

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2020

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*



Collect

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer as your Son heard the plea of the criminal crucified with him. Gather into Christ's holy reign the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner, that all may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness. **Amen**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: Welcome, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

All: *May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace, till the moon fails.

In his days justice shall flourish and the voices of those who are oppressed will be heard.

The poor will receive enough on which to live, and the rich will share gladly the abundance they have received at the hand of God.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace, till the moon fails.

The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the fierce will give way to the tame,

The weak will protect the strong, the powerless will contain the power of the mighty.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace, till the moon fades,

God will give judgment to the Christ, to the One who comes in the name of the Lord

To establish peace and justice with integrity and mercy.

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.

Hymn: 28 (OF) *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Diane Bresson (*printed*)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Thanks be to God

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; **serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; **he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; **give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; **and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Diane Bresson (*printed*)
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Holy Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord Be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Litany:

Into places of conflict, **May Your Kingdom Come.**

Into the hearts of terrorists **May Your Kingdom Come.**

Into the hearts of soldiers **May Your Kingdom Come.**

Into the hearts of politicians **May Your Kingdom Come.**

Into the hearts of those ravaged by war or bereaved by disease **May Your Kingdom Come.**

Into the hearts of those who are hungry **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those made homeless **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who despair **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who are ill **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who have been abused **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who are addicted **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those in debt **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those affected by COVID-19 **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who are lonely **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who are fearful **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those who are depressed **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the hearts of those we name before in the silence **May Your Kingdom Come.**
Into the heart of our world **May Your Kingdom Come.**

Hymn 444 *“Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided”*

Prayers of Intercessions and Thanksgivings: Diane Bresson
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

The Peace: The peace of the Lord always with you
And also with you

The Great Thanksgiving:
Hymn 572 *“Let There Be Light”*

Prayer over the Gifts:
Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly kingdom. 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 our Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer:
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 ever 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.

...cont.

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.

...cont.

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**

**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.
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Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death: by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim our hope
**Dying, you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer:

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us we bold to say.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power, and the glory,**

For ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Administration of Holy Communion:

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

(Please note: bread only will be distributed for communion)

*****Today we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. It will seem quite different, but all measures are put in place to reduce the risk of contracting any virus.**

We will begin with one side, and one row of people will come forward at a time. These people will return to their seats before the next group comes forward.

For individuals, we will follow the process contained in our Diocesan Pandemic Plan. The process is as follows:

- **Sanitize your hands before receiving the bread**
- **Receive the bread**
- **Remove your mask and consume the bread**
- **Replace your mask**
- **Sanitize hands again**
- **Return to your seat**

Until further notice, receiving in both kinds is permitted only by the presider. ***

Hymn 425 *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Hymn 486 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion:

Loving 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 our Lord. **Amen**

Glory to God, whose power working in us, and do infinitely more than can ask or imagine.

**Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus
For ever and ever. Amen**

Blessing

May the God of all creation in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you release to rejoice and be glad!

And the blessing of the God, Sovereign + Saviour, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen**

Closing Responses

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace, till the moon fails

Mercy and faithfulness shall meet and embrace, and the glory of God shall be revealed in beauty, in awe, and in wonder.

The King will establish his Kingdom,

And the hand of the King, mighty and strong in the struggle with evil, shall be the Hand of the healer, opening the eyes of those who are sleeping, moving people to their feet, and rejoicing in their well-being.

And the Spirit of God shall be with him

And upon his people. And they shall know that God has made **his home with them.**

**And he shall be their king and their God and they shall be his people,
Blessed beyond measure, more radiant in his light and at peace in body,
mind and spirit.**

A spirit made whole by the return of their King. Amen

Announcements

Hymn: 505 "Be Thou My Vision"

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH Members of the Pastoral Care Team

DIOCESE OF OTTAWA Emmanuel, Arnprior the Reverend Cathy McCaig. For St. Luke's Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) and its Executive Director Rachel Robinson. For the chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, the Reverend Canon Robert Heard. In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) the Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

OUR PARISH FAMILY Al & Bev Graham, Robert & Karen Graham, Helen Hall

LOCAL CHURCHES Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE WORLD For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.

CANADA For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: David, Heather, John, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Louise, Chris, Lauren, Margaret, Rob, Janet, Doreen, Audrey, Katharine, Roland, Alana, Susan, Bonnie, Yvette, Donna, Ryan, Doug, Neill, William, Judy, Bev, Lawrence, Dorothy, Margaret, Joyce, Andrew, Reid, Edna. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office*

Welcome back! Today we celebrate Service of the Word while worshipping together in person, with several precautions, for the health and safety of everyone.

There will be no coffee hour during our Amber and Yellow stages of worship. Again we hope to share in fellowship again as soon as it is safer to do so.

Our online recorded worship has been suspended temporarily. However, we hope to bring you a mid-week service using the same order of service from the Sunday worship. We will inform you when we are up and running again. In the meantime, we have provided copies of the bulletin and announcements in the box outside the office door. Feel free to come and pick up your copy any day.

Many of us are concerned about the economy. Unfortunately, the economy affects the most vulnerable people. Help is needed at Neighbourlink Fountain, the Food Bank, and Seniors at Home. These organizations support those in deepest need. If you can donate time or funds, it will help others.

PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) is available for your church offerings. Please contact Envelope Secretary, Paula Wheeler 613-623-2554.

Calling all Carollers! We are working to bring together a group of carollers to sing for a recording, and for one or two evenings. If you love to sing carols at Christmas now is your chance. Speak to the Wardens, Diane Bresson and Geoff Barnes, or to Rev. Cathy, or you may wish to call and leave a message at the office.

Do you miss our Coffee Hour? How about joining a Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom? If you are interested, please speak to Rev. Cathy call, or email the church office.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS / BLANK CARDS

All proceeds will go the church

Packets of 6 - \$5.00 / Each - \$1.00

Please see Pat Dalphy or phone 613-836-3803

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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**Arnprior Food Bank
Reverse Advent Calendar**

Questions can be directed to the Food Bank: arnpriorfoodbank@gmail.com

READINGS FOR REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Response: *Thanks be to God*

A Reading from the First Letter Paul to the Ephesians

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love^[a] toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God^[b] put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *Ephesians 1:15-23*

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Response: ***Thanks be to God***