

St Luke's Church, Jersey

Christ the King

21st November 2021



At the sound of the bell, the hymn begins, the Priest and servers enter and the altar is honoured with incense.

The Opening Hymn

REJOICE, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: G.F Handel (1685-1759)*

Greeting

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

The Priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.

The Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heav'nly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas

The Opening Prayer

The Priest says the prayer for the day

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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

All **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

All **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

All **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

All **The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed**

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

.All **Alleluia!**

The Gospel

All The Lord be with you
 and also with you

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

**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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.**

The Prayer of Intercession

The Priest introduces the intercession

After each petition the leader will say

Lord, hear us.
All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Following the prayers for the departed

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

*The leader invites us all to join in a **Prayer for our Parish** (wherever that may be)*

**God our Father,
through your Holy Spirit
you grow your Church
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.
Bless us with deepening faith
and an increase in our community.
Help us to be a beacon of your love
to everyone we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

We ask for Mary's never-ending intercession and say

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Priest concludes the intercession

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

As the gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar, we sing

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

*Words: G.H Bourne (1840-1925)
Music: George Martin (1844-1916)*

At the conclusion of the hymn, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist

All Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
And also with you

All Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

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

The Priest sings the Preface for the day, at the end of which we sing

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

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest says

Great is the mystery of faith

and we sing

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer ends in praise of the Father and we sing our acclamation:

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

All **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

All 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.**

Agnus Dei

All **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.**

The Priest invites us to receive a spiritual Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

and we say together

**My Jesus, I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

The Priest and congregation present in the church now receive Communion.

During Communion, the choir will sing a motet

Prayer after Communion

The Priest says the Prayer after Communion

The Blessing and Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
 and also with you.

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

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

We sing our concluding hymn

O WORSHIP the King
All glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and his love:
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise.

O tell of his might,
O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is his path
On the wings of the storm.

This earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old:
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.

*Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838)
Music: William Croft (1678-1727)*

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. **Thanks once more to Fr Martin Dryden**, our celebrant and preacher again today, who has looked after us so well for these past 3 Sundays. It's been wonderful to have him with us. All else being equal, Fr Nick will be back, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed next Sunday!
2. **Mass will be celebrated this week** on Saturday at 1000, but on no other day. It will, of course be live-streamed.
3. **Advent** begins **next Sunday**, 28 November. Mass will be offered at 1030 only and will also be live-streamed. And with great delight, we'll be unveiling our new Director of Music, Michael Wynne!
4. Michael's arrival means that today we must offer our **heartfelt thanks** to **Francis Murton**, who has most generously been holding the musical fort since Malcolm retired. As a former Director of Music, it's been great to welcome him back to the organ stool and we hope he's enjoyed being with us!
5. And finally...due to the cancellation of Prelude to Christmas, each Sunday between now and 19th December, there will be **a selection of Christmas wares** on sale at the back of church for everyone's perusal and delectation! In addition, next Sunday we shall be launching our **Christmas raffle**, which will feature all the marvellous things that were donated by local businesses for Prelude. Please buy lots of things and lots of tickets!
6. **Ladies Night** 'Ladies looking forward to seeing you at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd November at Funchal Paradise. There is one spare place if anyone would like to join us, see Janet'