

The Sunday before Advent

“Christ the King”

22nd November 2020

Eucharist (H) - Congregation



The Greeting

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

All: And also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**All Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession

An introduction to confession is said...

**All O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

At the end...

All: Amen

Hymn

All: King of Kings, Majesty

The Collect for the Day

All: 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Ephesians 1:15-end

At the end

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

Song – Meekness and Majesty

The Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

Alleluia, alleluia.

You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

At the end

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

Sermon

The Creed (An affirmation of Faith)

Let us declare our faith

in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

This response is used

We are your people

All: The sheep of your pasture.

At the end

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

An introduction is said...

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

The Preparation of the Bread and Wine

Blessed be God,

who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.

May we feed upon the bread of God

and drink the royal wine of heaven.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (H)

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**All: You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the
perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you
for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit
that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

**All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: *(Tune: Scarborough Fair)*

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

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread

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

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

An Invitation to Communion

We receive Communion

Prayer after Communion

**All 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.**

Song – Let All The World in Every Corner Sing

The Dismissal

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing ...

All: Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Music after: Come, thou long expected Jesus