

**A Service of Morning Prayer
for November 21, 2021
The Reign of Christ**



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*

CP 380 O Worship the King

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| <p>1. O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.</p> <p>2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.</p> <p>3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.</p> | <p>4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.</p> <p>5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.</p> <p>6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.</p> |
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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.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.**

The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.

Psalm 132:1-18 *Refrain:* The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

132:1 O LORD, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured;
 132:2 how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
 132:3 "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;
 132:4 I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,
 132:5 until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
 132:6 We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.
 132:7 "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool."
 132:8 Rise up, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.
 132:9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.
 132:10 For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one.
 132:11 The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.
 132:12 If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."
 132:13 For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:
 132:14 "This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.
 132:15 I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.
 132:16 Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.
 132:17 There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.
 132:18 His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam."

A Reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

23:1 Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:
 23:2 The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.
 23:3 The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God,
 23:4 is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming

from the rain on the grassy land.

23:5 Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

23:6 But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

23:7 to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 278 Jerusalem the Golden

1. Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, oh, I know not,
what joys await us there;
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Zion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David,
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever
are clad in robes of white.

4. O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision,
that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee,
even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled;
for thee our spirits yearn.

A Reading from Revelation 1:4b–8

1:4b Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

1:6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1:7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 97 Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring

1. Jesus came, the heavens adoring,
came with peace from realms on high.
Jesus came for our redemption,
lowly came on earth to die:
alleluia, alleluia!
came in deep humility.

2. Jesus comes again in mercy,
when our hearts are bowed with care.
Jesus comes again in answer
to our earnest heart-felt prayer,
alleluia, alleluia!
comes to save us from despair.

3. Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,
bringing news of sins forgiven.
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness,
leading souls redeemed to heaven.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Now the gate of death is riven.

4. Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,
when the heavens shall pass away.
Jesus comes again in glory:
let us then our homage pay,
alleluia, alleluia!
till the dawn of endless day.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

A Reading from John 18.33–37

18:33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

18:34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

18:35 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?"

18:36 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."

18:37 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."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Heather Liddell

Come People of The Risen King

1. Come people of the Risen King
 Who delight to bring Him praise
 Come all and tune your hearts to sing
 To the Morning Star of grace
 From the shifting shadows of the earth
 We will lift our eyes to Him
 Where steady arms of mercy reach
 To gather children in

Chorus

***Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
 One heart one voice
 O Church of Christ rejoice***

2. Come those whose joy is morning sun
 And those weeping through the night
 Come those who tell of battles won
 And those struggling in the fight
 For His perfect love will never change
 And His mercies never cease
 But follow us through all our days
 With the certain hope of peace

Chorus...

3. Come young and old from ev'ry land
 Everyone of the faith
 Come those with full or empty hands
 Find the riches of His grace
 Over all the world His people sing
 Shore to shore we hear them call
 The truth that cries through ev'ry age
 Our God is all in all

Chorus....**Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)**

**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.**

Prayers of the People Compiled and led by Lesley Lambert

O Lord who has brought us safely to this wondrous day, accept the prayers we offer You and allow us to be still and feel Your presence here with us today as we offer to You our most earnest and heartfelt intercessions.

In our prayers today we pray for your church throughout our diocese, our country and the world:

- The Church of Bangladesh
- Diocese of Rupert's Land: the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft, Bishop.
- All Saints', Drayton Valley: Christopher Cook, Rector.
- Our beloved parish home and congregation of St. Peter's, our ministry, Heather and Alison, our musician, Nadine and all those who volunteer their time to the building, its administration and its many ministries.
- Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector.
- Samson Cree Nation.

We pray for all those in the world who have been grievously affected by the changes in our weather systems and ask that You will encourage the leaders of the world to set aside political differences to try most urgently to make amends for the sake of Your most wondrous creation, Earth. Our prayers are with the people in B.C. who have lost homes, farms and precious livestock to catastrophic flooding and we ask you to protect them and also all those who work to alleviate their distress and provide shelter and assistance.

We offer prayer today for all those countries, including our own, who are still suffering from the pandemic and all its many repercussions on physical and mental health, jobs, income and relationships. Allow our leaders to act wisely in all decisions implemented for our safety and grant us the patience and care to follow them most particularly even as we wish for them to relax. Keep us ever mindful of those who are suffering through this including society's most vulnerable members whose hardships have been further enhanced by the pandemic; the homeless, the hungry, the addicted and the isolated and lonely.

Let us remember today all those for whom we pray in silence and also those for whom are prayers have been requested:

Sandra... Merle..... Mona.....Lois W..... Ray and Mary..... Irene
 Kathryn.....Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Lois
 D..... Stacey..... Marguerite..... Evelyn and Willis.....Miranda.....Iain.....Diane and
 Bill.....Maxime.....Barry W.....Geraldine.... Florence.

We pray for those who have departed this life in faith and obedience and we see no longer and we offer prayers for the souls of Sandy MacDonald and Matthew Bezanson, and entreat your comfort for those who mourn them.

Compassionate Creator, it has been a long while since we have been able to gather as one body in your presence to worship you in fellowship and community. We are hopeful that the time that we can gather again in our beloved St. Peter's and experience the joy and fellowship of shared worship will soon be here. As we approach the season of Advent, we put our trust in you that we will be ready once again to open our doors and come together again in love and fellowship.

We thank you for the many opportunities you have granted us to worship in different ways and we ask that you continue to bless our on-line worship services as they continue and that this loving community of St. Peter's will prove to be a blessing both to those who attend in person and those who worship from home. Make us always mindful that the church is not only the building where worship happens but that the church lives in us as you live in us. Amen.

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

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are 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.**

CP 322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus his name!
 Let Angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the Royal diadem
 and Crown him, Crown him,
 Crown him, Crown him Lord of all.

2. Hail him, the heir of David's line,
 whom David Lord did call,
 the God Incarnate life divine
 and Crown him, Crown him,
 Crown him, Crown him Lord of all.

3. Crown him you martyrs of your God
 who from his altar call;
 Praise him who's burning path you trod
 and Crown him, Crown him,
 Crown him, Crown him Lord of all.

4. Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
 the Wormwood and the gall,
 go spread your trophies at his feet
 and Crown him, Crown him,
 Crown him, Crown him Lord of all.

5. Let every tongue and every tribe
 delivered from the fall,
 to Christ the Majesty ascribe
 and Crown him, Crown him,
 Crown him, Crown him Lord of all.

6. Oh that with heaven's sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall,
 lift high the universal song
 and Crown him, Crown him,
 Crown him, Crown him Lord of all.

The Dismissal

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*

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the
 glory for ever and ever, Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.