pm

Sun 04 Dec- Youth Sunday-Families please donate a toy for a local charity. Leave it wrapped or put a tag on it indicating age & sex of recipient.

Sun 11 Dec- We ask for all Giving Tree presents to be brought to the church so we can have them blessed.

A Note about Today's Scripture Readings

Welcome to our parish. Today is the final Sunday of the Church year, on which we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. Since last Advent, we have been reading the Gospel according to Matthew most Sundays. In this final reading from the Gospel of Matthew, we have Jesus' description of the final judgment. Those who will be welcomed into his Kingdom are those who show their love to Christ by caring for the outcast and helpless.

The prophet Ezekiel, centuries before Christ, foresaw the coming of the Shepherd-King, sent by God to his people. This kingship would be one of caring love and of peace to the entire human race.

In the second reading, an extended passage describes Christ as the final fulfillment of God's plan for the universe. We who are the beneficiaries of that plan for our lives are gathered up into Christ who is our head and who gives his own being to all that exists.

Our gatherings for worship are meant to be points of departure for us to move into the world in active works of ministry to the hungry, the helpless, the imprisoned, the lonely, the sick, and the dying. The reign of Christ must begin with members of his body the Church making him known in the world, especially to the least of his sisters and brothers.

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Scripture For The Next Three Sundays

11/27 Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1st Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
12/4 Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2nd Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8
12/11 Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1st Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Wednesdays at 11 am – Holy Communion with Healing and Spiritual Focus

11/23 Isaac Watts 11/30 Andrew 12/7 Ambrose

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7pm = Foundations for Our Faith

Wed 23 Nov-The Fall in 2 Stages – Gen. 3-4 & Ps. 51.

Wed 30 Nov-Pervasiveness of Sin- Gen. 6-11 & Ps 6, 32, 38, 102, 130, 143.