

Worship in Song

O sov'reign God O matchless King

Video - 'That's my king'

Welcome

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church year, "Christ the King" Sunday, the dedication festival for Christ Church. It is also Vision Sunday and will include a presentation about Burn Naze and a shorter sermon on Jeremiah 23.1-6

Opening Prayer

Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name.

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;
Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection;

Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses, you are King of kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Worship in Song

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

Confession

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Jesus came to show us the way of God is the way of love. He said the first would be last and the last would be first. He called us to serve one another and show us that the most important commandment was to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. This is the way of our King. Go then, knowing you are forgiven and to serve as Christ serves us.

Amen.

Vision Sunday Talk

Special Prayer for Christ Church

May God, to whose sole glory this parish church is raised, prosper its ministry. May God, who created man in his image to be a maker and craftsman, and in the joy of creation to be a mirror of his triune Majesty, reward the makers and builders of this church. May God, of his tender love and mercy, grant that none who enter this church to worship him, may miss the true knowledge of himself, whose truth is in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Bible Reading

Jeremiah 23.1-6 (*Church Bible page 650*)

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

Sermon

Song of Worship

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To you belongs the highest praise

These sufferings this passing tide
Under your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

Yours is the kingdom yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever

Praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
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Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:
Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers

At the end: Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

The peace of God be always with you.
and also with you.

Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, 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 do we give you. Amen.

The 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 thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story:

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story:

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story:

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We receive communion

Worship in Song

King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee;
And, that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven. I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort, to enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short, to extol thee.

Worship in Song

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
In perfect harmony, the man who is God.
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity,
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

Oh, what a mystery, meekness and majesty,
Bow down and worship,
For this is your God, this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice;
And as they crucify prays Father forgive.

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible;
Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

Worship in Song

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ you ascended to the throne
of heaven to rule over all things as Lord and
King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace, that the whole
created order may come to worship at your
feet. **Amen.**

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The King of Love is my delight,
His eyes are fire, his face is light,
The First and Last, the Living One,
His name is Jesus.

And from his mouth there comes a sound
That shakes the earth and splits the ground,
And yet this voice is life to me,
The voice of Jesus.

And I will sing my songs of love,
Calling out across the earth;
The King has come, the King of love has come.
And troubled minds can know His peace,
Captive hearts can be released;
The King has come, the King of love has come.

My Lover's breath is sweetest wine,
I am His prize, and he is mine;
How can a sinner know such joy?
Because of Jesus.

The wounds of love are in His hands,
The price is paid for sinful man;
Accepted child, forgiven son,
Because of Jesus.

Bridge

And my desire is to have you near;
Lord you know that you are welcome here.
Before such love, before such grace
I will let the walls come down (*repeat*)

Notices

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to
do his will, that you may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always. **Amen.**

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