



Morning Worship
The Reign of Christ/ Christ the King
November 23, 2025 at 10:00 am

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!
We hope you feel at home.

Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for the Land

Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Blue 378

The Gathering of the Community

Green 185

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
Whose will it is to restore all things
In your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
Grant that the peoples of the earth,
Now divided and enslaved by sin,
May be freed and brought together
Under his gentle and living rule;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Proclamation of the Word *Please be seated*

The First Reading

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. 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. 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. 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.

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. 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.

(Jeremiah 23:1-6)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Canticle 19 *The Song of Zechariah*

Cantor: Howard Jones

*Refrain: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has redeemed his people
and has given us a wonderful salvation.*

He spoke through the prophets to save us from our enemies
and guide our steps in the paths of righteousness

He was mindful of his covenant to keep us without fear,
to serve him in holiness for now and evermore.

We will call you, o child, the prophet of the highest,
who goes before the Lord to give knowledge of salvation.

Sins will be forgiven and dawn will break upon us,
shining in the darkness and guiding us to ways of peace.

Second Reading

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.

(Colossians 1:11-20)

Gospel Proclamation *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

Gradual: “Jesus, Remember Me”

Blue 634

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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.

(Luke 23:33-43)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual: “Jesus, Remember Me”

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Journey in Faith: *Mary and George Judge*

Interviewed by Joanne Redhead

Our Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

The Peace

The congregation stands

Green 192

Offertory Hymn: “The Servant King”

From heav'n You came helpless babe
Enter'd our world Your glory veil'd
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered

*This is our God the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King*

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not my will but Yours He said

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
By your grace you have raised us up
Enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
And lead us in those good works
For which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Green 211

Announcements

Closing Hymn: "King of Love, O Christ We Crown You" Blue 451

Dismissal

Gospeler: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God!

*~ The Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed by
David Finch in loving memory of his sister, Glenys Finch.~*

Please remember in your prayers this week:

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Don Davidson and the people of Christ Church, Bolton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Earle and Pansy Mullings, Claire Olorenshaw, Owen Olorenshaw, Meghan and Cody Thain-Flatt

Those in need: Sarah, Mario, Linda, Krystyna, Mother Michelle, Robert, Brad & Jan, Jessie, Bill, Joe & Fiona, Gwen, Katherine, Robert W. and Susan

Announcements:

Welcoming The Rev. Canon David Warren Rev. David Warren, has graciously agreed to cover a few Sunday services in November and December. He will be joining us on the following dates:

November 30 - Holy Communion with Anointing
December 14 - Holy Communion with Anointing
December 28 - Holy Communion
December 24 Christmas Eve Service at 7:30pm

****For Pastoral Care, The Rev. Julie Meakin will continue to be our contact, please direct all requests to Grace, Monica or Cosette.**

The ‘ Sweet’ Sounds of Christmas! Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 pm
Sing along with the best Christmas music, enjoy guest performers, shop our budget-friendly Christmas mini market and savour free cookies and cocoa. Pay what you can at the door.

How to help:

- If you love to bake Christmas cookies could you please bake some for this event? We plan to offer cookies as people visit the market and if we have enough we will package some for sale.
- The Christmas mini-market will offer some gently loved items suitable for giving. If you have Christmas décor items or other potential gifts, please bring them to the church by Dec. 10.
- Mark your calendar, plan to attend and bring a friend.

Carolling in the Village will take place on **Saturday, November 29 starting at 1pm.** All are welcome to come and join in the singing! We will be meeting at Glen Echo at 1pm, then onto Foodland, and finishing at the Abbeyfield Seniors Home. Please let Joanne know if you are interested in attending.

The Little Food Cupboard This month the following items are required for the families in our community: shelf stable milks (almond milk, oat milk, coconut milk), juice boxes, jams, peanut butter, crackers, snacks, cake mixes, canned meats, and pasta sauce. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



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