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The Order of Service for Holy Eucharist



Christ the King

*The Sunday Next Before Advent
Sunday 20th November 2022 • 8.45 am*

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

The Reign of Christ

Christ the King Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary time (last Sunday after Pentecost), before the beginning of Advent that starts the new Church Year. As the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year, Christ the King Sunday is the climax and conclusion of the Church's liturgical journey through the life of Christ and the Gospel message. Its purpose is to celebrate the coming reign of Christ as King of the Earth and his completion of the renewed creation that marks the fullness of the Kingdom of God.

In celebrating the Reign of Christ the King, this Sunday also provides an appropriate bridge to the new Church Year that begins the following Sunday on the first Sunday of Advent with an emphasis on hope and expectation, the longing for the coming of the Kingdom of God amid the darkness of a sinful world



Do not leave this service booklet behind. Take it home with you to reflect on the prayers and readings and as a reminder of your visit.



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Order of Service

The congregation is asked to join in all text printed in **bold**.

The Gathering

Music before the Service

Second organ concerto... .. Charles Avison (1710 - 1770)

Welcome

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Introit

sung by the choir

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674 - 1748)

Tune: GALILEE

P. Armes (1836 - 1908)

All STAND

Opening Responses

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

Presbyter

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

All

'Who is the King of glory?'
**'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

'Who is this King of glory?'
**'The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory.'**

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession | # 101

O Worship the King

Tune: HANOVER

Please be seated

*Follow the readings and the Order of Service for the Lord's Supper in **The Book of Common Prayer** (refer page numbers).*

*The hymns can be found in **Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard**.*

All say together

The Collect for Purity | page 350

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for Christ the King | page 623

Read by the Presbyter

The Old Testament Lesson | page 623

1 Chronicles 11. 1 - 3

A reading from the First Book of Chronicles.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

96

Join in singing the refrain

Refrain

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord, sing all the earth.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
sing to God and praise His Name.

Proclaim God's salvation day by day,
tell of God's glory among the nations,
and God's marvels to all the people.

Shout for joy, all trees of the woods,
at the presence of God, who now comes
to judge the earth with right and the people with truth.

**O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord, sing all the earth.**

The Epistle | **page 624**

Colossians 1. 9 - 20

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All STAND and join in singing

Gradual Hymn | **# 194**

King of glory, King of peace

Remain standing for the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ | **page 624**

St John 18. 33 - 37

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleuia.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

The Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Remain STANDING, all reciting the Creed

Please be **SEATED**

Sermon
The Revd Avinash Rangayya
Announcements

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All **STAND**

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace

Celebrant

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of the Christ rule in our hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All

and also with you.

While remaining in your place, share the sign of peace with a namaste with your neighbour.

Preparation of the Table

*At this time an offering will be received for the ministries of the Cathedral.
Thank you for your generosity.*

All join in singing

Hymn at the Offertory | # 250

Thou didst leave Thy throne

Tune: MARGARET

All say

Offertory Prayer | page 357

All sing

Invocation

**Majesty, worship His Majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, Kingdom authority,
flood from His throne, unto His own,
His anthem raise.**

Continued

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.**

Jack Hayford (b. 1934)

Please be seated

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Let us with confidence present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

We pray for all those in positions of power, that they may govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of their people.

May your reign come;

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background.

May your kingdom come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism.

May your dominion come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure.

May your rule come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word

we may always worship in spirit and in truth.

May your reign come;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Continued

We pray for those who have recently died
and for their resurrection into the Kingdom of God,
and for those whose anniversary falls at this time.

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Faithful God,

We give thanks to you

for all that you do in our lives.

As the church year comes to an end

we commend to you all those for whom

we have prayed throughout the year

and ask that you continue to use us

and our prayers to make a difference in their lives.

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

The Consecration | *page 363*

The Communion | *page 368*

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion | **# 262**

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Tune: HYFRYDOL

The Thanksgiving | *page 371*

All STAND and sing

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 371*

The Presbyter says

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.

The Presbyter

The Blessing

Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory;
† and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All sing **Amen.**

All join in singing

Hymn at the Closing | # 147

Crown Him with many crowns

Tune: DIADEMATA

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Finale on 'Hyfrydol' ('Alleluia, sing to Jesus)

Henry Coleman (1888 - 1965)

Birthdays this week

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

The Book of Numbers 6: 24 - 26

Eadrick Knox (21), Meera Isaacs (26)

Pray with us

† **THE WORLD** As our world population reached eight billion this week, we thank God for all the resources of His creation, and pray that they might be more equally available. There is a fear that the population increase will leave poorer, quickly growing countries further behind. We pray for our world as the United Nations Organisation identifies the biggest environmental threat as consumption in developed countries.

† **OUR COUNTRY** Children between one and four years are the most affected in the ongoing measles outbreak. Pray for the medical fraternity as they work at combatting this disease and for the recovery of those who are unwell. • For peace and harmony both within and at our borders.

† **OUR CITY** Fourteen years ago mindless acts of terrorism in our City changed our lives forever. As we approach the fourteenth anniversary of 26/11, let us remember the many who died and their loved ones. We thank God for all who showed acts of great courage in the face of danger and put others before themselves. Pray for Mumbai Police and all who keep our City safe.

† **THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH** With the Church universal, today we commemorate and give thanks for the 15th century monk and mystic, Thomas à Kempis. He is the author of the book, “The Imitation of Christ”.

• On 24th November the Church commemorates John of the Cross, a 16th century monk and mystic. John wrote: *“Contemplation is nothing else but a secret, peaceful, and loving infusion of God, which if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the Spirit of love.”*

• In the *Anglican Communion* for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and the Most Revd James Wong. • Today marks the last day in the liturgical calendar of the Church. Pray for the Church universal, for our Diocese and Cathedral as a new Church Year begins with Advent from next Sunday.

† **THE CHURCH IN INDIA** For the Diocese of Nagpur and the Rt Revd Paul Dupare (*the Deputy Moderator of the Church of North India*). • The Diocese of Nandyal (Andhra Pradesh) and the Rt Revd Pushpa Lalitha.

† **THE DIOCESE OF BOMBAY** We thank God for the Diocesan Council which was held last week. Pray for the clergy, laity and all pastorates. May they listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they make decisions. • For the CNI English congregation in Andheri and the Revd Keith Pasgon.

† **OUR CATHEDRAL**

Pray for God's comforting presence with all who are unwell, especially Mr. Alan Moses, Mr. David Roberts and Mr. William Millns. • For Rohan and the Banja family as they remember Vijay Banja. Many in the Cathedral School community too were bereaved. Pray for God's comforting presence with all for whom this time of year brings back painful memories.

Notices

- **Memorial service** for the late Mrs. Rajathi Moses today soon after the 8.45 am choral Eucharist. Please stay back.
- *Sunday school* classes are held every Sunday during the course of the service in the parish hall. Parents are encouraged to make their children attend.
- The *Cathedral Youth Fellowship* meets online (zoom platform) every Saturday at 9 pm.
- The Presbyter will be away from the 20th to 25th of November 2022. Please contact the Revd Arpana Rangayya for pastoral care.
- The Church begins a new liturgical year with the start of **Advent** next Sunday. The choir of the Union Biblical Seminary, Pune will be singing during the course of the service next Sunday. Dr. Pravin Paul (Principal) will be the preacher.
- A **service of compline** to usher in Advent 7 pm on Sunday 27th November.
- The *Women's Fellowship for Christian Service (WFCS)* is organising a *Bible quiz* on 4th December 2022 on the Gospel according to Mark and the Book of Esther (*New King James version.*)
- The **Nativity Play** and Christmas party organised by the Sunday school will be on Sunday 18th December 2022 at 10.45 am.
- Details of services during Advent and Christmastide will be circulated shortly.

*Memorial flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are placed in loving memory of
the late Mrs. Rajathi Moses
by members of her family.*

*A service of compline
for
Advent*



The First Sunday in Advent
27th November 2022
7 p.m.
All are welcome

A quiet, contemplative service of compline (a service of evening prayers said before retiring for the night) to prepare ourselves for the season.

We will listen to ancient biblical prophecies about the coming of the Messiah, passages about the second coming of Christ, sing hymns and listen to organ music for Advent.

The service will begin in darkness. The darkness giving way to light as candles are lit as the congregation moves around the Cathedral.

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