

*The Anglican Parish of Christ Church,
St Kilda*



Christ Enthroned, surrounded by the four Evangelists

**Feast of Christ the King
Our Feast of Title**

November 20th 2022

Parish Eucharist

9 a.m.

Entrance Rite

In the Name of the + Father, and of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

During the censuring of the altar:

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
Let the world know he is your choice: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same:
Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let love's unconquerable might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

So shall God's will on earth be done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
And the whole church at last be one: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Bishop George Bell (20th c.); Vulpinus 1909 (Vulpinus) NEH

The Penitential Rite

In order to celebrate these Holy Mysteries well,
let us call to mind our sins:

(Cantor) Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh & splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

May almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us + our sins,
& bring us to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Gloria in Excelsis

(all sing)

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia

(all say together)

Glory 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.

(all sing).

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer

(all sing).

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia

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

The Appointed Prayer / Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil and make all things new
in your son Jesus Christ, the king of the universe.
May all in heaven and earth proclaim your glory
and never cease to praise you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word. (all sit)

First Reading

A Reading from the second Book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121 (122)

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to the house of the Lord
**I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to the house of the Lord**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to the house of the Lord**

Jerusalem is built as a city'
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

**I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to the house of the Lord**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

**I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to the house of the Lord**



Second Reading

A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Church in Colossae

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Col. 2:1-12

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

Come, O almighty King,
Help us your Name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, mighty, victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, O incarnate Word,
Gird on your mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, now your people bless, and give your Word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter,
Your sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Never from us depart, now rule in every heart,
Enlighten all our hearts, Spirit of power!

To you, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be, forevermore.
Your sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity, love and adore!

Anonymous 18th c.; Giardini 18th c. (Moscow) NEH

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David his Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory + to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Luke 23:35-43

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

Homily

Nicene Creed

Let us stand and together affirm the faith of the Church.

**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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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 & the Son is worshipped & 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.**

Prayer of the Faithful *(all sit or kneel)*

Sung Response:

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.*

Greeting of peace

(All stand)

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

The Offertory Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; Faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore."

Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, you, the Lord of lords, we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heaven your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

W. Chatterton Dix 19th c.; R.H.Pritchard 19th c. (Hyfrydol) NEH

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 our thanks and praise.

It is not only right, it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places to give thanks to you,
Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
to be our great high priest, and king of all creation.

As priest, he offered himself once for all
upon the altar of the cross
and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace.

As king, he claims dominion over all your creatures,
that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your glory and join their unending hymn of praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is he + who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

..... in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing & honour & glory & power are yours
for ever & ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**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 your peace.**

Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Those who are baptised in the Name of the Trinity,
and are communicant members of their own Churches,
are welcome to receive Holy Communion at our altar.

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

The Lord sits as King for ever.

Lord, you give us Christ, the King of all creation,
as food for everlasting life.

Help us to live by his gospel
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Dismissal Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, your great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, no wasting, you rule all in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
So now let your glory, Almighty, impart,
Through Christ in his story, the Christ to our heart.

W. Chalmers Smith (alt.); Welsh melody (St Denio) NEH

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty:
the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you
and remain with you always. **Amen**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Intercession

For the Church:

In the Anglican Communion

we pray for the Province of the Indian Ocean.

We hold in prayer Christian people under persecution,

especially the ancient Churches of the Middle East & Northern Africa.

In this Diocese, for Philip our Archbishop, his Regional bishops and Archdeacons,
for this Parish of St. Kilda - for our Locum, the Parish Council and our congregation.

As we approach the Feast of Saint Cecilia, Patroness of Music,

we thank God for the gift of music which enhances our lives,

and for all musicians who use their talents for the building up of the Body of Christ.

For the World:

that the vision of the Prince of Peace may inspire world leaders;

that people everywhere

may enjoy religious freedom, security and peace.

For the Community:

We pray for honesty and clarity in the State Election Campaign;

we pray for integrity in government,

and an authentic respect for the well-being of the nation;

for the neglected and rejected in our society.

For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre

(for all volunteers & the Management Committee).

For the Sick: for John (often sleeps on-site), Joe (from Acland Grange), Ruaumoko, Robert, Charles, Harley, Clementine, Beatrice, Andre, Aaron, Kathryn, Danny Allan, Byron, Elizabeth, Jo, Henry, Sam, Hugh, Bridget, Mary & Brian and their carers, David, Leigh, Helen, Jeremy, Danni, Joan & Henry, and their carers, David, Guadalupe De Alba, Sergio De Alba, Wendy, Fr Andrew, Graeme, Evan, Isabel, Peter, Ron, Stephen & for those we name in our hearts

The Communion of Saints:

With the universal Church, we honour and invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose Child is the Lord of all Creation; St Cecilia, martyr; St Clement, bishop and martyr; St Catherine of Alexandria, martyr.

For the Departed:

those who have died as the result of warfare and violence; those who have died recently;

& those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time.

Rest eternal grant + them, good Lord, & let everlasting light shine upon them

Sunday, November 27

Advent Sunday

the beginning of the new Liturgical Year

Parish Eucharist at 9 a.m

Followed by the Annual General Meeting.

Parish Eucharist at 9 a.m.

Wednesday November 30

Saint Andrew's Day

marks the 50th anniversary

of Fr Ken's ordination to the priesthood.

There will be a Eucharist in the church at 11 a.m.

followed by drinks in the Community Centre.

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