20 November 2022 - Christ the King - Killaney and Carryduff

Blessèd be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free.
**The Lord has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.**

Hymn 281 - Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

**Lift up your heart!**

**lift up your voice!
Rejoice!**

**Again I say, rejoice!**

Jesus, the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love:
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o’er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.

He sits at God’s right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

**We soon shall hear the archangel’s voice,
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!**

The Greeting

The Lord be with you **and also with you**

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**
Let us worship the Lord. **All praise to his name.**

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

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.**

Forgiveness - a reminder of God’s gift

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.**

Jeremiah 23:1–6 - from the Old Testament

 ‘Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!’ declares the LORD. Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: ‘Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,’ declares the LORD. ‘I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,’ declares the LORD. ‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Saviour.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Children’s Spot - King Jesus

King of Kings - Thanks & Praise 80

King of Kings, Majesty
God of Heaven, living in me
Gentle Saviour, closest friend
Strong deliverer, beginning and end
All within me falls at your throne

Earth and Heaven, worship you
Love eternal, faithful and true
Who bought the nations Ransomed souls
Brought this sinner near to 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**

Sunday Club - begins in the hall

Luke 23:33–43 - Please be seated

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ‘Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other criminal rebuked him. ‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said, ‘since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.’

Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.’

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

The Sermon - King of Hearts

Word Collect - Jesus rules

Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice - Collection TP 70

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice,
you became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I’ve wondered at your gift of life,
and I’m in that place once again;
and I’m in that place once again.

**And once again I look upon the cross where you died,
I’m humbled by your mercy and I’m broken inside.
Once again I thank you, once again I pour out my life.**

Now you are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I’ll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
and I’m full of praise once again;
I’m full of praise once again.

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

May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May your dominion come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May your rule come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Sunday Collect - Christ the King

The Lord’s Prayer - we pray with Jesus

Dismissal

**Be with us Lord,** **as we go out into the world.**
**May the lips that have sung your praise always speak the truth;
may the ears which have heard your Word
listen only to what is good** **and may our lives, as well as our worship,
be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

The Blessing

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

Name of all majesty -- Hymn 102

## Name of all majesty,

## fathomless mystery,

## King of the ages

## by angels adored;

## power and authority,

## splendour and dignity,

## bow to his mastery,

## Jesus is Lord!

## 2 Child of our destiny,

## God from eternity,

## love of the Father

## on sinners outpoured;

## see now what God has done

## sending his only Son,

## Christ the beloved One,

## Jesus is Lord!

## 3 Saviour of Calvary,

## costliest victory,

## darkness defeated

## and Eden restored;

## born as a man to die,

## nailed to a cross on high,

## cold in the grave to lie,

## Jesus is Lord!

## 4 Source of all sovereignty,

## light, immortality,

## life everlasting

## and heaven assured;

## so with the ransomed, we

## praise him eternally,

## Christ in his majesty,

## Jesus is Lord!