

St. John's Anglican Church, Ida

November 20, 2022

Reign of Christ

Service of Holy Communion

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Mark 11: 9,10

Opening: CP378 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole,
that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair
flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich
wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

*Children leave for their Program and will return at the Passing of
the Peace.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of**

our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your 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. Amen.

The Word

The First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle Luke 1: 68-79

**Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has come to his people and redeemed them.**

**He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his
servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long
ago),**

**salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate
us—to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his
holy covenant,**

**the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from
the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him
without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our
days.**

**And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,**

**to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the
forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our
God,**

**by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine
on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to
guide our feet into the path of peace.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 23: 33-43

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn: In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious Blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,**

**Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

The Sermon: – Rev. Peter

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the World, the Church and Ourselves.

The response to the Intercessions will be:

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

What God has prepared for those who love him, He has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who

has prepared good things for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2.9,10

(Silence is kept.)

**Merciful God, You have called us to be your people,
but we have not loved one another as we ought.**

**Selfish ambition has gripped us and we have failed to look
out for other's interests above our own. Conceit and pride
has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care
for, those who are different from ourselves.**

**Forgive us for these offenses against you and subdue within
us everything that is contrary to your will.**

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, transform us both
individually and as a community.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from
all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and
keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

*The offering plate will not be passed during the service but will be
available at the back and front of the church.*

Offertory Hymn: CP520 – The King of Love

**The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.**

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,

but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and 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.

We stand throughout the Eucharistic prayer as a joyful sign that we have been raised to the new life in Christ.

The Celebration of the Eucharist (3)

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 our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name:

**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.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and
when he had given thanks, he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood
of the new covenant, which is shed for you and

for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance
of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these
gifts, that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in
him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour 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.
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.

The Breaking of the Bread

**“I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

**The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Faithful One

**Faithful One, so unchanging.
Ageless One, You’re my Rock of peace.
Lord of All, I depend on You.
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.**

**You are my Rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm, Your love is the anchor.
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My hope is in You.
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Our hope is in You alone.

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship You.*

You're my friend and You are my brother
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.

Refrain:

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye.

Refrain:

Jesus is King

Jesus is King and I will extol Him,
give Him the glory and honour His name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father, exalted for us.

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain and touching the throne.
We have a Priest who is there interceding,

pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

**We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in His Glory and bearing His name
laying our lives with gladness before Him;
filled with His Spirit we worship the King.
O holy One, our hearts do adore You;
thrilled with Your goodness we give You our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround Him.
Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same.**

Prayer after Communion

**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. Amen.**

Please stand.

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your
hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Promise of the Ages

**God's saints of old through history told
of the One who was to come:
A Son, a King, a Lamb to be slain
for the sins of all the world.
He's the promise of the ages, lifted up to save us,
Jesus Christ, our sacrifice. He's the fount of living water,
King and friend forever,
bow before the promise of the ages.**

In flesh He came, yet chose to remain
with the outcast and the poor.
He bled, He died, was raised, glorified,
now He lives for evermore!
He's the promise of the ages, lifted up to save us,
Jesus Christ, our sacrifice.
He's the fount of living water, King and friend forever,
bow before the promise of the ages.

Lift your hands and sing hallelujah
to the King of all the earth.
Raise your voice and sing hallelujah
to the King of all the earth.
He's the promise of the ages, lifted up to save us,
Jesus Christ, our sacrifice. He's the fount of living water,
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How long until the earth will be filled
with the knowledge of the Lord;
When He shall come, when nations and tongues
will be joined in glorious song?
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Send Us Out

Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.
May our lives show Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to Your name. Send
us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.

Dismissal

Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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Reader: Ray

Prayers: Cathy

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