

Christ the King
22 November 2020
The Parish Eucharist

Opening Greeting

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Celebrant introduces today's service and invites our Sunday School to report back on last Sunday's activities.

Confession

The Deacon invites us to confess our sins.

The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We receive an absolution, assuring us of God's forgiveness

The Gloria and Collect

We say together:

**Glorify 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.**

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.**

Reading

(Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24)

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

Psalm 95, vv.1-7 is sung by the cantor

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord * let us heartily rejoice in the strength
of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and shew ourselves
glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God * and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth * and the strength of the hills
is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it * and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and fall down * and kneel before the Lord our
Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God * and we are the people of his pasture, and
the sheep of his hand.

(The Deacon says the Alleluia)

Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven. **Alleluia.**

Gospel reading (Matthew 25.31-end)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

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

Sermon– Ian Grant-Funck

The 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.

Intercessions

The response is:

Lord Jesus: **let thy kingdom come.**

The Peace

The Peace is introduced, followed by:

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

Offertory

The choir sings:

*O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium. Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen.*

[O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of Heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side; thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.
To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
Oh, grant us endless length of days, In our true native land with thee.
Amen.]

Words: St Thomas Aquinas

Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

The Eucharistic Prayer

*A prayer is said over the gifts on the altar, to which we respond **Amen.***

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

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.

The seasonal part of the prayer follows and at the end the choir sings:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy
Glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Music: 'Collegium Regale' Service (written for King's College, Cambridge) -
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform us and the gifts, and then the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled:

The following acclamation is then used:

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

The prayer continues with oblation and intercession, ending:

... all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The choir sings:

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Post-Communion Prayer

After the post-communion prayer:

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.

The Blessing and Dismissal

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. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:

Anne Kelly Ray Clemence

	Calendar	Anglican Communion	Our Parish
Sunday 22 November	Christ the King Sunday next before Advent	The Church of Bermuda	Gradwell St Slater Place Fleet St
Monday 23 November	Clement, bishop & martyr	Santiago (Chile) Santiago (Philippines)	Seel St Derby Square James St
Tuesday 24 November	Feria	Sao Paulo (Brazil) East Carolina (USA)	Parker St Lord St Harrington St
Wednesday 25 November	Catherine, martyr	Sapele (Nigeria) East Kerala (South India)	Cook St Union St Castle St
Thursday 26 November	Feria	Saskatchewan (Canada) E Ruwenzori (Uganda) East Tennessee (USA)	Lower Castle St Brunswick St Eliot Square
Friday 27 November	Feria	Saskatoon (Canada) Eastern Himalayas (North India)	Old Ropery St Drury Lane Fenwick St
Saturday 28 November	Feria	Sebei (Uganda) E Kowloon (Hong Kong) Kyushu (Japan)	Tower Gardens Old Churchyard Oriell St

Prayer Diary

	Those in Need		Year's Mind
Sun	Doreen Cummings John Langton Paul Nener	Marshall Higgitt Elizabeth Cosnett Hamed	Betty Davies Edna McCulloch Jim Burton
Mon	Joyce Ashcroft Fiona Lynch Anna Pendleton Clémentine Amegee	Grace Murphy Rebecca Yates Liz Dean Zaher & family	
Tues	Gerry Morgan Jim Binns Khalid Binymin Morna	Anne Wade Nadia Attick Petra Diaz Catherine Griffiths	Eva Brown
Wed	Betty Attick Jon Simson Christopher Nelson	Peter Coyne Maggie Spencer John Haynes	Frank Peace Michael Pierrepont
Thur	Al Jackson Emily Ralphs-Abrams Annette Pierrepont	Sylvia Jones Mark McKay Eileen	Wilfrid Taylor
Fri	Sylvia Williams Madelaine Summerfield Cec Chorchoran Joy Boyce	Joan Price Elsie Tyrer John Addley John Dickenson	Florrie Harrison
Sat	Marjorie Lawton Pat Field Donald Gray Alfie, Kristy and Ian Montgomery	Eileen Godden Tom Carson Kelly Fox	Sarah Miller Joseph Laxton Edward McCartney