

## **Christ the King** Order of Service – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### **Welcome and gathering**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God's people we have gathered:

**let us worship him together.**

**Song** My Jesus, My Saviour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGmZcTCXjmM>

### **Confession**

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*cf Matthew 4.17*

The kingdom is yours,  
but we turn away from your just rule:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,  
but we trust in our own power and strength:  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours,  
but we fall short of the glory of God:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### **Absolution**

May the God of love and power  
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**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Lock Down Story** (Una Gordon)

**Song** King of Kings, Majesty <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnuRIIdNwiwg>

**Readings** Eph 1:15-end; Matt 25:31-end. (Chris and Helen Minton)

**Talk** (Nick Hallam)

**Creed** (based on Eph 1: 15-23)

We Believe that with great and might power God raised Jesus from the dead.

We believe that Jesus sits at the right hand of God .

We believe that Jesus rules over all beings in this world and will rule in the future world as well.

We believe that the Church is Christ's body and Jesus is its head.

We believe that God has chosen us to be his people.

We believe that God gives us his Spirit to make us wise and to help us know God.

We believe that we should serve God and help others, as he commanded us to do.

Amen.

**Intercessions** : (Catherine Powloski)

**Song** I cannot tell why He who angels worship  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4Km9teBZFo>

**Blessing** (Nick Hallam)

God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

**Amen.**

God the Son,  
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

**Amen.**

And the blessing ...