

21 November 2021 - Christ the King at Killaney and Carryduff

The Greeting - Hello and Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all **and also with you**

Psalm 13:1-5,7-9

1 Lord, remember for David • all the hardships he endured;

2 How he swore an oath to the Lord • and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 'I will not come within the shelter of my house, • nor climb up into my bed;

4 'I will not allow my eyes to sleep, • nor let my eyelids slumber,

5 'Until I find a place for the Lord, • a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

7 Let us enter his dwelling place • and fall low before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting place, • you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness • **and your faithful ones sing with joy.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;•

as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Followed by a prayer ending with these words:

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Hymn 285 - The head that once was crowned with thorns

The head that once was crowned with thorns - is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above:
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given:
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

5 They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

6 The Cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

Penitence - saying sorry

O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you; we have broken your commandments; we have often been selfish, and we have not loved you as we should.

For these and all our sins, forgive us, we pray:

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Preparing - to hear God's word

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon our path.

O Lord, your word is everlasting:
it stands firm for ever in the heavens.

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.

So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.

2 Samuel 23:1-7 - please be seated

These are the last words of David:

'The inspired utterance of David son of Jesse,
the utterance of the man exalted by the Most High,
the man anointed by the God of Jacob,
the hero of Israel's songs:

'The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me;
his word was on my tongue.

The God of Israel spoke,
the Rock of Israel said to me:

"When one rules over people in righteousness,
when he rules in the fear of God,
he is like the light of morning at sunrise
on a cloudless morning,
like the brightness after rain
that brings grass from the earth."

'If my house were not right with God,
surely he would not have made with me an everlasting covenant,
arranged and secured in every part;
surely he would not bring to fruition my salvation
and grant me my every desire.

But evil men are all to be cast aside like thorns,
which are not gathered with the hand.

Whoever touches thorns
uses a tool of iron or the shaft of a spear;
they are burned up where they lie.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

John 18:33-37 - Please be seated

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

'Is that your own idea,' Jesus asked, 'or did others talk to you about me?'

'Am I a Jew?' Pilate replied. 'Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?'

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight

to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.'

'You are a king, then!' said Pilate.

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Word Collect - The Gentle and Just King

The Sermon

Thanks & Praise 80 - King of Kings

King of Kings, Majesty	2 Earth and Heaven, worship you
God of Heaven, living in me	Love eternal, faithful and true
Gentle Saviour, closest friend	Who bought the nations Ransomed souls
Strong deliverer, beginning and end	Brought this sinner near to your throne
All within me falls at your throne	All within me cries out in praise

***Your Majesty I can but bow I lay my all before you now
In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve Your Majesty***

Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed mankind?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in One God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Praying Together - Intercessions

Sunday Collect - Christ the King

The Lord's Prayer - we pray with Jesus

A Thanksgiving - we give thanks to God

For every blessing we have received

we give you thanks and praise

Let us say together:

We go into the world
**to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

Hymn 259 - Christ Triumphant

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

Chorus

***Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!***

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

The Blessing - and Dismissal

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that plenteously bearing the fruit of good works they may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Tonight at 7:00 Malachi 3: The promised arrival of the Messenger and King
Wednesday at 10:00 am Midweek Communion at St. Ignatius', Carryduff
Advent Sunday 28 November

8:30 Early Communion (C)
10:00 Morning Worship (C)
12:00 Morning Worship (K)
7:00 SNATCH: Malachi, the LAST chapter