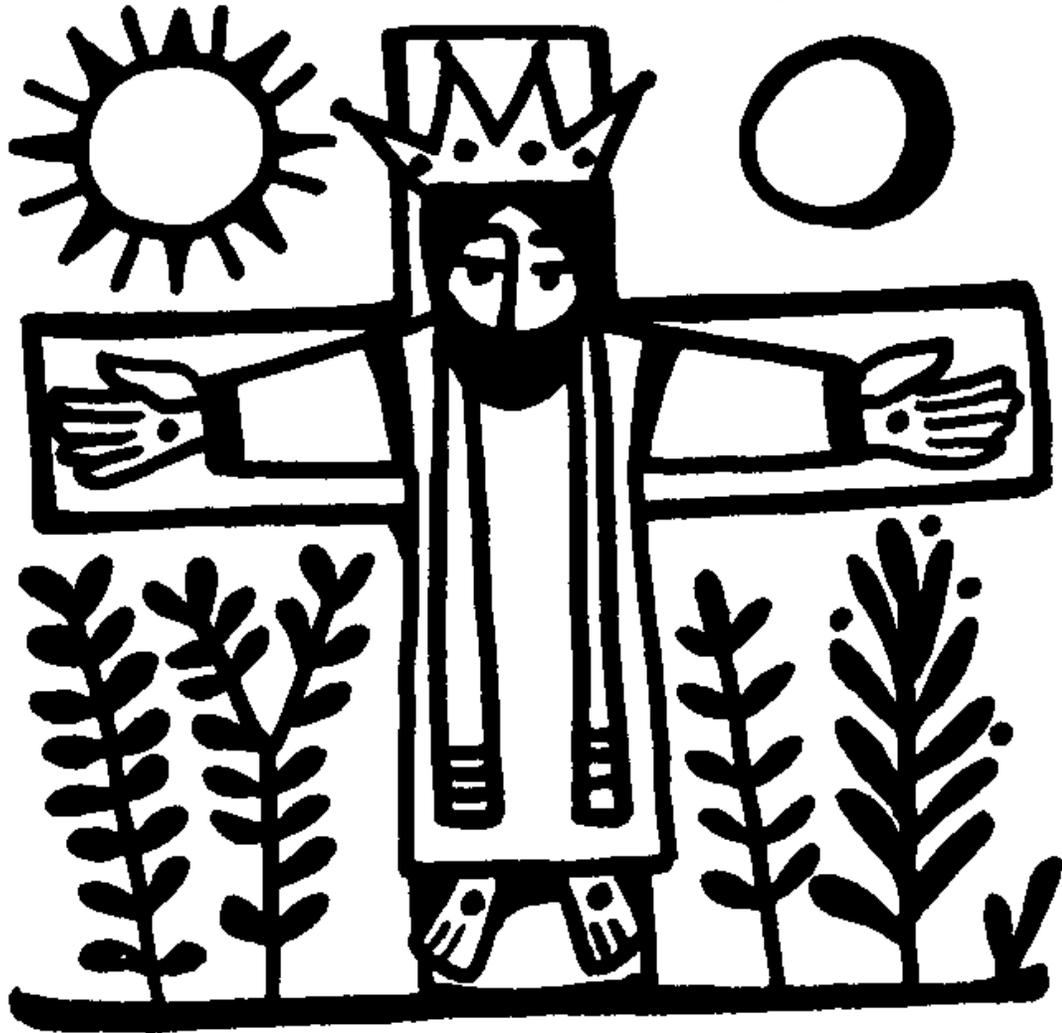


The Episcopal Church of the Atonement

Christ the King



The Lord will reign forever and
will give his people the gift
of peace

Morning Prayer
November 20, 2022
8 am and 10 am

The 10am service is video live streamed each week on You Tube and Facebook Live.

Voluntary

Andante

Louis Lefebure-Wely

Hymnal 494 (*sung at 8 and 10*)
many crowns

Crown him with

The Officiant continues

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Habukkuk 2:20

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us keep silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling, or standing.

**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 you 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.**

The Officiant continues

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

All stand

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People together

Venite

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanks giving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker
For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that
today you would hearken to his voice!**

Canticle 16

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
 he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
 born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
 from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
 and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
 by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sung at 10am

Hymnal 495

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sung at 8 and 10am

Hymnal 398

I sing the almighty power of God

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Deacon Pat O'Connell

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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.

Then follows the Suffrages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The 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.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and people

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Officiant continues
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Then may be said

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant concludes

Ephesians 3:20,21

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymnal 544

Jesus shall reign wherever the Sun

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

Johann Krebs

PERMISSIONS

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THE MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Deacon	Rev. Deacon Pat O'Connell
Altar Guild	Lesley Frazar, Josh Vélez
Linens	Dianne Legalos
Flower Guild	Lorie Emmonds

8am

Vestry Member	Phil Siska
Eucharistic Minister	Irene Ring
Lector	Rita Hannigan
Usher	Linda Zielinski

10am

Vestry Member	Kathy DeJean
Stream Team	Holly Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers	Josh Vélez, Sue Cole
Lectors	Raymond Brown, Tanya Kellogg
Ushers	Kathy DeJean

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please use this list in your daily prayers. We are happy to add your concerns.

Contact office administrator Tanya Woodbury at program@atonementwestfield.org or call 562-5461 ext. 100.

Altar Memorial given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Richard and Betty Downes, Eloise Hatch, Barbara Burrows, Alyssa Frazar, Edmund Frazar, and Phyllis Frazar, given by Rob and Lesley Frazar.

Sanctuary Lamp burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Heilner, Marion Amy McGilpin, Russel W. McGilpin and Pasquale H. Cassetta, given by Cindy Palmer and Marie Cassetta.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Diocesan Prayer All Saints, Worcester; Chaplain to Williams College; Vergers' Guild; Integrity USA

For those suffering throughout the world especially from the ravages of war and the effects of COVID 19

For these families and individuals Anne, Alice, Jean, Ruth, Virginia, Ruby, Thelma, Connie, Candy, Betty, Jeff, Kris, David, Ciro, Christina, Mark, Iris, Brad, Sharon, Marcia, Jennie, Mark, Derek, Jan, Hedley, Toni, Rich, Lyn, John, Addison, Hannah, Donna, Nan, Carmella, Jack, Mickie, Rita, Chris, Rita, Josh, Tim, Alfred, Mike, Sandra, Juan, John, Bob, Lynette, Shelia, Joey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP Our Stewardship season has begun, and the theme is Gratitude. Your pledge of financial support allows us to pay salaries, property expenses, missions and ministry. We are so grateful for the generosity of our members and friends, which has allowed this church community to be a center of God's mission of mercy, compassion, and love for 159 years! Please join in supporting year 160 of continuous ministry in the city of Westfield and beyond.

ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27 We will be holding one service on Sunday, November 27 at 9am for our Stewardship pledge ingathering. Following the 9am service, there will be a celebration breakfast in the great hall. If you have a special dish that you can bring, can help with set-up and clean-up on Sunday, please sign up on the easels in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE: KIDS NIGHT OUT will be Saturday, December 10th from 5:30pm-8pm. We are offering our kids and their friends a chance to be dropped off here at church to spend a few hours with activities, playing, dinner and what have you, while giving parents a night out too! Registrations forms are available on the counter in the narthex or online through our weekly ENOTE! Any questions, please feel free to contact our Office Admin, Tanya 413-562-5461.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE It's that time a year again where we help our community during the holiday season! Our angel tree is up with 35 little paper angel tags ready! Each tag represents a child in Westfield who is wishing for Christmas gifts. Please make sure to sign your name on the sign up next to the number on the tag!! It is suggested to keep gifts unwrapped and to include wrapping supplies so families can partake in the gift giving spirit (gift bags are another suggestion). **All gifts should be returned NO LATER than December 16th.** If you have any questions, reach out to our office administrator Tanya Woodbury.

PRAYER PARTNERS MINISTRY Would you be interested in partnering with another Atonement as a Prayer Partner? We are seeking to form several groups of two people who will pray together and will visit with our homebound and healing parishioners to pray with them. Come on Sunday, December 4th and meet with Rev. Sandi and Kathy DeJean between services @ 9:00 in the SMGR to find out more.

LEM AND USHER TRAINING Calling all LEMS and Ushers! Please come to a brief training on Sunday Dec. 11th. We will meet with Rev. Sandi after the 8:00 service and after the 10:00 service. If you are interested in serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and/or Usher, please come!

ADVENT ZENTANGLE RETREAT: Registration is OPEN! On December 17th, 9-12 - Join Rev. Sandi and Zentangle teacher Elaine Huffman for a relaxing morning exploring the meditative art of Zentangle. We will take time together to sink into this time of Advent as we await the Incarnation of God in Christ. The morning is open to all. A \$10 donation is requested to cover supplies. A light lunch will be served. Register on the SIGN-UP SHEET in the Narthex or by calling or emailing Rev. Sandi 603-303-2435 or revsandi@atonementwestfield.org.

SAFE CHURCH VOLUNTEER TRAINING We are running another safe church volunteer training on Wednesday, November 30th @ 5:00pm in the SMGR. Please contact Tanya Woodbury at program@atonementwestfield.org if you are interested in attending. Thank you to Jean Brown for sharing her time with us!

EMT TRAINING EQUIPMENT CONSOLIDATION On December 1st & 2nd, we are looking for volunteers to help us move all EMT equipment into the great hall and stage area for items to be sorted and condensed into one space in our building. If you are interested and able to volunteer on either or both days, please contact our Office Administrator.

PROFILE COMMITTEE due to popular demand we will have another listening session on Sunday, November 20th after the 10 am service in the SMG room. The profile committee wants to hear your voice. If you can't make it but would like to speak with someone on the committee, please call one of us: Tanya Kellogg 413-627-1697, Sally Angers 413-626-1334, Gene Giacometti 413-568-2670, Barbara Giacometti 413-568-2670, Karen Newman 413-568-1156, Debbie Randzio 413-569-3664, Irene Ring 413-562-8396, Lyn Casey 413-454-8181, Margo Halton 413-568-0115.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR This Advent, help us stock the shelves of our Little Free Food Pantry by using the Reverse Advent Calendar in your bulletin. Simply put the suggested item in a box each day, pray the prayer together as a family, and bring the collection to the church at one of the Christmas eve services or Christmas day.

KIDS NIGHT OUT DISCUSSION MEETING will take place December 4th in the SMGR after the 10am service to discuss fun activities and a kid friendly meal we can provide to the children.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 20	Morning Prayer with Deacon Pat O'Connell
November 21	Office will be open 9:30am – 12:30pm
November 25	OFFICE CLOSED: THANKSGIVING
November 26	OFFICE CLOSED
November 27 9am	One Holy Eucharist service: Join us for Stewardship Ingathering & Celebration Breakfast
November 30 5pm	Safe Church Volunteer Training in SMGR
December 4 9am	Prayer Partner Meeting in SMGR
December 4 11am	KNO Meeting in SMGR
December 7 5:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom
December 10 5:30pm-8pm	KIDS NIGHT OUT
December 11 9am	LEM/Usher training
December 14 6pm	Vestry Meeting in SMGR
December 16	ANGEL TREE GIFTS TO BE RETURNED
December 17 9am	Advent Retreat Day: Zentangle (SMGR)
December 18 TBD	Cookie and Caroling in the evening
December 20 TBD	Blue Ecumenical Christmas Service at Second Congregational Church on Western Ave.

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT

- Sunday, November 20** The Last Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Pat
10:00 am Sunday School (Little Chapel)
10:00 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Pat
6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15
- Monday, November 21** **OFFICE OPEN FROM 9:30am to 12:30pm**
8:00 pm AA (Great Hall)
- Tuesday, November 22** 5:00 pm Canine Learning Center (Great Hall)
6:00 pm ACA (Little Chapel)
6:30 pm Music Together for kids (SMGR)
- Wednesday, November 23** 12:15 pm Healing and Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (SGMR)
7:00 pm OA (SMGR)
- Thursday, November 24** **THANKSGIVING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**
- Friday, November 25** **OFFICE CLOSED**
7:00 pm Stairway to Serenity Al-Anon (SMGR)
- Sunday, November 27** The First Sunday in Advent and Stewardship Ingathering
ONE SERVICE ONLY
9:00 am Holy Eucharist in person and livestreamed
10:30 Celebration Breakfast – Great Hall
6:00 pm Sunday Worship on Westfield Channel 15

“Drawn in by Grace; Reaching out in Love”

*God calls people of any age, race, ethnicity, gender, or sexuality to join us in worship and work
in the world. God's grace draws us in—all of us.
And together all of us reach out with God's love.*



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