

CHRIST 
THE KING

THE BEACON PARISH

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Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Jesus shall take the highest honour,
Jesus shall take the highest praise:

**All Let all earth join heav'n in exalting
the Name which is above all other names.**

Opening Hymn

Please stand as we sing.

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.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angels faces all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

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.

Truly, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now!

Confession

When we gather in worship week by week
we proclaim in word and song;
'the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory of God.'
But our words, our thoughts and our actions
don't live up to our proclamation.
So let us turn to God to ask his forgiveness
and for a renewed spirit to fulfil his will in our lives.

Yours, O Lord, is the Kingdom,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Yours, O Lord, is the Power,
but we trust in our own strength:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Yours, O Lord, is the Glory,
but we fall short of revealing your majesty:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

O King of love and mercy,
holy is your name:

**All We call out to you
to cleanse our hearts and lives,
that in all we do,
we may serve you
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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

All 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.

All Amen.

Daniel 7

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world;
it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old.

**All The Lord is King, robed in majesty;
the Lord is girded with strength.**

You Lord are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

**All The Lord is King, robed in majesty;
the Lord is girded with strength.**

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord!

**All The Lord is King, robed in majesty;
the Lord is girded with strength.**

Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Gospel

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus,
and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'

Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own,
or did others tell you about me?'

Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I?'

Your own nation and the chief priests
have handed you over to me.

What have you done?'

Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world.

If my kingdom were from this world,

my followers would be fighting

to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?'

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king.

For this I was born, and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn

Please stand to sing.

*King of the ages, Almighty God,
perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear you and bring you praise?
All the nations will come to you.*

Your ways of love have won my heart,
and brought me joy unending.
Your saving pow'r at work in me,
bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Your arms of love are reaching out
to every soul that seeks you;
your light will shine in all the earth,
bringing grace and a great salvation.

The day will come when you appear,
and every eye shall see you.
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze,
with a song we will sing forever.

The Supremacy of Christ

Colossians 1

God has rescued us from the power of darkness
and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

**All In him we have redemption;
the forgiveness of sins.**

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

**All For in him
all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.**

Thrones and dominions, rulers and powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.

**All He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.**

Christ is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

**All He, above all others,
is to have first place in everything.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**All And through him
God was pleased to reconcile us to himself,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.
Thanks be to God.**

Prayers

Peace

**All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.**

Hymn

You are the King of Glory,
you are the Prince of Peace;
you are the Lord of heav'n and earth
you're the sun of righteousness.
Angels bow down before you,
worship and adore, for
you have the words of eternal life,
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.

*Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna to the King of Kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.*

You touched the broken hearted;
you made the blind man see;
you made the lame to walk again;
you set the prisoners free.
You bring us joy in sadness,
fill our hearts with hope, for
you give us joy and peace from heaven,
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.

You are the Lord who conquers;
yours is the victory.
Triumphing over Satan's power,
you rose to life again.
Now Lord you sit in heaven,
reigning with the Father,
all knees shall bow in praise and worship,
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
and King of all creation:

his dominion is over all peoples, that he may bring
before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels
and all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory
and join their unending hymn of praise:

**All 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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift
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. 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.

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.

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.

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:

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

**All 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.**

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

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**All Jesus, King of kings and Lamb of God;
 have mercy on us.
 Jesus, King of kings and Bearer of our sins;
 have mercy on us.
 Jesus, King of kings and Redeemer of the world;
 grant us peace.**

The table of bread and wine is now ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus,
our Friend and Brother, our Lord and our King.
So, come to this table, you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more.
You who have been to this meal often
and you who have not been for a long time.
You who have tried to follow Jesus
and you who want to..... come.
It is Jesus who invites you to meet him here.

Prayer after Communion

**All Almighty God,
 we thank you for feeding us
 with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
 Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
 to be a living sacrifice.
 Send us out in the power of your Spirit
 to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Notices

Final Hymn

Please stand as we sing.

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 love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Blessing

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

May Christ our exalted King
pour upon you his abundant gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory;
and the blessing ...

All **Amen.**

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