

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Incline Village, Nevada

Christ the King



Seeking Light and Sharing Love

We welcome you to Saint Patrick's Church. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.

If you are searching for a new church home and community, please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy as you depart.

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 21st, 2021

The Holy Eucharist: Enriching Our Worship

Prelude: *Now Thank We All Our God, Hymnal 1982 #397*

Martin Rinckart

Announcements

Stewardship

Ginnie Jed

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King, Hymnal 1982: #400 vv 1-4* St. Francis of Assisi



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us
*2 Great rush-ing winds and breez-es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a-
*3 Swift flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo-ther earth, you day by day un-fold your bless-ings on our
5 All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your
*6 And ev-en you, most gen-tle death, wait-ing to hush our fi-nal
7 Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-



1 sing; Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burn-ing
2 loft, O— praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Fair ris-ing
3 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Fire, so in-
4 way, O— praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! All flowers and
5 part, O— sing now: Al-le-lu-ia! All you that
6 breath, O— praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! You lead back
7 ness, O— praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re-joice, stars night-ly shin-ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce-ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo-ry al-so show:
5 pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

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: Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

- 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.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: *We Gather Together*, Hymnal 1982, #433

Theodore Baker



1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

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

The Holy Gospel: *John 18:33-37*

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

the Rev. Dcn. Ken Rackley

Affirmation of Faith: Celtic

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People: *In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, Jim, for our new bishop-elect, Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner; Grace-St. Francis Community Church, Lovelock –
The Rev. Michael Northrup, Priest
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, especially for our siblings in Afghanistan and all refugees who have fled their homeland.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for this community—for new and old faces alike; for the work of our partners in ministry, especially Tahoe Neighborhood Table.

Pray for our neighbors.

Silence

I ask your prayers for this fragile earth, our island home; for snow to fall upon our sacred landscape this winter, and the safety of all who travel mountain roads. May we learn to be good stewards of God's beautiful creation.

Pray for our planet.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We especially remember Bill and Cat, Agatha, Amber and Owen, Julian, Lynn, Jim & Patti, Beth, Betty, Meera, Clare, Lydia, Paul, Candace and Family, The Fisher Family, Daniel, Barry, Bridget, Jeremy, Patricia and Piper, Alina and Family, Eric, Christopher, Everett, Annie, Sharon, Meredith, Andrew, Rachael, Donna, Judy, Jill, Ed, Deborah, Catherine, Doug, Lynne, Tim, the Woodliff Family, Loretta, Lainie, Marsha, Lans, Linda, and Jim.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Divine.

Pray that they may find and be found by the Holy One.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Sharon and Greg, and all of those who have succumbed to COVID.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Concluding Collect: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin: Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

SERVICE OF THE TABLE: Eucharistic Prayer 1

Music at the Offertory: *All Good Gifts*

Steven Schwartz

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain
The breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain

All good gifts around us, are sent from Heaven above
So thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord for all His love

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food
No gifts have we to offer for all Thy love imparts
But that which Thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts

All good gifts around us, are sent from Heaven above
So thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord for all His love

I want to thank you, Lord

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-or- scan the following QR code using your smart device



-or- now you can donate with Zelle! Send to Office@tahoeepiscopal.org

Thank you!

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Alleluia. Behold what you are.

May we become what we receive. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. *[All those seeking light and sharing love are welcome at the Lord's Table; gluten free wafers are available]*

Music at Communion: *Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees, LEVAS #152*
African-American Spiritual

Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us pray: **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Special Blessings

Congregational Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.
Amen.

Hymn: *Soon and Very Soon, LEVAS #14*

Andrae Crouch

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We are going to see the King.

No more cryin' there, We are going to see the King,
No more cryin' there, We are going to see the King.
No more cryin' there, We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We are going to see the King.

No more dyin' there, We are going to see the King,
No more dyin' there, We are going to see the King.
No more dyin' there, We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Sir George Job Elvey



Please join us for coffee and tea in the library following worship!



Announcements

In-Gathering

This Sunday we gather and bless your pledges in promise for the future. The commitments you make support our ministries and our church in ways that are too numerous to mention. Thank you for your generosity and look forward to continuing our mission of seeking light and sharing love.

Tahoe Community Thanksgiving

Donations of food and time are needed for this year's event to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for those in our community who are in need! Please take a moment to look at the flyer in the back of the church and see if you are able to support the Tahoe Community Thanksgiving with your time or donations - there are many ways to help!

Church Office Hours This Week

Nora will be in the office the following days this week:

Monday: 9am-1pm

Tuesday: Off

Wednesday: 9am-1pm

Thursday: Off

Friday: 9am-1pm

Christmas Camp

Christmas camp starts next week – 11/28! Christmas Camp will be held after church until 1pm. November 28th-December 19th. Adult volunteers and lunch sponsors are needed, so contact Nora in the office if you'd like to help or if your kids would like to join us. It's going to be a great program!

Crèche Exhibit

St. Patrick's is hosting a wonderful display of crèches from around the world collected by Sue Parker, a friend of the church. The crèche exhibit is free to visit and will be displayed in the Library, Chapel, Lobby and Narthex at the following times:

Friday, December 10th, 3pm-6pm

Saturday, December 11th, 12pm-3pm

Sunday, December 12th, 12pm-3pm

Volunteer monitors are needed – contact Nora in the office to sign up!

Sunday Flower Sponsors

The flower fund is being reinstated and sponsors are requested. The cost is \$45 per Sunday and the sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Talk to Connie or Nora in the office if you have questions and thank you!

Coffee Hour Sponsors

Coffee hour sponsors are needed. If you can bring in some goodies for our hour of fellowship, please let Nora in the office know. Thank you!

Sarah Returns!

Sarah returns November 28th – we look forward to having her back!

'Covid Grief Through Art'

By artist Carol Brown, this is an interactive art installation of hand made paper dolls.

Where: The Depot Gallery, 830 Victorian Ave, Victorian Square, Sparks, NV. Open to the public from 12 - 5 p.m. Thursday – Saturday. When: November 6 – 27. Brown invites you to participate by creating paper dolls representing people or things you have lost or gained during

the pandemic. You may draw, color, write poems, sorrows, names, dates, thanks, or any thoughts you want to express. You may add your paper doll to the exhibit or take it with you. Hope and Healing happen when we safely share our stories. Stories build relationships and communities. Flyer is attached with more information.

Conversation Café

Welcome back to our Conversation Café, a successful, much-loved collaboration between St. Patrick's and Tahoe Family Solutions. Launched in summer 2016 by Amy Guinan, TFS Development Director, and Rev. Clare Novak, our Café quickly became known as a safe, supportive environment for English conversation practice—a gathering place to talk, share food, and build friendships.

Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, October 28 through December 16 (not Nov. 11 or Nov. 25)
St. Patrick's Library (masks required)

You can also participate on Zoom. Here is the recurring link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3590649772?pwd=Ym9hQkZkdWZVRXNOdE5RY3BBL3dJUT09>

Meeting ID: 359 064 9772

Passcode: 9j9uYk

Want to volunteer? Contact Lucille Leong Wang: lleong1931@gmail.com 626-487-6460

Want to learn? Contact Milagros: milagrosc@tahoefamily.org

Donations needed for the 2021 Winter Warmth and Wellness Clothing and Household Necessities Giveaway

Winter clothing is needed, along with a variety of personal care items. There are flyers next to the collection barrel in the church lobby that list all requested items. The distribution event is 12/18 so we will be collecting donations all fall. If you would like to volunteer before or during the event, please contact Connie Skidmore at St. Pat's or Meera Beser at 775-230-1066. Thank you!

This month we remember those who are in our Columbarium:

Jefferson & Lillian Lamb, William & Virginia Lerner, Chester Latshaw, Jennifer Laur, Sam & Doris Mae Leftwich, Angela & William Leonard, Helen F. & Morris Levin, Marvin Locke, Ernest Losberger, Raymond & Kathlyn Mahan, Peter Markus, Jeanette Martinez, Georgianna Maye, Martha McArtor, Kathryn & Richard McCall, C. William & Hazel M. McClung, Emma McCormich, Patrick McFadden, Harold "Bud" & Irene K. McKean, Diane & Sid McKenna, Evalyn Meitner, Patrick & Eddie V. Mollins, Ray & Goldie Moore

The flowers at the altar are given to the *Glory of God*
by Merdene Hess in memory of her son, Greg.

Worship Assistants

Minister of Music: Donna Axton
Cantors: Linda Pittman & Elizabeth Rutherford
Worship Leaders: Hayley Rackley & Lucille Wang
Ushers: Connie & Bob Skidmore
Counters: Karen Barney & Bob Skidmore

Clergy

The Rev. Sarah A. Dunn (rector)
The Rev. Dr. Bob Swope
The Rev. Dcn. Ken Rackley

Members of the Vestry

Mike Wang, *Senior Warden*
Bob Brust, *Junior Warden*
David Vomund, *Treasurer (non-voting)*
Connie Skidmore, *Clerk (non-voting)*
Cindy Boudett, Karen Colbert, and Mike Wang (2019-2022 term)
Nora Beauchamp, Bob Brust, and Daniel Gollery (2020-2023 term)
Steve Barney, Katherine Krivan, Kay Lehr (2021-2024 term)

Nora Behrens, *Parish Administrator*

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