

St. John's Parish Church, Ben Rhydding

CELEBRATION SERVICE

22ND NOVEMBER 2020

(Christ the King)

On-Line Version

* *Links are included for the sermon and songs below*

Feel free to use this in your own way.

However, if you would like to make a point of going through this material on Sunday at 10 am, then that would add to our sense of community and joint worship.

This morning we hope to do the whole service on Zoom@10 so please stay with us if you'd like to. Click the following link to join us from 9:45 onwards:

[**Sunday AM Zoom Meeting**](#)

INTRODUCTION

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

COLLECT

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

SONG 1.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
While Heaven's eternal anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died to be,
Your Saviour and your matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Triumphant from the grave
Who rose victorious from the strife
For those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
Who died and reigns on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Who shows His hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear the sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
His kingdom is at hand
From pole to pole, let warfare cease,
And Christ rule every land
A city stands on high
His glory it displays
And there the nations 'Holy' cry
In joyful hymns of praise.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,

Creator of the rolling spheres,
In majesty sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For You have died for me;
Your praise shall never, never fail
Through all eternity.

Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring.

Reading - Ephesians 1:15-24

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards 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.

SONG 2.

King of Kings

King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End:
All within me falls at Your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship You,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to Your throne:
All within me cries out in praise.

Chorus..

Jarrod Cooper

TALK

SONG 3. Light of the World

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

(Repeat)

... To never know the wonder Lord

Tim Hughes

INTERCESSIONS

Being made one by the encircling love of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are Yours now and for ever. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

SONG 4.

Plans by Tim Hughes

From the breaking of the daylight
Help us see the world through Your eyes
Finding beauty in the broken
Trusting promises You've spoken

*You've got plans to give us
A future and a hope
We are not forgotten
We are not alone
Plans to lead us home into Your heart
You are always with us
Everywhere we are*

You stay loyal for a lifetime
Through the shadows and the sunlight
When our worries overtake us
We believe that they won't break us

You've got plans....

On and on Your love will never stop
Shining down upon us
Never letting up
On and on Your love will see us through
Even in the shadows
We will trust in You

Chorus

Nick Herbert | Tim Hughes

THE BLESSING

God the Father, who has given to His Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

God the Son, who is our great high priest passed into the heavens, plead for
you at the right hand of the Father. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out His abundant gifts upon the Church, make
you faithful servants of Christ our King. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**