

Connect

St Leonard's and St Mary's
Sunday 24th November 2024

Christ the King



Welcome

Grace and peace to you
from the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's
Amen.

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.**

HYMN MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY,
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.

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.

I LIFT MY HANDS to the coming King,
To the great I AM, to You I sing,
For You're the One who reigns within my heart.

And I will serve no foreign god, or any other treasure;
You are my heart's desire, Spirit without measure.
Unto Your name I will bring my sacrifice.

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members
in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil, for the sake
of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

**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 loving rule; who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

A Reading from Revelation 1.4b-8

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to
come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus
Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the
ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from
our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to
serve his God and Father, to him be glory and power for ever and ever!
Amen.

“Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty One.”

Hymn **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,
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.

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.

Gospel **John 18.33-37**

Here the Gospel of our Lord according to John:
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Pilate went back inside the palace, and 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.”

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace We meet in the name of the King of Kings.
Let us share his peace.

Hymn **JESUS, WE ENTHRONE YOU,**
We proclaim You our King.
Standing here in the midst of us,
We raise You up with our praise.
And as we worship, build a throne,
And as we worship, build a throne,
And as we worship, build a throne:
Come, Lord Jesus, and take Your place.

WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING WOULD WELCOME ME?

I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me! Oh His love for me!

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Offering

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

**Lord of Lords, yours is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own we give you.**

Eucharistic Prayer I

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.

All power is yours.

You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ, your Son, our life and yours,
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.

He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.

He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.

By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own,
he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
'Take, eat. This is my Body:
it is broken for you.'

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
'Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine, that,
overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.
Amen.

The Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

The living bread is broken for the life of the world
Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

Everyone is invited and welcome to come and receive

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.
And his mercy endures for ever.

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Blessing

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Hymn

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone
Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
all that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain
in temptation's hour,
Let His will enfold you
in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
with His angel-train;
For all wreaths of empires
meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

Dismissal

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

*Please gather in the hall where we will meet for our AGM
and some lite refreshments.*

Annual General Meetings

Our Annual Meetings will take place on the following Sundays
after the Morning Service

St Leonard's Sunday 24th November

St Mary's Sunday 1st December

We plan to offer a soup and roll lunch after the meeting.



Sunday 15th December from 12.30

Peter and Fiona warmly invite you to join with them for a Christmas Lunch Celebration after the morning service on Sunday 15th Dec at the Kings Acre Golf Club

Deposits and Menu Choices should be submitted to Fiona for today along with payment to allow your



Your Support is Welcome

As we prepare for this year's Christmas Fair we welcome your support of items for the Tombola, Hamper and near the day Baking.

Messy Church November

Saturday 30th November 4-6pm

Come and hear about the gift of Christmas as we prepare to celebrate and await the coming of the King



Wednesday Morning Worship 10am

All being well we should be live on our Church Facebook Page on Wednesday or join us at the Rectory for a short act of worship including communion.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

ST MARY'S DALKEITH

7TH DECEMBER

10AM-2PM

Independent craft stalls.

Homebaking.

Tombola.

Refreshments.

Santa



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