

**St. John's Morning Liturgy Live Broadcast:**  
**21st November - Christ the King**

Today is the final Sunday in the church's liturgical year and we end the year with a celebration - thinking about Christ as the King of heaven, earth and of our hearts and lives.

**Opening prayer**

Leader        Jesus said, "For where two or three gather in my name,  
                  there am I with them". (Matthew 18:20)

As you promise to be with us Lord Jesus,  
We welcome you here today.

**All            Help us Lord to worship you,  
                  To listen to your Word,  
                  And to pray in faith,  
                  That we might grow in our love for you and for one  
                  another.  
                  Amen.**

**Song:         In Christ Alone**

**Prayer        Confession**

Leader        For turning away from you,  
                  and ignoring your will for our lives;  
                  Father, forgive us:

**All            save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All            save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All            save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**All**            **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**All**            **save us and help us.**

### **The absolution**

Leader        God forgives us.  
                  We should forgive ourselves,  
                  And forgive others.

### **Collect - prayer for the day**

Leader        You who are,  
                  who were,  
                  who are to come,  
                  before whose judgement  
                  all fades away that is not love:  
                  save us from the violence  
                  that seeks to claim our hearts  
                  so we might hear a different voice  
                  and belong to you in truth,  
                  through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all.  
                  **Amen.**

**Reading 1: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14**

**Reading 2: Revelation 1:4-8**

**Song: Crown Him with many crowns**

### **Word of God**

Leader        Listen for the Word which God has spoken;  
**All**            **Speak, Lord, to our speaking,**  
                  **Speak, Lord, to our listening,**  
                  **Speak, Lord, to our souls' deep understanding.**

**Gospel Reading: John 18.33-37**

**Reflection - Third Sunday Team**

## **Meditation - Jesus is Lord!**

### **Affirmation**

Leader      Let us declare our faith in God:

**All            We believe in God the Father,  
                  from whom every family  
                  in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
                  who lives in our hearts through faith,  
                  and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
                  who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
                  Amen.**

**Song:            King of Kings, Majesty**

### **Prayers for our times**

Prayers are said for our community and our world.

Leader      We say together the Lord's prayer:

**All            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.**

### **We share the Peace**

Leader      Christ descended to death and hell,  
                  passed through doors locked by fear  
                  to breathe the Spirit of peace  
                  and make us one humanity;

nothing can now separate us  
from the love of God.

**All**            **The peace of the Lord be with us all. Amen.**

**Song:**        **How great is our God!**

## **Notices**

## **Closing Responses**

Leader        God has exalted Jesus to the highest place,  
God has given Jesus the name that is above every name.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,

**All**            **We will worship Him.**

Leader        Every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

**All**            **Jesus Christ is Lord!**

**Amen.**

Leader        Let us go in peace

**All**            **Thanks be to God!**

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