



THE SUNDAY SHEET  
CHRIST THE KING  
20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.  
An induction loop is provided.*

*Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks*

ENTRANCE HYMN

All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who save you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.

*Edward Perronet 1726-1792 & others  
Tune: Miles Lane*

## THE COLLECT

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.**

## COLOSSIANS I. II-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

For the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

*Please Stand*

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:  
he is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

*Donald Fishel b. 1950*

*Tune: Alleluia No 1*

## LUKE 23. 33-43

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,  
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;  
eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,  
unchanging still amid the passing years:  
O living Word, the source of all creation,  
who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;  
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,  
we bring our thanks to you for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing  
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;  
still as of old upon your body bearing  
the marks of love, in triumph glorified:  
O Son of man, who stooped for us from heaven,

O Prince of life, in all your saving power,  
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,  
we bring our thanks to you for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping  
our lives and loves, our days and years remain;  
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,  
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:  
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,  
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,  
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,  
we bring our thanks to you for all that is to be.

*Timothy Dudley Smith b.1926*  
*Tune: Londonderry Air*

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God,  
you have given your Son authority  
in heaven and on earth:  
grant that through this eucharist  
we may share in the banquet of his kingdom  
and serve him with hope and joy;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
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*Taize Community*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

## FINAL HYMN

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.  
The heavens are not too high,  
his praise may thither fly:  
the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.  
The church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out;  
but above all the heart  
must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.

*George Herbert 1593-1633*

*Tune: Luckington*

## NOTICES

**Refreshments.** Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can. No charge, but donations gratefully received.

**Foodbank.** The Foodbank box is now back in the Parish Church. Donations gratefully received.

**Booking Secretary.** The Parish Church is looking for someone to take and organise bookings for the organisations who use the church. Further information from Fr Rex or one of the Wardens.

**Invitation Service.** We are holding an invitation service next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am for which we are all asked to invite someone along. Hopefully the warmth of our welcome and the joy of our worship will spark/re-ignite an interest in the Christian Faith. Who could you invite on the Sunday? Please start thinking about it and praying for those who will invite. Invitations are available if you need more and can be found on the table at the back of the Church. We are a welcoming Church, but we need to do all we can to enhance our welcome and create a culture of invitation. Please make every effort to come along so that we can have a great celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

**Praying for Growth.** Please pray for the growth and renewal of the Church here in this place. Here is the Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (*card copies are available at the back of the Church*):

*God of Mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 21<sup>st</sup> Monday – Paulinus, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Cecilia, Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Clement, Bishop & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

2pm Forget me not Tea *at the Parish*

*Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

**25<sup>th</sup> Friday – John Donne, Priest &  
Poet**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

6pm Evening Prayer *at the Parish Church*

*Winter Fair in the Cathedral*

**26<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Advent 1**

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

6pm The Advent Procession

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