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# Sunday Worship

November 23, 2014 – 10:00 AM

Last Sunday after Pentecost

## The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (↑ indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

### Prelude

↑Gathering Song: Crown Him With Many Crowns

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. Who rose victorious to 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 the Lord of lords, 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. Their songs before him day and night their God, Redeemer, King.

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

**All:** And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.

**Priest:** 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.**

↑Song of Praise: Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt use.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**↑All:** 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.

**A Reading from 1 Corinthians**

(15:20-28)

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "All things are put in subjection," it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**↑Gradual Song: Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord**

I am standing beneath Your wings. I am resting in Your shelter. Your great faithfulness has been my shield. It makes me want to sing.

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord. I will bless Your holy name for all my days. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

I sing praises to Your name, oh Lord, for You daily bear my burden. Your great faithfulness is my reward. It makes me want to sing.

**↑The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew**

(25:31-46)

**All:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

## **Sermon** (please be seated)

↑**Leader:** Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All:** 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.

## ↑ Prayers of the People

**Leader:** Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit, looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our midst, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That with the glorious company of the apostles we may proclaim your gospel throughout the world, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That with the white-robed army of martyrs we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That with all who are anointed by your Spirit we may bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That with the saints in light we may bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That within the whole company of Christ's pilgrim people we may come to the inheritance of the saints in glory, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the Precious One Family Day Home, Simone Mealy, owner, that children would have a very fulfilling time at this facility, the business would grow, and the families using this service would be blessed in many ways, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the congregations and clergy of Emmanuel, Alexandria; St. Anne's, Scottsville; St. James, Louisa; Holy, Batesville; Incarnation; Mineral; St. Clement's, Alexandria that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For All Souls, Atlee, Amilee Wilmer, vicar, and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera, vicar, that each would have the power of the Holy Spirit to pursue the mission of God, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For advocates who put their lives on the line for the sake of others; for all who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That leaders whose calling is to bring the gospel to whole families with young children may be added to our fellowship, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** In communion with all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God. Amen.

**Leader:** We pray to You also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All:** Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ↑Exchange of Peace

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory: I Waited For The Lord On High

*(Chorus:)* I waited for the Lord on high. I waited, and He heard my cry.

He pulled me out of my despair. He taught me how to walk: From fear into security, from quicksand to the Rock. *(Chorus)*

I sing to let the people know that I have been restored. And they will kneel and understand to return and trust in the Lord. *(Chorus)*

And there's a new song in my heart to sing. There's a new song. Praises for my King.

↑ **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. Amen.**

## ↑ Eucharistic Prayer B

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Priest:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

**All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Priest:** We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**People:** **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

**Priest:** And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.**

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

**All:** 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.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Priest:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

**Priest:** 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.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

**Communion Song: Eagles Wings**

Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray. Here I am longing for You. Hide me in Your love, bring me to my knees. May I know Jesus more and more.

*(Chorus:)* Come live in me all my life, take over. Come breathe in me, I will rise on eagles wings. Come, live in me all my life, take over. Come breathe in me, I will rise on eagles wings.

**↑Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

**↑Blessing**

**↑Song of Dismissal: Lord, Reign In Me**

Over all the earth, You reign on high, ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

*(Chorus)* Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again?

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You reign in me again?

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again? Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again? Won't You reign in me again? Won't You reign in me again? Won't You reign in me again?.

**↑Announcements, Prayer Requests, and Dismissal**

*Priest:* Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Remember in your prayers:**

John Maher, Sr.

Larry and Shirley Kidd

Larry Kidd, Jr.

**Your Vestry Members are:**

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin

**Junior Warden:**

Bill Weatherford

**Other Members:** Larry Kidd

Richard Walker

**Register:** Marian Elam

**Treasurer:**

Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers, and chalicers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible, and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalicers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
23-Nov	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
30-Nov	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
7-Dec	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin	Susan Kidd, Jack Martin	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd

# ~Announcements~

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, November 26	Caritas	Christ Church	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 30	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 6	Manakin Farmers Holiday Market	68 Broad St. Rd.	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 7	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 10	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 14	Communion Service followed by Pot Luck Lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

## Reminders:

**Caritas** at Christ Church at 5:00 p.m. this Wednesday, November 26.

**Manakin Farmers Holiday Market**, Saturday, December 6, 9:00 - 2:00. Please sign up to help at the St. Francis table. If you have questions, please contact Bobbie LeViness at 750-1277.

**Christmas Mother:** Please select a Christmas Angel to help our Goochland family in need. Purchase items listed on the angel and returned the wrapped gifts by December 14. If you have any questions, please call Janice Nelson at 749-3231.

**Financial Update** - If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	<b>Operating Funds</b>		<b>Net Gain</b>
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
<b>2014</b>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$21,208.00</b>	<b>\$23,425.59</b>	<b>(\$2,217.59)</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$22,568.00</b>	<b>\$20,086.30</b>	<b>\$2,481.70</b>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$19,716.50</b>	<b>\$21,206.99</b>	<b>(\$1,490.49)</b>
October	\$7,335.00	\$7,333.04	\$1.96
November	\$5,860.00	\$3,912.37	\$1,947.63
December	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>4th Quarter</b>	<b><u>\$13,195.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,245.41</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,949.59</u></b>
<b>2014 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$76,687.50</b>	<b>\$75,964.29</b>	<b>\$723.21</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2014</b>	\$32,916.73	\$33,639.94	\$723.21

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