



ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

To seek God, and be Christ's body in the world.

November 22, 2020
Christ the King—Pledge Sunday

PRELUDE:

"Prelude on Coronation"

OPENING HYMN: The 1982 Hymnal #450 *"All hail the power of Jesus' Name"*
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

Coronation

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 4 Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant: 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.**

THE GLORIA *(said by all)*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: 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.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 95:1-7a *(The congregation will alternate verses with the reader)*

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving ***
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are the caverns of the earth, ***
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 **Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, ***
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: *“Alleluia”* *Ancient Plainsong*
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand for the gospel reading.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Veronika Travis

THE NICENE CREED *(said by 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

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The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Bless the growing covenant relationship between St. Martin's and Christ Church. Deepen the ties that bind us and open our hearts to what you yearn for us. Guide us in this transition with our new shared Rector. Empower us in love as we grow our mission together so we can move forward into a future that is exciting and full of hope. Always depending on your grace.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially for Presiding Bishop Michael, our bishop, Daniel, and our priest, Veronika;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially for Donald our President, Tom our Governor, and all local and state officials;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Kay, Rita, Shirley, Lee, Dolores, Dick, Rick, Dorothy, Catherine, Paul, Tom, Stan, Jill, Lunetta, Art, Celeste, Claudia, Doug & Marilyn, Laurie, Richard & Emily, Patty, Lori, Athalia, Sarah (Sally), Jakarta, and Nanita;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Society of the Standing Committee. In the Diocese of Guatemala, we pray for Iglesia Episcopal Santa Maria Ia Virgen (Church of the Virgin Saint Mary), Escuintla. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Rev. Nicholas Dill - Bishop of Bermuda.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Celebrant then says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

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 your 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.

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

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM:

“I Want To Be Ready”

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

THE HOLY COMMUNION—THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All stand as the gifts are placed on the altar.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant and People:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

THE COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People:
Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING: *The Celebrant prays a blessing over the people. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN: The 1982 Hymnal #551 *“Rise up, ye saints of God”*
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

Festal Song

- 1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
“I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! bread of Heaven,
Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful

flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: Epilogue on "We Gather Together" *John Barr*

Thank you to those who served today!
The Rev. Veronika Travis, *Celebrant*
Fran Pettit, *Usher* † Pam Faber, *Reader* † Cowan's, *Altar Flowers*
Pattie Booker, Chris Delaney, *Altar Guild*

WE PRAY TODAY

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Daniel our Bishop; for Donald, our President; for Tom, our Governor and for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Kay, Rita, Shirley, Lee, Dolores, Dick, Rick, Dorothy, Catherine, Paul, Tom, Stan, Jill, Lunetta, Art, Celeste, Claudia, Doug & Marilyn, Laurie, Richard & Emily, Patty, Lori, Athalia, Sarah (Sally), Jakarta, and Nanita.

WE GIVE THANKS

Best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays
this month,
especially *Laura Hartsfield*.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of those who have died.

SMC CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22—Christ the King/Pledge Sunday

8:30am—SMC*: Rite II Service with music

9:30am—Sunday School for All-ZOOM (email Deb at StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com for details)

10:30am—CCI*: Rite II Service with music, ([live stream](#))

*Registration is helpful by noon on Fridays.

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For CCI services: email GuardianAngel720@hotmail.com or call the office at 610-688-1110.

Monday, November 23

10:00am-2:00pm Sanctuary Time

Tuesday, November 24

4:30pm Beginner/Chair Yoga-[ZOOM](#)

6:00pm All-Levels Yoga-[ZOOM](#)

NEW TIME! - 6:30pm Evening Prayer-[ZOOM](#)

Wednesday, November 25

10:00am-2:00pm Sanctuary Time

12:00pm Noonday Prayer with Rev. Veronika Travis-[ZOOM](#)

Thursday, November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Office is closed.

No Bible Discussion

Friday, November 27

Office is closed.

1:00pm Memorial for Mary Heckscher

Sunday, November 29

8:30am—SMC*: Rite II Service with music

9:30am—Sunday School for All-ZOOM (email Deb at StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com for details)

10:30am—CCI*: Rite II Service with music, ([live stream](#))

SMC NEWS & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP: Pledge Sunday

Today is Pledge Sunday, the culmination of our Stewardship season. All pledges will be presented and blessed during worship. Extra pledge cards can be found on the table in the Gurley Room.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Format Changes

With positive COVID case numbers on the rise and receiving guidance from our Bishop, both Vestries and Pastor Veronika decided on the following schedule to start on Sunday, November 29th and run through January 3rd. Your dedication and flexibility are greatly appreciated.

- **8:30 AM:** St. Martin's will remain open with Morning Prayer and a congregation limit up to 25 people that includes Pastor Veronika, a reader, the music ministers (Emily and Derek), and an usher. Recording the service will be tested in case there is a need later to close the church to a congregation.
- **10:30 AM:** Christ Church will hold Morning Prayer online only with no congregation. This will be live-streamed to the Christ Church website and St. Martin's YouTube channel.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP: The Holiday Schedule and Special Plans

Christmas services will be as follows:

- Christmas Eve: ***4:00 PM** service pre-recorded at SMC, pageant included
- Christmas Eve: **8:00 PM** Holy Eucharist live streamed service at CCI, no congregation present, but musicians and readers present.
- Christmas Day: **10:00 AM** Zoom Morning Prayer from Pastor Veronika's house. Those who log in will be able to "see" each other and wish each other Merry Christmas.

*The 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service at St. Martin's Church will be specially designed for families to safely participate from home. A sharing of pictures would be a nice way to connect our church families to each other during this service. We invite you to send photos of your Christmas celebrations, tree decorating, or other holiday gatherings that have meaning for your family. Please email your selections to Deb Parker at stmartinsradnor@gmail.com by Dec. 15th. The photos will be used to create a festive photo montage and posted to Youtube for congregational viewing only via a private link. This is for Christ Church Ithan families too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Beatitudes and Advent

Study of The Beatitude concludes today. Weekly topics included talk of what the Kingdom of God means for everyone—God's mercy and love is never-ending; God's kingdom is a just and peaceful world; God promises abundance. Jesus said we are blessed when we feel what the world feels, act on behalf of those in need, and receive help when we are in need. Together, as part of this great big community, we can love and heal the world.

November 29th is the first Sunday of Advent, and in Zoom Sunday School we will begin our preparations for the birth of Jesus Christ! All ages are invited to join us each week for Zoom Sunday School. We welcome children, teens, and adults from other churches or who may not have a church home but would like to be part of our Sunday School community. Please see our weekly e-newsletter, [The Cloak](#), for the Zoom details.

ADVENT KITS: Prepare for the Season

You are invited to keep a holy Advent using a variety of prayers, calendars, and other items in the 2020 Advent Kit. These are the weeks where we are preparing and waiting for Christ's birth! Envelopes with all the items will be available at both churches on November 22, November 29th (Advent 1), or in the church office during regular office hours. Supplies are limited so please pick up your kit as soon as convenient.

BIBLE DISCUSSION: The Book of Psalms

Bible Discussion will be suspended one week on November 26th so everyone can enjoy Thanksgiving Day. The sessions will resume on Thursday, December 3rd. Have a nice holiday!

WEEKDAY ZOOM EVENTS

- **EVENING PRAYER with Pastor Veronika: A Contemplative Experience**

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91217985717?pwd=NUVZeDMrYWJrQ0xZcHN4SzhvSDU4QT09>

or Call: 1-646-558-8656 | Meeting ID: 912 1798 5717

- **NOONDAY PRAYER with Pastor Veronika: A Midweek Service**

Wednesdays at 12:00 PM

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92871967908>

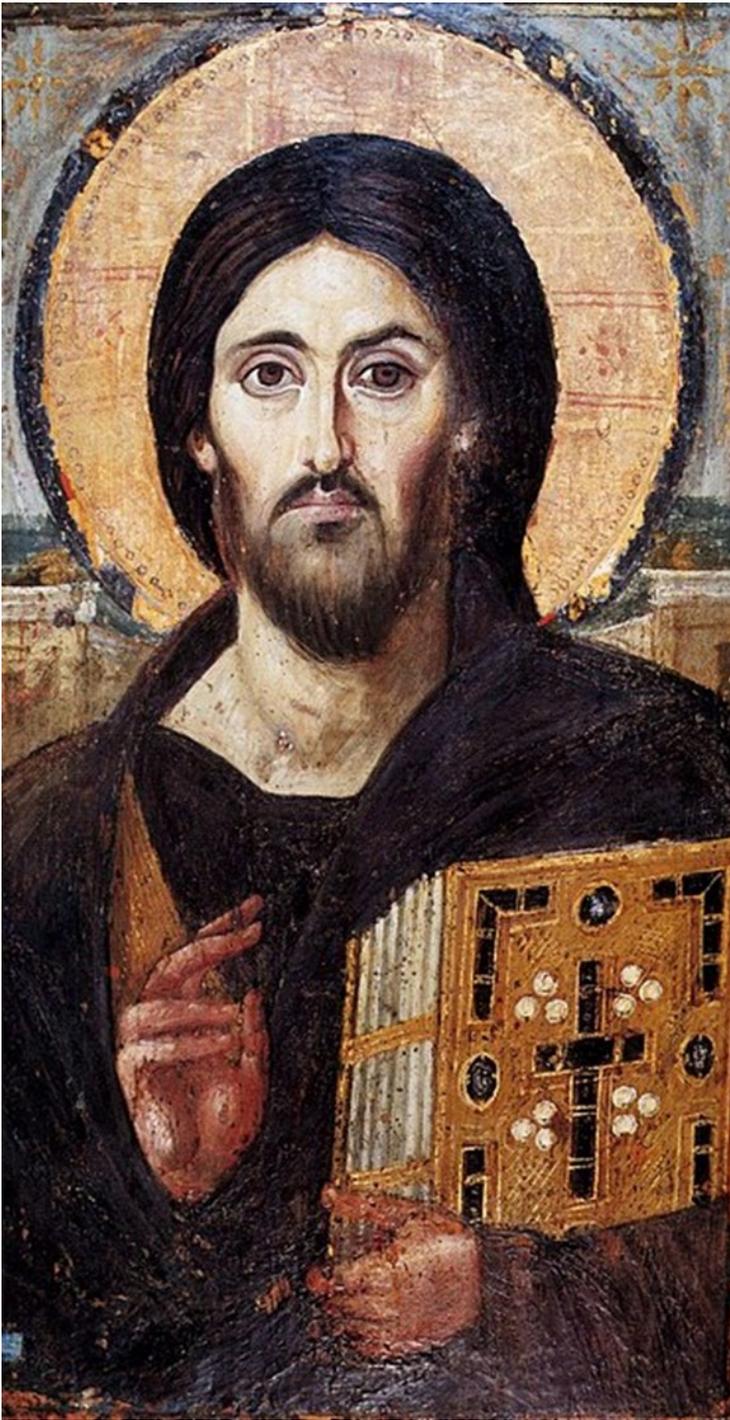
or Call: 1-646-558-8656 | Meeting ID: 928 7196 7908

- **BIBLE DISCUSSION with Deb Parker: The Book of Psalms**

Thursdays at 1:00 PM

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93842826315>

or Call: 1-646-558-8656 | Meeting ID: 938 4282 6315 | Password: **jesus** (lowercase)



This is the oldest known icon of Christ Pantocrator
(Christ the Almighty or Christ the Ruler)

Read more about it in today's insert.

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