Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship

Christ the King Sunday

Holy Hermit St Herman of Alaska

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Our HHO Community Pledge

Holy Hermits Online commits to being a *borderless* community, *welcoming* all people, *respectful* of difference.

Embracing technology in a safe, secure space we commit to:

- **journeying, growing, exploring and discerning the Christian faith together, grounded in the Anglican tradition;**
- **sharing Jesus' love through uplifting each other in community with worship, prayer, study and support; and**
- **our responsibility for the attentive caretaking of creation, including our pets as part of our Church family.**

The Greeting

The Grace of the lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you.

And also with you

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Gathering Invitation and Prayer

We have come here with different joys, sorrows,
longings and needs.
But we come as one to worship.
Let us truly worship – and learn from –
the one who is our King and Lord of all.

Lord, we come to worship you,
the firstborn of all creation.
For in you and for you,
all things in heaven and on earth were created.
You are the head of the Church.
May we give you first place in everything.
We worship you, our King and our Lord.
We worship you.

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Sentence

Cantor:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9.9

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Centering Prayer

Lord Jesus, King of kings,
yet nailed to a cross;
Son of God,
yet with time for criminals;
we offer you our lives,
our successes and our failures,
our excuses and our honesty,
our desire to change and our reluctance.
Speak to us today and draw us closer to you,
that we may be transformed by your power and love –
so unexpected… so amazing… so humbling.
Amen.

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Prayer of Adoration

Lord God, you are
Compassionate and challenging,
Humble and holy,
Accepting and assuring,
Near and now,
Gracious and glorious,
Exceptional and eternal –
and we worship you today
with gratitude and hope,
in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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Our First Hymn is

Hymn- King of Kings

https://youtu.be/7OnfQpZr030

We will all stay on mute to sing together or allow the music to nurture us

Preparing for Confession

Dear God,
when we are reluctant to accept responsibility for our mistakes:
Forgive us.
When we expect others to dig us out of a hole of our making:
Forgive us.
When we are complacent and do little to change:
Forgive us.
When our life is only about us and not others:
Forgive us.
Forgive us and change us through your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray.
Amen.

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Introduction to Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

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All:

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness
of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Prayer of assurance

God of all,
your Son brought hope to a dying thief
and assured him of a place in your kingdom,
honouring his honesty.
Thank you for showing us that you meet us where we are,
drawing out the best from us even when we are at our worst.
Help us to change our thinking and our attitudes,
to acknowledge the cost of forgiveness,
and to give our all to you and those around us.
We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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The Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith;
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Collect Prayer

Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need,
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy
and may worship and adore you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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Reflection

St Herman: "From this day, from this hour, from this minute, let us strive to love God above all, and fulfill His holy will."

How do you set intentions in your life?

As this Church year comes to an end, are there any things you need to let go of to strive toward God?

The First Reading is from the book of Jeremiah 23.1-6

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the
Lord . 2 Therefore, thus says the Lord , the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds
who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven
them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil
doings, says the Lord . 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all
the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and
they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will
shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any
be missing, says the Lord . 5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will
raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely,
and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be
saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called:
‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

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

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Song of Zechariah

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us,
To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

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Free to worship you without fear:

holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation:

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness

and the shadow of death:

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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The Second Reading comes from Colossians 1.11-20

11 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 **12** giving
thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints
in the light. **13** He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into
the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of
sins. **15** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; **16** 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. **17** He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold
together. **18** 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. **19** For in him
all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, **20** 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**.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 23.33-43

All: ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

33 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. **34** Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do
not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. **35** 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!' **36** The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him
sour wine, **37** and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' **38** There was also an
inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' **39** One of the criminals who were hanged there
kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' **40** But the other
rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of
condemnation? **41** And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve
for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' **42** Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom.' **43** He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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

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The Sermon

Our Second Hymn is

The Servant King

https://youtu.be/GrQiLEO4D5s

We will all stay on mute to sing together or allow the music to be a gift to us

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us

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

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Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Christ of the Cross,
though we are undeserving, we praise you for your love;
though we are slow to understand, we praise you
for your patience;
though we are quick to defend ourselves at the expense of
others, we praise you for your grace.
Inspire us to look not only to our world,
to your kingdom of love and freedom.
We praise and thank you for all that you have done and
continue to do for us.

We give thanks for Steve's successful operation this week and ask your blessings on his recovery in the coming weeks; we give thanks for three years of life after prostate cancer surgery and ask for continued strength for Paul; Thanks giving prayer for improvement Julie's shoulder - and ministry of all women in the Diocese lay & ordained.
Amen.

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Intercessions

Heavenly Father we thank you for all the good things that you have given to us.
Our beautiful world, oceans, forests, our animal friends; but today we need to pray for the darker side of life.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for the 'throw away' people in our world. We pray for the homeless who live in our city parks, our city streets and the dark doorways where they sleep rough.
We pray for the young couples, the divorced, mature people and the young runaway teenagers that find themselves without a place to live.
We ask for the grace to walk a mile in their shoes and find a way to help them.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for those people ravaged by drug abuse, the hopelessness and the despair they may feel and the terrible things they may have done to feed their addiction.
We pray for the governments of the world that they may find a solution to this scourge.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

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We pray for those families torn apart by domestic violence, the hopelessness they may feel, the despair.
We particularly pray for the children of these families and the fear and terror they are exposed to everyday. We pray that, God, you will be with them during these terrible times and give them hope for a better future, that they will get the help that they need and find solace and peace.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for those people that are struggling and trying to understand their sexuality.
The torment that they feel from the pressure from family and friends and the general society at large.
Help them find a place where they feel comfortable and secure.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are threatened by natural disasters, especially those facing down fires in NSW this weekend. May they be advised well and supported by those around them.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for all school leavers, especially all the schoolies that will be celebrating over the next week or so. We pray for all who work in healthcare that they may be strengthened and equipped for their work.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

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We pray for those in need in our community and those known to us:

Those living with cancer; Angela and her family; Paul and Darhon; Heather and her family; Liam, and Bob, Desley and Mark; Willie and all those supporting him; George and Wendy.

Those living with pain or illness, are preparing for surgery or are in recovery: Helen C; Kerry; Bob; Shirley; Joan; Mike; Lachlan; Rev'd Juliana; Bobby; Rose; Liz; Dr Julie; Steve and Jenny and Chris as they support him through spinal surgery recovery; Rev'd Sue as she recovers following stroke; Tony with recovery from pneumonia and Dilys as she supports him in awaiting lung scan results this week.

Those undertaking healing medicine; Leese(y); Mary ; Helen C; Fatty

Those who mourn: Margaret who lost her beloved husband Noel

In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We wish to pray for those that care and help all that are in need.
All those connected to St John’s cathedral, especially Rev'd Ann, who ministers to the less fortunate in the area of health and medicine.
And to all the soup kitchens throughout the world that feed the homeless and needy.
We should single out the shower and laundry buses that provide mobile shower and laundry facilities to the homeless.
And also, the mobile tech buses that supply phones, internet connection and printing facilities so that they have an avenue to reach the rest of the world.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for your support and guidance to protect Holy Hermits Online.
We give thanks for the connection and friendship it facilitates to its members.
In particular, we pray for growth for our support and lay people, our Reverend Jamee-Lee, St John's Cathedral ministers, Bishops, Archbishop and their support teams.
In your mercy
Hear our prayer

We ask for these things in your name Jesus Christ, our Saviour, one God forever
AMEN

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

- Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The Diocese of Perth: †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops - †Kate Wilmot, †Jeremy James; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Toowoomba, St Bartholomew's: Adam Lowe, Michael Calder, Peter Mayen, Des Potter, Daniel Rouhead, Peter Dutton, Bettrys Lowe, Amy Norman, Hannah De Dilly, Patrick Doulin
- Queensland Churches Together
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin: Principal - Geoff McLay; Chaplaincy team - Louise Orpeand Brenda Davis; Chair of College Council - Ian Lupton; members of School Council; staff & students

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Prayer for the deliverance ministry team

Come Holy Spirit and make the hearts of your servants, Reverend Claye and the deliverance ministry team, your dwelling place and home.
May darkness be dispelled by your light, and troubles calmed by your peace.
Lord Jesus, we ask that you protect, guide and strengthen them, and all whom they encounter.
Give them courage, ability, wisdom and discernment.
Surround them with sound advice and support, that they may have insight and discretion.
Drawing on the Holy Spirit may they be strong in vocation and trust in you.
We pray for those in need of healing and their ongoing relationship with you, as they journey towards the fullness and freedom of eternal life.
May all evil and pain be transformed through the suffering of Christ and all dying glorified by your risen life. **Amen.**

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

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

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We now come to our Devotions

Please be comfortable,
change your body position if you need,
plant yourself,
and take three deep breaths

Holy Hermit Herman said:

“From this day, from this hour, from this minute, let us strive to love God above all, and fulfill His holy will.”

He was once asked, “How do you live alone in the forest, Fr. Herman, don’t you become bored and lonely?” He replied, “No! I am not alone here. God is here, as God is everywhere. Holy angels are here. Can one become bored with them? With whom is converse better and more pleasant, with men or with angels? Of course, with angels!”

“A true Christian is made by faith and love toward Christ. Our sins do not in the least hinder our Christianity, according to the word of the Saviour Himself. He deigned to say: not the righteous have I come to call, but sinners to salvation; there is more joy in heaven over one who repents than over ninety righteous ones. Likewise concerning the sinful woman who touched His feet, He deigned to say to the Pharisee Simon: to one who has love, a great debt is forgiven, but from one who has no love, even a small debt will be demanded. From these judgments a Christian should bring himself to hope and joy, and not in the least accept an inflicted despair. Here one needs the shield of faith.” — Letters of St. Herman of Alaska

We enter our time of silence with A Personal Prayer and Image on this slide and the spiritual communion on the next slide.

We will spend 2 mins here allowing ourselves to be nourished before moving to the next.
Let us be still and sit in silence together.

God of all the world,
where people are made prisoners for their faith:
We ask for patience.
Where nations rise against nations:
We ask for peace.
Where buildings and temples are torn down:
We ask for repair.
What we wish for ourselves, we pray for others.
Amen.

Making a Spiritual Communion

O my Lord Jesus,
I turn to you present on the Altar and in the Tabernacle.
I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament
of your most sacred Body and Blood.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally in Holy Communion.
Come, spiritually, into my heart.
Purify it, sanctify it.
Render my heart like your own heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.
Amen.

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Our Final Hymn is

When a Knight Won His Spurs

When A Knight Won His Spurs - YouTube

We will all stay on mute to sing together or just allow the music to wash over us like spring rains watering the flowers

Sending Prayer

Let us pray our sending prayer together,

Lord, show us where and how we can serve you,
the king who serves and gives yourself for us.
In our words and in our lives,
we will worship you.
Amen.

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The 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.

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Notices

- Holy Waiting Advent Retreat - Saturday, 26th November 2022. Registrations open now on Events page of the website or on the app. Please register to get your name on the list for the pre-retreat pack send out today.

- Advent Study – Angels from the realms of glory starts 30th Nov.
- Birthdays and anniversaries for Nov

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Dismissal.

Everyone Unmutes

Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ,
Amen.

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Extra seasonal resources developed by Roots on the Web