



**Statue of St. Dismas on the facade of The Church of the Good Thief,  
Kingston, ON. c. 1894.**

**November 24, 2019 8:00 am**

## **Last Sunday after Pentecost The Reign of Christ**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Canon Peter Case

**Preacher:** Mr. Eric Friesen

**Reader:** Lynn Wilson

**Greeters:** Frank and Margaret Milne

**Server:** Derek Falkner

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

**ALL Amen**

## The Proclamation of the Word

### A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of 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**

### Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

<sup>5</sup>God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.

- <sup>6</sup> Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
 he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup> Come and see what the LORD has done,  
 the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease  
 to the ends of the earth.  
 He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
 he burns the shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
 I will be exalted among the nations,  
 I will be exalted in the earth."
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the 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

*Please stand, and turn to face the Gospel reader.*

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**PEOPLE** And with thy spirit

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

**PEOPLE** Glory be to Thee, O Lord

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. And the people stood by, watching; 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."

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ

**PEOPLE Praise be to Thee, O Christ**

**The Sermon**

**Eric Friesen**

**Readings for Sunday, Dec. 1, First Sunday of Advent:  
Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Volunteers are urgently needed** to assist with the Altar Guild and Fellowship ministries. Please contact the office to arrange a meeting with a co-ordinator.

**Donations of warm winter clothing**, especially NEW hats, mitts, and socks, and coats in men’s sizes M-XXL, are currently being accepted for Lunch by George in the church office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**Mrs. Patmore’s Pantry** returns on Dec 1 and Dec 8 after the 8:00am and 10:30am services, in the Cathedral Narthex. St. George’s Day chutney and delicious goodies will be sold.

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