

Christ the King Sunday – November 21, 2021

WELCOME

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden. 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 93

¹ The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;

the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;

indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

² Your throne was established long ago;

you are from all eternity.

³ The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴ Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,

mightier than the breakers of the sea—

the LORD on high is mighty.

⁵ Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SONG

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, 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,

Has redeemed us by his blood.

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"?

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.

Alleluia, King eternal,

Thee the Lord of lords we own;

Alleluia, born of Mary,

Earth thy foot-stall, 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.

CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us all our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence (for personal confession)

Let us therefore confess our sins:

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things

done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God have mercy upon you (us), pardon and deliver you (us) from all your (our) sins, confirm and strengthen you (us) in all goodness, and keep you (us) in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READING: Daniel 7: 9,10,13,14

⁹ "As I looked,
"thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.
His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.
His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.
¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.
Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
The court was seated,
and the books were opened.
¹³ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,^[a] coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT (Special Prayer):

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

SONG

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings;

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31 – end

*Hear the gospel according to
Glory to you, O Lord*

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

*This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you O Lord.*

Dismiss children

SERMON: Christ the King separates the sheep from the goats (*John Brittain*)

SONG

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.

CREED:

Let us declare our faith together:

We believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

INTERCESSION:

***Merciful Father accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen***

PEACE

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body.

**Let us then pursue all that makes for
peace and builds up our common life.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute
through the bank: Santander Bank account
number: **91028603**; sort code: **090155**; St.
Saviour's Parochial Church Council*

**Gracious God, for all you have given us, all
you will give us and all you give us here
and now, we offer you our thanks and
praise. Bless this offering of our money
and of ourselves to be used in your
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

SONG (preparation of table):

Jesus remember me
when you come into your kingdom...

HOLY COMMUNION

To you we come, Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.

**May Jesus meet us in the breaking of
the bread. Amen**

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks
that he is the King of glory,
who overcomes the sting of death
and opens the kingdom of heaven to all
believers.
He is seated at your right hand in glory
and we believe that he will come to be our
judge.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious
name,
for ever praising you and *saying:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our
Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was
betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples,
saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given
for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:
**When we eat this bread and drink this
cup,**

**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death
on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the
sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our
redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this
cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the
saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty
Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

*Jesus taught us to call God Father, so in faith
and trust we pray:*

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of
Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the
world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the
world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the
world; **grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our
Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and
his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink
in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and
feed on him in your hearts by faith with
thanksgiving. **Amen**

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be
healed. Amen**

SONG:

Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honour and
praise!

Majesty, Kingdom Authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own
His anthem raise!

So exalt, lift up on high the Name of
Jesus!

Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the
King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all
kings!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our 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, forever. **Amen**

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;

that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYER OF THANKS:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG:

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns

*Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy
We are redeemed, redeemed
The Lord has saved and comforted His people
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord, is Lord
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Blessing

May the love of God enfold you;
May the mercy of God forgive you;
May the strength of God support you;
May the joy of God overwhelm you;
May the peace of God console you;

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen

NOTICES

1. **Miriam is available for tutoring.** If you know a child of secondary age who would like a tutor in the core subjects, please take a flyer from Miriam.
2. **Some hand-crafted greeting cards were donated to the church.** They are available for sale at the back. Please support this opportunity to raise some needed funds for our church.
3. Please remember to **DRESS WARM** as the days get colder because our heating is not very effective.
4. ***Newham Youth For Christ ACCESS event Friday November 26th 7:30 pm at Ascension Church Custom House. For all young people 11-17. Please let Cornelius know if you wish to attend.***
5. **The Christmas Journey** will take place at Emmanuel Church December 16-17. See information about training or speak to Cornelius
6. **School visits from St. James: year 6 - Nov. 23rd and year 4 - Nov. 30th from 1:30**
7. **Christmas leaflets** are ready to be delivered to homes in the parish. Please take a bag and deliver them by December 5th. Begin the first week in December.
Thanks
8. **Winter coats needed for care4calais. An organization that supports refugees.**
Please see Cornelius
9. **Please remember toys** for our Christingle and toy service on December 5th.
10. **Information opposing the redevelopment of Durning Hall.** See flyer on table

11. PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE

SHEET WITH YOU. Use the prayers, readings and songs in your daily meditations this week.

12. **Friday fortnight bible Study on zoom** every other Friday from 7:30 (Next study: Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Jan 07)

13. **Tuesday evening Bible Study each week on zoom from 8 p.m.**

ALL ARE INVITED

14. Church of England daily prayer:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:



Pauline, Doreen, Jean, Walter, Monica, Auntie Janie, Diane, Veronica, Comfort, Dolly, Ken, Keith, Marie and Andy, Pauline's friend - Vesna's husband –

Mokund, Grace's friend Ella's daughter –

Wendy, All those affected by **climate change...**

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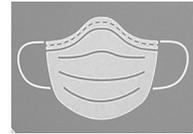
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Given that the **coronavirus infection rate seems to be increasing** in our community and country we are being asked to return to **wearing masks** as much as possible during our meetings. Please wear a mask and try to limit the amount of close face to face communication after service in order to help keep each other safe. Please encourage those how have not had their vaccine to do so as this will help to protect us all. **Continue to wash and sanitize hands** as well. Let's keep each other safe.