

Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 21, 2021

Opening Hymn **450 1-3**
Offertory **304 1, 4, 5**
Closing Hymn **460 1-3**

Collect

Mighty God, most holy and most humble, you have chosen to hear our cry and share our poverty. Come close to our world, kindle our hearts and melt our despair, that with all your creatures we may live in hope; through Jesus Christ our King, **Amen.**

First Lesson 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.

Psalm 93

- 1 God is Sovereign,
clothed in splendid
apparel; * God is robed
in majesty and is girded
with strength.
- 2 God 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 God,
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 Holy One who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O
God, for ever and for evermore.

Second Lesson 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 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.”

For this week’s prayers.....

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Bangladesh. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all the people of our diocese. **In our Parish**, we give thanks for the following birthdays: Stephanie Prince, The Rev. Beth Sherman, Shawn Horgan, Jackson Dunham, Nancy Ruth Brown, Chelsea Marcelin and the anniversary of Tony & Mary Anne Turco.

